Warranty claims should be submitted to the retailer from which the product was purchased railage or cartage paid

WARRANTY 1 YEAR FROM DATE OF PURCHASE

The manufacturers will repair or replace, free of charge any part or parts of this lawnmower found defective in material and workmanship by an authorised service dealer. This warranty covers only domestic use of the lawnmower. Listed below are situations or conditions which will not be covered by the warranty or which will render void any further warranty on the lawnmower:

- Attempting to disassemble or repair the motor or have repairs made by anyone other other than an Authorised Service Dealer.
- Normal wear and tear.
- 3. Damage due to lack of owner and/or user maintenance.
- 4. Damage due to improper storage and/or lack of preparation for storage.
- Damage in transit.
- 6. Overloading motor beyond factory rated horsepower/rating.
- 7. Negligence, misuse or abuse.
- Accident.
- 9. Damage caused by out-of-balance conditions (bent blades, unbalanced blades, loose blades, etc).
- Failure of owner and/or user to inspect, repair or have repaired immediately any abnormal conditions or equipment.
- 11. Damage due to motors not being securely attached to equipment.
- 12. Bent or broken shafts.
- 13. Damage due to overheating or fire.
- 14. Damaged cable.
- 15. Extension cables fitted with specifications that are inadequate for the amperage load. Use of inappropriate extension cables. Consult an authorised Service Dealer or a qualified electrician for advice on extension cords.
- 16. Modification to any part of the equipment, whatsoever.
- 17. Using in wet or damp conditions.

These lawnmowers are for domestic use only and not suitable for commercial or industrial purposes

Tandem Lawn Industries (Pty) Ltd operates a policy of continual improvement and reserves the right to alter product specifications without giving prior notice. After each season, we recommend that you have your machine serviced by an authorised dealer, preferably between May and August, to avoid delay at the start of the following season.



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ELECTRIC LAWNMOWER



Owner and Operator's Manual

(Including Maintenance Instructions)

READ THIS ENTIRE MANUAL <u>BEFORE</u>
ASSEMBLING AND USING THE LAWNMOWER

PLEASE KEEP THIS BOOKLET IN A SAFE PLACE

OWNER'S INFORMATION

This instruction book is written for a person with some mechanical ability. Like most service books, not all the steps are described. Steps on how to loosen or tighten fasteners are steps anyone, with some mechanical ability, can follow. Read and follow these instructions before you use the unit.

Know your product: If you understand the unit and how the unit operates, you will get the best performance. As you read this manual, compare the illustrations to the unit. Learn the location and the function of the controls. To help prevent an accident, follow the operating instructions and the safety rules. Keep this manual for future reference.

IMPORTANT: Many units are not assembled and are sold in cartons. It is the responsibility of the owner to make sure the assembly instructions in this manual are followed exactly. Other units are purchased in an assembled condition. For assembled units, it is the responsibility of the owner to make sure that the unit is correctly assembled. The owner must carefully check the unit according to the instructions in this manual before the lawnmower is first used.

RESPONSIBILITY OF THE OWNER

The responsibility of the owner is to follow the instructions below:

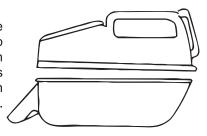
- 1. Carefully read and follow the rules for safe operation.
- 2. Inspect the unit.
- 3. Make sure that the operator of the unit knows how to correctly use all standard and accessory equipment. Never allow children or other people who are not familiar with this operating manual to use the unit. In addition to this local laws and/or regulations can restrict the age of the user/operator. If the operator lacks experience and knowledge, a person responsible for their safety is required to provide supervision and instruction concerning the use of the appliance.
- 4. Children should be supervised to ensure that they do not play with the appliance.
- 5. This appliance is not intended for use by persons with reduced physical, sensory or mental capabilities.
- 6. Operate the unit only with the entire grass catcher, guards, shields and other safety items in place and working correctly.
- 7. Correctly adjust the unit.
- 8. Service the unit only with authorised or approved replacement parts, provided by an authorised service dealer.

