





HUSQVARNA AUTOMOWER® 320/330X OPERATOR'S MANUAL

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### MEMO

Serial number:	
PIN code:	
Dealer:	
Dealer's telephone number:	

If the robotic lawnmower is stolen, it is important to notify Husqvarna Group AB of this. Contact your local dealer and provide the product's serial number so that it can be registered as stolen in an international database. This is an important step in the robotic lawnmower's theft protection which reduces interest in the buying and selling of stolen robotic lawnmowers.

The product's serial number consists of nine digits and is shown on the product rating plate (found on the inside of the display cover) and the product's packaging.

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# 1 Introduction and safety

### **1.1 Introduction**

Congratulations on your choice of an exceptionally high quality product. To get the best results from your Husqvarna robotic lawnmower requires knowledge of how it works. This Operator's Manual contains important information about the robotic lawnmower, how it must be installed and how to use it.

As a complement to this Operator's Manual, there is more information available on the Automower® website, www.automower.com. Here you can find more help and guidance in its use.

Husqvarna AB has a policy of continuous product development and therefore reserves the right to modify the design, appearance and function of products without prior notice.

The following system is used in the Operator's Manual to make it easier to use:

- Text written in *italics* is a text that is shown on the robotic lawnmower's display or is a reference to another section in the Operator's Manual.
- Words written in **bold** are one of the buttons on the robotic lawnmower's keypad.
- Words written in *UPPERCASE* and *italics* refer to the position of the main switch and the different operating modes available in the robotic lawnmower.

#### **IMPORTANT INFORMATION**

Please read the Operator's Manual carefully and make sure you understand the instructions before using the robotic lawnmower.



#### WARNING

The robotic lawnmower can be dangerous if used incorrectly.

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### 1.2 Symbols on the product

These symbols can be found on the robotic lawnmower. Study them carefully.

- Please read the Operator's Manual carefully and make sure you understand the instructions before using the robotic lawnmower. The warnings and safety instructions in this Operator's Manual must be carefully followed if the robotic lawnmower is to be used safely and efficiently.
- The robotic lawnmower can only start when the main switch is set to *1* and the correct PIN code has been entered. Turn the main switch to *0* before carrying out any inspections and/or maintenance.
- Remain at a safe distance from the robotic lawnmower when it is running. Keep your hands and feet away from the rotating blades. Never put your hands or feet close to or under the body when the robotic lawnmower is running.
- Do not ride on the robotic lawnmower.
- This product conforms to the applicable EC Directives.
- Noise emission to surroundings. The product's emissions are set out in chapter 10, Technical data and on the rating plate.
- It is not permitted to dispose of this product as normal household waste when it has reached the end of its useful life. Ensure that the product is recycled in accordance with local legal requirements.
- Never use a high-pressure washer or even running water to clean the robotic lawnmower.







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 The chassis contains components which are sensitive to electrostatic discharge (ESD). The chassis is also a significant part of the robotic lawnmower's design and must be resealed in a professional manner if the product is to be used outdoors. For this reason the chassis can only be opened by authorised service technicians. A broken seal can result in the entire or parts of the guarantee no longer being valid.

### 1.3 Symbols in the Operator's Manual

These symbols can be found in the Operator's Manual. Study them carefully.

- Turn the main switch to 0 before carrying out any inspections and/or maintenance.
- Always wear protective gloves when working with the robotic lawnmower's chassis.
- Never use a high-pressure washer or even running water to clean the robotic lawnmower.

- A warning box indicates the risk of personal injury, especially if the instructions are not followed.
- An information box indicates the risk of material damage, especially if the instructions are not followed. The box is also used where there is a risk of user error.



