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# GARDENA Cylinder Lawnmower HiCut

Welcome to the Garden of GARDENA...



Translation of the original instructions from German.  
Please read these operating instructions carefully and observe the notes given. Use these instructions to familiarise yourself with the cylinder lawnmower, its correct use and the notes on safety.



For safety reasons, children under the age of 16 as well as persons not familiar with these operating instructions should not use this cylinder lawnmower.

→ Please keep these operating instructions in a safe place.

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## 1. Where to Use Your GARDENA Cylinder Lawnmower

### Intended use

The GARDENA Cylinder Mower has been designed for cutting lawn and grass areas (ca. 200 m<sup>2</sup>) of private houses.

Compliance with these instructions provided by GARDENA is a prerequisite for using the cylinder lawnmower correctly.

### Please note



To prevent injury, the GARDENA Cylinder Lawnmower must not be used for cutting and pruning of climbers or grass on roofs.

## 2. Safety instructions

→ Please read the notes on safety on the Cylinder Lawnmower.



### WARNING !

→ Please read the operating instructions before using the mower!



### WARNING !

Sharp blades!



### DANGER !

Risk of injury!

→ Keep bystanders away!

### **Checks before each operation:**

Before use, an inspection is always to be performed in order to determine that all nuts, bolts and working tools are not worn down or damaged.

Worn down or damaged blades are to be replaced in sets.

Inspect the surface on which the lawn mower is to be used beforehand. Stones, pieces of wood and wires as well as other solid matter must be removed.

*Objects, which are contacted by the cutting tools, could be thrown out uncontrollably or damage the cutting mechanism.*

### **Proper use / Responsibility:**



#### **DANGER !**

**Take note that the rotating blade cylinder could cause injuries.**

- Never place your hands or feet on or under moving parts.

Do not use the lawnmower while people, especially children or animals, are directly nearby.

The operator is liable for damages.

The safety distance between the blade cylinder and the operator that is created by the guiding spar is to be always maintained.

When mowing embankments and slopes, special care must be taken:

Make sure you always keep a safe distance and wear shoes with a nonslip sole and long trousers.

Always cut diagonally to the slope.

- Do not mow on excessively steep gradients.

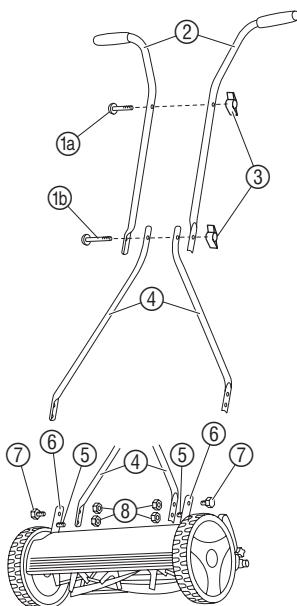
Take special care when moving backwards and when pulling the lawn mower. Danger of stumbling!

Should you hit an obstruction when working, remove the obstruction, check the mower for any damage and have it repaired if necessary.

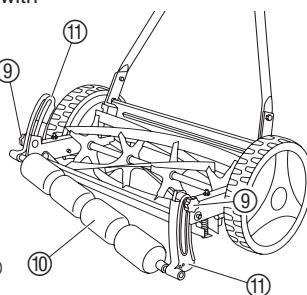
- Only work when visibility is good.

Never leave the lawnmower unattended. If your work is interrupted, store the mower in a safe place.

## **3. Assembly**



1. Insert the short screw ⑯ (45 mm) from the top through the upper part of the upright ②. Insert the long screw ⑯ (55 mm) from below through the upper part of the upright ② and the lower part ④.
2. Screw the wing nuts ③ onto the screws ⑯ / ⑯.
3. Push the lower parts of the upright ④ together gently until they click into the bolts ⑤ on the upright supports ⑥.
4. Insert the hexagonal screws ⑦ (12 mm) through the upright supports ⑥ and the lower part of the upright ④.
5. Screw the 4 nuts ⑧ onto the bolts ⑤ and hexagonal screws ⑦ (e.g. with 2 SW 10 mm open ended spanners).
6. Undo the retaining screws ⑨ and insert one at the highest cut level and the other at the lowest cut level without screwing them up tight.
7. Insert the roller ⑩ diagonally into the roller supports ⑪.
8. Adjust both retaining screws ⑨ to the same height.



## 4. Function

### **Mowing correctly:**

To produce a well-maintained lawn we recommend cutting the lawn regularly once a week if possible. The lawn becomes thicker if cut frequently.

Relatively long cut grass (> 1 cm) must be removed so that the lawn does not become yellow and matted.

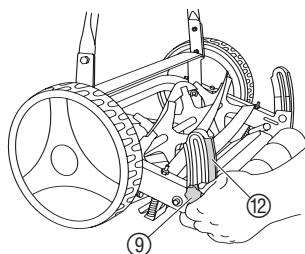
After relatively long intervals between mowing (**e.g. holiday**), first of all cut in one direction with the cutting height as high as possible, then cut in the crosswise direction at the cutting height required.

Wherever possible, only mow dry lawns. Damp lawns may lead to uneven cutting.

With very dense grass, we recommend thatching the lawn. For example with the GARDENA Lawn Aerator **art. 4068**.

## 5. Operation

### **Adjusting the cutting height:**



The cutting height can be set to any position between 12 mm and 56 mm (0,5" – 2,2").

1. Slacken the two locking screws ⑨ and set to the height required on the scale ⑫.
2. Tighten the two locking screws ⑨ on both sides to the same height.