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

PLEASE NOTE THE FOLLOWING BEFORE YOU START THE MOWER:

GRASSBOX ASSEMBLY

Place upper part of the grassbox on top of the lower part. Starting from the left hand side, clip grassbox together, working around grassbox in a clockwise direction. (The use of a pair of pliers will assist). Fit top handle in locating grooves on top and rear side of grassbox and firmly clip in.



FITTING THE GRASSBOX

Raise rear flap. Hold the grassbox with your right hand, insert the lip at the rear of the mower. Whilst tilting the catcher forward, lower the flap over the raised section and push down firmly. Ensure the grassbox is firmly in place before operating the lawnmower.

RAISING THE HANDLE

Lift upper part of the handle into the operator's position and firmly tighten the wing nuts that hold the handle.

FOLDING THE HANDLE

Loosen the wing nuts that hold the upper handle. Fold the handle.

Note: Make sure the cable does not get entangled around the fasteners.

CUTTING HEIGHT ADJUSTMENT

⚠ WARNING:

THE BLADE <u>WILL</u> ROTATE WHEN THE MOTOR RUNS, THEREFORE, BEFORE MAKING THIS ADJUSTMENT, ENSURE THAT THE MACHINE IS OFF AND UNPLUGGED AND THAT THE BLADE HAS STOPPED ROTATING.

Hold the height adjuster lever with the right hand whilst holding the mower handle with the other. Pull the height adjuster lever outwards to disengage, move height adjuster lever upwards or downwards to lower or raise the mower respectively.

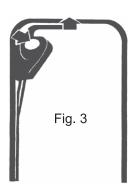
START/STOP

Start the mower on flat, solid ground. Do not start in long grass. Press down on the handle so that the front wheels lift slightly off the ground to reduce grass resistance. Ensure that no other person or body is in the near vicinity, so as to prevent damage or injury to such person or body.

Starting the Motor:

- 1. Press the yellow button, and
- 2. Pull the switch lever towards the steering (Fig. 3).

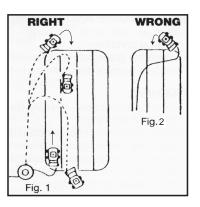
Stopping the motor: Release the switch lever



CUTTING GRASS

We recommend the directional method of operation shown in Fig. 1 to obtain the maximum cutting performance from your mower and reduce the possibility of the trailing cable being in the cutting path.

Place the bulk of the cable on the lawn close to the starting point. Always control the mower with two hands and position the trailing cable with the hand not operating the switch. At the end of each cut, (Refer to Fig.1) turn away from the cable and not towards it (Refer to Fig. 2)



To obtain the best results:

- 1. Cut the lawn regularly.
- 2. **DO NOT** cut the lawn when grass is wet or when it is raining.

Before switching on, press down on the handle so that the front wheels lift sightly off the ground. If this is not done the blade may get jammed in the bed of lawn and fail to rotate, hense leading to eventual motor damage. Leave the machine slightly tilted for a few seconds until full power is established. (Refer to instructions under GENERAL ASSEMBLY: Start/Stop on page 6.)

Never allow the mower to "struggle" continuously in difficult conditions. This will only occur in long tough grass or if the blade is set too low on heavily undulating ground. For long tough grass use gently "pecking" motions — don't force the mower through it. Always have the blade at its highest position. If used on undulating ground set the blade at the height so that is does not "scalp" the ground. If cutting damp grass for a prolonged period ensure that there is not a build up of grass on the underside of the deck. If the build up becomes too great **SWITCH OFF, PULL THE PLUG FROM THE SOCKET AND WAIT FOR THE BLADE TO STOP ROTATING**, then tip the mower on its side and scrape away the damp grass. Try to avoid using the mower in these conditions as it can be detrimental to the condition of your lawn.

If the lawn has grown long — say over $5\ cm$ — it is not advisable to cut it down to its normal length in one go. Allow a few days between and restore the lawn to its original length in 2 or 3 cuts. This will help prevent the grass from becoming coarse. As a general rule avoid removing more than 30% of the length of grass at one cut in order to maintain a good lawn.