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### 1.4 Safety instructions

#### Use

- This robotic lawnmower is designed to mow grass in open and level ground areas. It may only be used with the equipment recommended by the manufacturer. All other types of use are incorrect. The manufacturer's instructions with regard to operation/maintenance and repair must be followed precisely.
- The robotic lawnmower may only be operated, maintained, and repaired by persons that are fully conversant with its special characteristics and safety regulations. Please read the Operator's Manual carefully and make sure you understand the instructions before using the robotic lawnmower.
- It is not permitted to modify the original design of the robotic lawnmower. All modifications are made at your own risk.
- Check that there are no stones, branches, tools, toys or other objects on the lawn that can damage the blades. Objects on the lawn can also lead to the robotic lawnmower getting stuck in them and help may be required to remove the object before the mower can continue mowing.
- Start the robotic lawnmower according to the instructions. When the main switch is set to 1; make sure to keep your hands and feet away from the rotating blades. Never put your hands and feet under the robotic lawnmower.
- Never lift up the robotic lawnmower or carry it around when the main switch is in position *1*.
- Do not let persons who do not know how the robotic lawnmower works and behaves use it.
- Never use the robotic lawnmower if persons, especially children, or pets, are in the immediate vicinity.
- Do not put anything on top of the robotic lawnmower or its charging station.
- Do not allow the robotic lawnmower to be used with a defective blade disc or body. Neither should it be used with defective blades, screws, nuts or wires.
- Do not use the robotic lawnmower if the main switch does not work.
- Always switch off the robotic lawnmower using the main switch when the robotic lawnmower is not in use. The robotic lawnmower can only start when the main switch is set to 1 and the correct PIN code has been entered.
- The robotic lawnmower must never be used at the same time as a sprinkler. In this case use the timer function (see *6.3 Timer on page 6*) so the mower and sprinkler never run simultaneously.



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 Husqvarna AB does not guarantee full compatibility between the robotic lawnmower and other types of wireless systems such as remote controls, radio transmitters, hearing loops, underground electric animal fencing or similar.

#### Moving

The original packaging should be used when transporting the robotic lawnmower over long distances.

To safely move from or within the working area:

- 1. Press the **STOP** button to stop the robotic lawnmower. If security is set to the medium or high level (see 6.5 Security on page 45.) the PIN code has to be entered. The PIN code has four digits and is chosen when the robotic lawnmower is started for the first time, see 3.8 First start-up and calibration on page 32.
- 2. Set the main switch to position 0.
- 3. Carry the robotic lawnmower by the handle found at the rear of the product. Carry the robotic lawnmower with the blade disc away from the body.

#### IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Do not lift the robotic lawnmower when it is parked in the charging station. It can damage the charging station and/or the robotic lawnmower. Press STOP and instead first pull the robotic lawnmower out of the charging station before lifting it.



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#### Maintenance



#### WARNING

When the robotic lawnmower is turned upside down the main switch must always be in the *0* position.

The main switch should be set in the *0* position during all work on the mower's chassis, such as cleaning or replacing the blades.

Inspect the robotic lawnmower each week and replace any damaged or worn parts. The following must be carried out in the weekly inspections:

- Clean the charging station from grass, leaves, twigs and other objects that may impede the robotic lawnmower from docking with the charging station.
- Set the main switch to position *0* and put on a pair of protective gloves. Turn the robotic lawnmower upside down. Check the following:
  - Clean the drive wheels. Grass in the drive wheels can impact on how the lawnmower works on slopes.
  - 2. Clean the front wheels. Grass on the front wheels and the front wheel axles can affect performance.
  - Clean the body, chassis and cutting system. Grass, leaves and other objects that weigh down the product affect performance.
  - 4. Check that all mower blades are intact. Check also that the mower blades can pivot freely. Even if the mower blades are intact, they must be replaced on a regular basis for the best mowing result and low energy usage. Replace all blades and screws at the same time if necessary so that the rotating parts are kept balanced. *See 8.7 Blades on page 74.*



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# **2** Presentation

This chapter contains information that is important to be aware of when planning the installation.