**The locking screws ⑨ must always be set to the same height on both sides.**

The mower may only be adjusted to a depth in which the lower blade does not touch the ground when it is uneven.

### **Mowing with the Grass Catcher (accessory):**

→ Fit the Grass Catcher **art. 964.90.10-30** in accordance with the instructions for the Grass Catcher and hook onto the Hand Cylinder Lawnmower.

## 6. Putting into storage

### **Storage:**

The storage location must be inaccessible to children.

1. Clean mower before storage.
2. Store mower in a dry place.

To save space the upper part of the upright can be folded up by removing the wing nuts.

## 7. Maintenance

### Cleaning the mower:



**DANGER !**

Cutting tool can cause injuries!

→ Wear suitable work gloves when undertaking maintenance.



**WARNING !**

Damage to cylinder lawnmower.

→ Never clean your cylinder mower with running water, in particular with water under high pressure.

Deposits affect the cutting result as well as discharge of grass clippings. Residual dirt and grass is easily removed immediately after mowing.

1. Remove grass deposits with a brush and a cloth.
2. Oil the red cutting mechanism lightly with low viscosity oil (e.g. sprayed oil).

## 8. Troubleshooting



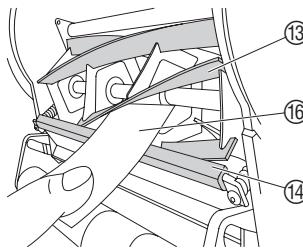
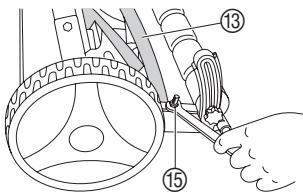
**DANGER !**

Danger of injury from the cutting tool!

→ Wear suitable work gloves when rectifying faults.

| Fault  | Possible Cause  | Rectification   |
|--|---|---|
| <b>Abnormal Noises</b>                                   | Screws / components loose.<br>Foreign bodies on the blade.<br>Notch in the blade. | → Tighten screws.<br>→ Remove foreign bodies.<br>→ Remove notches with grindstone.  |
| <b>Lawn is not cleanly cut</b>                           | Blade adjustment incorrect.<br>Cutting mechanism blunt.<br>Lawn too long or damp. | → Adjust cutting mechanism.<br>Recommendation:<br>→ Have cutting mechanism reground or replaced by GARDENA Service.<br>→ See 4. Function "Mowing Tips". |
| <b>Wheels slip on the earth / Very difficult to push</b> | Grass too long or too damp.<br>Blades strike each other too hard.                 | → Raise cutting height.<br>→ Adjust cutting mechanism.  |

## Readjusting the cutting mechanism:



The cutting gear of your cylinder mower was optimally adjusted before leaving our company. If, after longer use, a clean cut of the grass is no longer possible or the blade roller contacts the lower blade, then the lower blade should be adjusted as follows:

1. Clean cylinder mower.
2. Check the cylinder (13) and lower blade (14) for notches and remove these if necessary with a grinding stone.
3. Unscrew the hexagonal nuts (15) anticlockwise (e.g. with an SW 10 mm hexagonal wrench) until the cylinder (13) turns freely.
4. Turn the hexagonal nut (15) clockwise alternately left and right gradually until the cylinder (13) and the lower blade (14) can hardly be heard touching each other.
5. **Cutting test:**  
Place a strip of paper (16) on the lower blade (14) in such a way that it points towards the spindle of the cylinder (13).
6. Turn cylinder (13) carefully.  
*If the lower blade (14) is adjusted properly the paper will be cut off as if with scissors.*
7. Repeat the cutting test on the other blades (13).
8. If the mower only cuts in the middle, each blade (13) must be adjusted separately.



**On safety grounds, only original GARDENA spares may be used.**

## Repairs:

Please contact GARDENA Service if it is necessary to replace the cutting tool, which will only become blunt after several years use if well-maintained.

Have the cylinder mower checked over in the autumn if possible so that it is ready for use immediately when the next lawn-mowing season starts.



**In the event of other faults please contact GARDENA Service.  
Repairs should only be carried out by GARDENA service centres or dealers authorised by GARDENA.**

## 9. Available accessories

### GARDENA Grass Catcher

Saves raking up the cut grass.

**Art. 964.90.10-30**

## 10. Technical data

| HiCut (Art. 4019)         |  |
|---------------------------|--|
| Cutting height            | 12 mm - 56 mm (0.5" - 2.2")            |
| Cutting width             | 40 cm / 15.75"                         |
| Cutting height adjustment | infinitely variable                    |
| Weight                    | 8.5 kg / 19 lbs                        |
| Lawn area                 | Approx. 200 m <sup>2</sup> / 2152 sqft |

## 11. Service /Warranty

GARDENA guarantees this product for 2 years (starting from the date of purchase). This guarantee covers all serious defects of the unit that can be proved to be material or manufacturing faults. Under warranty we will either replace the unit or repair it free of charge if the following conditions apply:

- The unit must have been handled properly and in keeping with the requirements of the operating instructions.
- Neither the purchaser or a non-authorised third party have attempted to repair the unit.

The wearing parts blade cylinder (complete) and lower blade are excluded from the warranty.

This manufacturer's guarantee does not affect the user's existing warranty claims against the dealer/seller.

If a fault occurs with your GARDENA Cylinder Lawnmower, please return the faulty unit together with a copy of the receipt and a description of the fault, with postage paid to one of the GARDENA Service Centres listed on the back of these operating instructions.

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