MAINTENANCE

There is no need for regular maintenance of your Wolf Electric Lawnmower apart from keeping it clean both above and under the deck and to balance the blade. After use, once the lawnmower has been disconnected from the electrical supply, a dry cloth can be flicked over to remove surplus grass. It is advisable to check the blade for damage or any sign of uneven wear from time to time. The flexible supply cable must be regularly examined for sign of damage or ageing. If the supply cable is damaged contact an authorised service dealer or a similarly qualified person in order to avoid a hazard.

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INTERNATIONAL SYMBOLS

The following symbols are displayed on the machine in order to remind you about the safety precautions and attention necessary when using the machine.

The symbols mean:



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



Warning! Keep spectators away. Beware of objects being thrown out.



Warning! Before starting any repair work, disconnect the plug from the wall socket.



Warning! Keep the extension cord away from the cutting deck.



Warning! Do not put hands or feet under the cover of the machine when it is running.



Warning! The blades continue to rotate even after the machine has been switched off.





ELECTRIC LAWNMOWERSSAFETY NOTES FOR MOWERS

SAFETY PRECAUTIONS:

All powered machinery can be dangerous if used incorrectly. In the interests of safety it is necessary to list a set of rules, some of which may appear rather obvious.

OPERATION:

- · Mow only in daylight or in good artificial light.
- · Avoid operating the appliance in wet grass, where feasible.
- · Always be sure of your footing on slopes.
- · Walk, never run.
- For wheeled rotary mowers, mow across the face of slopes, never up and down.
- Exercise extreme caution when changing direction on slopes.
- · Do not mow excessively steep slopes.
- Use extreme caution when reversing or pulling the appliance towards you.
- Stop the blade(s) 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.
- Never operate the appliance with defective guards or shields, or without safety devices, for example deflectors and/or grass catchers, in place.
- Switch on the motor according to instructions and with feet well away from the blade(s).
- Do not tilt appliance when switching on the motor, except if the appliance has
 to be tilted for starting. In this case, do not tilt it more than absolutely
 necessary and lift only the part which is away from the operator. Always
 ensure that both hands are in the operating position before returning the
 appliance to the ground.
- Do not put hands or feet near or under rotating parts. For rotary mowers, keep clear of the discharge at all times.
- Never pick up or carry an appliance while the motor is running.
- Pull the plug from the socket:
- whenever you leave the machine;
- before clearing blockage;
- before checking, cleaning or working on the appliance;
- after striking a foreign object. Inspect the appliance for damage and ensure that the necessary repairs are undertaken.
- if the appliance starts to vibrate abnormally (check immediately).
- To avoid the possibility of an electric shock:
- Do not use in damp or wet conditions or expose to snow, rain or water.

MAINTENANCE AND STORAGE:

- Keep all nuts, bolts and screws tight to be sure the appliance is in safe working condition.
- Check the grass catcher frequently for wear or deterioration.
- Replace worn or damaged parts for safety.

TRAINING:

- Read the instructions carefully. Be familiar with the controls and the proper use of the appliance.
- Never allow children or people unfamiliar with these instructions to use the appliance. Local regulations may restrict the age of the operator.
- Never mow while people, especially children, or pets are nearby.
- The operator or user is responsible for accidents or hazards occurring to other people or their property.

PREPARATION:

- · While mowing, always wear substantial footwear and long trousers.
- Do not operate the appliance when barefoot or wearing open sandals.
- Thoroughly inspect the area where the appliance is to be used and remove all stones, sticks, wires, bones and other foreign objects.
- Before using, always visually inspect to see that the blades, blade bolts and cutter assembly are not worn or damaged. Replace worn or damaged blades and bolts in sets to preserve balance.
- For the safe operation of the appliance, it is recommended that the appliance should be supplied via a Residual Current Device (RCD) with a tripping current of not more than 30 mA.

Extension Cord Specification

Please ensure that the correct Electric Cord is used on your Lawnmower. For safe use we recommend the sizes of cord set out below for various sizes of Electric Mowers.

Size Motor (watts)	Amperage Rating of Cord	Maximum Length in Metres 1.0 mm ² 1.5 mm ²	
1500 and smaller	10A	30	30
2000 and greater	16A	N/A	30

The Extension Cord you purchase will have the amperage (electric current) marked on it. Please do not use an Extension Cord if you are unsure of it's current carrying capacity.