Installing a Husqvarna robotic lawnmower involves four main components:

- A robotic lawnmower that mows the lawn by essentially operating in a random pattern. The robotic lawnmower is powered by a maintenance-free battery.
- A charging station, to where the robotic lawnmower automatically returns when the charge level in the battery becomes too low.

The charging station has three functions:

- To send control signals along the boundary wire.
- To send control signals along the guide wire so that the robotic lawnmower can find the charging station.
- To charge the battery in the robotic lawnmower.
- A transformer, which is connected between the charging station and a 110V-230V wall socket. The transformer is connected to the wall socket and to the charging station using a 10 m long low voltage cable. The low voltage cable must not be shortened or extended.

A longer low voltage cable is available as optional accessory. Please contact your dealer for more information.

A loop wire, laid in a loop around the robotic lawnmower's working area. The loop wire is laid around the edges of the lawn and around objects and plants that the robotic lawnmower must not run into. The loop wire is also used as the guide wire.

The wire supplied for the installation is 400 m long (250 m for Automower® 320). If this is not sufficient, more wire can be purchased and spliced onto the existing wire with a coupler.

The maximum permitted length for the boundary loop is 800 m.



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### 2.1 What is what?



The numbers in the illustration represent:

- 1. Body
- 2. Hatch to display and keypad.
- 3. Stop button/Catch to open the hatch
- 4. Mounting for accessories, e.g. ultra sound and lighting (not available with Automower® 320)
- 5. Front wheel
- 6. Rear wheels
- 7. LED for operation check of the charging station, boundary wire and guide wire
- 8. Contact strips
- 9. Parking button (not available with Automower® 320)
- 10. Charging station
- 11. Rating plate
- 12. Display
- 13. Keypad
- 14. Cutting system
- 15. Chassis box with electronics, battery and motors
- 16. Handle

- 17. Main switch
- 18. Blade disc
- 19. Skid plate
- 20. Transformer
- 21. Loop wire for boundary loop and guide wire

- 22. Low voltage cable
- 23. Pegs
- 24. Connector for loop wire
- 25. Screws for securing the charging station
- 26. Measurement gauge for help when installing the boundary wire (the measurement gauge is broken loose from the box)
- 27. Couplers for the loop wire
- 28. Operator's Manual and Quick Guide
- 29. Wire labels
- 30. Extra blades
- 31. Alarm decal
- 32. CD with Operator's Manual

### 2.2 Package content

Your Automower® package will include the following parts.

	Automower® 320	Automower® 330X
Robotic lawnmower	Х	Х
Charging station	Х	Х
Transformer	Х	Х
Loop wire	250 m	400 m
Low voltage cable	Х	Х
Pegs	300 pcs	400 pcs
Connectors	5 pcs	5 pcs
Charging station screws	6 pcs	6 pcs
Allen key	Х	Х
Measurement gauge	Х	Х
Couplers	3 pcs	3 pcs
CD	Х	Х
Operator's Manual and Quick Guide	Х	Х
Wire labels	Х	Х
Extra blades	9 pcs	9 pcs
Alarm decal	2 pcs	2 pcs

### 2.3 Function

#### Capacity

The robotic lawnmower is recommended for lawns up to 3,200 m<sup>2</sup> (2,200 m<sup>2</sup> for Automower® 320).

How big an area the robotic lawnmower can keep cut depends primarily on the condition of the blades and the type, growth and moisture of the grass. The shape of the garden is also significant. If the garden mainly consists of open lawn areas, the robotic lawnmower can mow more per hour than if the garden consists of several small lawns separated by trees, flower beds and passages.

A fully charged robotic lawnmower mows for 130 to 170 minutes (50 to 70 minutes for Automower® 320), depending on the age of the battery and how thick the grass is. Then the robotic lawnmower will charge for 50 to 70 minutes. The charging time can vary depending on, among other factors, the ambient temperature.



#### Mowing technique

The cutting system in the Husqvarna robotic lawnmower is based on an efficient and energy saving principle. Unlike many standard lawnmowers, the robotic lawnmower cuts the grass instead of knocking it off.

We recommend you allow the robotic lawnmower to mainly mow in dry weather to obtain the best possible result. Husqvarna's robotic lawnmowers can also mow in the rain, however, wet grass easily sticks on the robotic lawnmower and there is a greater risk of slipping on steep slopes.

The blades must be in good condition to obtain the best mowing result. In order to keep the blades sharp for as long as possible it is important to keep the lawn free from branches, small stones and other objects which can damage the blades.

Replace the blades regularly for the best mowing result. It is very easy to replace the blades. *See 8.7 Blades on page 74*.

#### Working method

The robotic lawnmower automatically mows the lawn. It continuously alternates between mowing and charging.

The robotic lawnmower starts to search for the charging station when the battery charge becomes too low. The robotic lawnmower does not mow when it is searching for the charging station.

When the robotic lawnmower is searching for the charging station, it can find it in a number of different ways. See Finding the charging station on page 13.

When the battery is fully charged, the robotic lawnmower will leave the charging station and start mowing in a place in the garden where it has not been lately. The place is decided by the built-in GPS-receiver. This function is for Automower® 330X only. For Automower® 320 you might have to set manual exit settings to make sure that the lawn will be cut evenly, see *"Installation" on page 49.* 

When the robotic lawnmower body hits an obstacle, the robotic lawnmower reverses and selects a new direction.

Sensors at the front and back will sense when the robotic lawnmower is approaching the boundary wire. The robotic lawnmower travels up to 32 centimetres beyond the wire before it turns around.



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The **STOP** button on the top of the robotic lawnmower is mainly used to stop the robotic lawnmower when it's running. When the **STOP** button is pressed a hatch opens, behind which there is a control panel. The **STOP** button remains pressed in until the hatch is closed again. This together with the **START** button acts as a start inhibitor.

The control panel on the top of the robotic lawnmower is where you manage all the robotic lawnmower settings.

When the main switch is set to *1* for the first time, a start-up sequence begins which includes a number of important basic settings. *See 3.8 First start-up and calibration on page 32*.



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#### **Movement pattern**

The movement pattern of the robotic lawnmower is random and is determined by the robotic lawnmower itself. A movement pattern is never repeated. With this cutting system the lawn is mown very evenly without any mowing lines from the robotic lawnmower.

If the robotic lawnmower enters an area where it senses the grass is longer than average, it can change the movement pattern. It can then mow in a spiral pattern to faster cut the area with longer grass. This is known as spiral cutting.

#### Finding the charging station

The robotic lawnmower can be set to search for the charging station in one or more of three different ways. The robotic lawnmower automatically combines these three search methods to locate the charging station as fast as possible but also to avoid as much tracks forming as possible.

Using the manual settings options the three search methods can be combined to optimise the search for the charging station for the shape of the garden in question, see 6.8 Installation on page 49.

#### Search method 1: Irregular

The robotic lawnmower operates irregularly until it gets close to the charging station.

The benefit with this search method is that there is no risk of tracks on the lawn from the robotic lawnmower. The disadvantage is that search times can be somewhat long.



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#### Search method 2: Follow guide wire

The robotic lawnmower operates irregularly until it reaches the guide wire. Then the robotic lawnmower follows the guide wire to the charging station.

The guide wire is a wire that is laid from the charging station towards, for instance, a remote part of the working area or through a narrow passage to be then connected with the boundary loop. See 3.6 Installation of the guide wire on page 28.

This search method makes it easier for the robotic lawnmower to find the charging station beyond many or large islands, narrow passages or steep slopes.

The benefit of this search method is shorter search times.

#### Search method 3: Follow boundary wire

The robotic lawnmower operates irregularly until it reaches the boundary loop. Then it follows the boundary loop to the charging station. The robotic lawnmower randomly selects to travel clockwise or anticlockwise.

This search method is suitable in an installation with an open lawn space, wide passages (wider than about 3 metres) and no or only a few small islands.

The benefit of this search method is that there is no need to install a guide wire.

The disadvantage is that some tracks can be formed in the lawn alongside the boundary loop. The search time will also be longer if there are narrow passages or numerous islands in the installation.

As a rule, this search method is used only if the robotic lawnmower cannot find the charging station using search method 1 or 2 within the expected time period.



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# **3 Installation**

This chapter describes how to install the robotic lawnmower. Before starting the installation read the previous chapter *2. Presentation*.

Read also through this entire chapter before beginning the installation. How the installation is done also affects how well the robotic lawnmower works. It is therefore important to plan the installation carefully.

Planning is simplified if you make a sketch of the working area, including all obstacles. This makes it easier to see the ideal positions for the charging station, the boundary wire and the guide wire. Draw on the sketch where the boundary and guide wires should be routed.

See 7 Garden examples on page 65 for installation examples.

Visit also www.automower.com for further descriptions and tips regarding installation.

# Carry out the installation as outlined in the following steps:

- 3.1 Preparations
- 3.2 Installation of the charging station
- 3.3 Charging the battery
- 3.4 Installation of the boundary wire
- 3.5 Connecting the boundary wire
- 3.6 Installation of the guide wire
- 3.7 Checking the installation
- 3.8 First start-up and calibration
- 3.9 Test docking with the charging station

The charging station, boundary loop and guide wire must be connected to be able to carry out a complete start-up.

### 3.1 Preparations

- If the lawn in the working area is longer than 10 cm mow it using a standard lawnmower. Then collect the grass.
- 2. Fill in holes and hollows to stop rainwater forming pools of water. The product may be damaged if it is operated in pools of water. See 11 Guarantee terms on page 87.
- 3. Read carefully through all the steps before the installation.



- 4. Check that all parts for the installation are included. The numbers in brackets refer to the component illustration. See 2.1 What is what? on page 10.
  - Operator's Manual (28)
  - Robotic lawnmower
- Charging station (10)
- Loop wire for boundary loop and guide wire (21)
- Transformer (20)
- Low voltage cable (22)
- Pegs (23)
- Connectors for the loop wire (24)
- Screws for the charging station (25)
- Measurement gauge (26)
- Couplers for the loop wire (27)

During installation you will also need:

- Hammer/plastic mallet (to simplify putting the pegs in the ground).
- Combination pliers for cutting the boundary wire and pressing the connectors and couplers together.
- Edge cutter/straight spade if the boundary wire must be buried.

### 3.2 Installation of the charging station

#### **Best charging station location**

Take the following aspects into consideration when identifying the best location for the charging station:

- Allow for at least 3 metres of free space in front of the charging station
- It must be close to a wall socket. The supplied low voltage cable is 10 metres long
- A level surface to place the charging station on
- Protection from water spray for instance from irrigation
- · Protection from direct sunlight
- Possible requirement to keep the charging station out of sight for outsiders



#### The charging station must be positioned with a great deal of free space in front of it (at least 3 metres). It should also be centrally placed in the working area to make it easier for the robotic lawnmower to reach all areas in the working area.

mower to find the charging station.

Do not put the charging station in confined spaces in the working area. This can make it difficult for the robotic

The charging station must be positioned on relatively level ground. The front end of the charging station must be a maximum of 5 cm higher than the back end.

The charging station must not be positioned in a way that can bend its base plate.



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#### Connecting the transformer

Take the following into consideration when planning where to place the transformer:

- Close to the charging station
- Protection from rain
- · Protection from direct sunlight

If the transformer is connected to an electrical socket outdoors, this must be approved for outdoor use.

The low voltage cable for the transformer is 10 metres long, and may not be shortened or extended. A longer low voltage cable is available as optional accessory. Please contact your dealer for more information.

It is not allowed to connect the transformer directly to the charging station. The low voltage cable must always be used.

#### **IMPORTANT INFORMATION**

The low voltage cable must not under any circumstances be shortened or extended.

It is possible to let the low voltage cable cross the working area. The low voltage cable must be stapled down or buried, and the cutting height should be such that the blades on the blade disc can never come in contact with the low voltage cable.

Make sure the low voltage cable is laid along the ground and secured with pegs 75 cm apart. The cable must lie close to the ground so as not to be cut before the grass roots have grown over it.

#### **IMPORTANT INFORMATION**

Place the low voltage cable so that the blades on the blade disc can never come in contact with it.

The transformer must be placed where it is well ventilated and is not exposed to direct sunlight. The transformer must be placed under a roof.

It is recommended to use an earth fault-breaker when connecting the transformer to the wall socket.

The transformer must be mounted on a vertical surface, such as a wall or a fence. Screw the transformer in place using the two mounting eyelets. No screws are supplied. Select screws suitable for the material in question.



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Do not, under any circumstances, mount the transformer at a height where there is a risk it can be submerged in water (at least 30 cm from the ground). It is not permitted to place the transformer on the ground.

#### **IMPORTANT INFORMATION**

Use the transformer's plug to disconnect the charging station, for instance before cleaning or repairing the loop wire.

# Installing and connecting the charging station

- 1. Position the charging station in a suitable spot.
- 2. Tilt the protective cover on the charging station forward and connect the low voltage cable to the charging station.
- Connect the transformer's power cable to a 110-230 V wall socket.



#### IMPORTANT INFORMATION

It is not permitted to make new holes in the charging station's plate. Only the existing holes may be used to secure the base plate to the ground.

#### **IMPORTANT INFORMATION**

Do not tread or walk on the charging station's plate.





### 3.3 Charging the battery

As soon as the charging station is connected, it is possible to charge the robotic lawnmower. Set the main switch to position *1*.

Place the robotic lawnmower in the charging station to charge the battery while the boundary and guide wires are being laid.



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IMPORTANT INFORMATION

The robotic lawnmower cannot be used before the installation is complete.

### 3.4 Installation of the boundary wire

The boundary wire can be installed in one of the following ways:

• Secure the wire to the ground with pegs.

It is preferable to staple down the boundary wire if you want to make adjustments to the boundary loop during the first few weeks of operation. After a few weeks the grass will have grown over the wire making it no longer visible. Use a hammer/plastic mallet and the pegs supplied when carrying out the installation.

• Bury the wire.

It is preferable to bury the boundary wire if you want to dethatch or aerate the lawn. If necessary, both methods can be combined so one part of the boundary wire is pegged down and the remainder is buried. The wire can be buried for instance using an edge cutter or a straight spade. Make sure to lay the boundary wire at least 1 cm and a maximum of 20 cm in the ground.

#### Plan where to lay the boundary wire

The boundary wire must be laid so that:

- The wire forms a loop around the working area for the robotic lawnmower. Only original boundary wire must be used. It is specially designed to resist dampness from the soil that could otherwise easily damage the wires.
- The robotic lawnmower is never more than 35 metres from the wire at any point in the entire working area.
- The wire is no more than 800 metres long.
- About 20 cm of extra wire is available to which the guide wire will be connected later. See 3.6 Installation of the guide wire on page 28.

Depending on what the working area is adjacent to, the boundary wire must be laid at different distances from obstacles. The illustration below shows how the boundary wire must be laid around the working area and around obstacles. Use the supplied measurement gauge to obtain the correct distance. See 2.1 What is what? on page 10.



#### Working area boundaries

If a high obstacle, for example a wall or fence, borders the working area, the boundary wire should be laid 35 cm from the obstacle. This will prevent the robotic lawnmower from colliding with the obstacle and reduce body wear.

About 20 cm of the lawn around the fixed obstacle will not be mown.

If the working area borders on a small ditch, for example a flower bed or a small elevation, for example a low kerbstone (3-5 cm), the boundary wire should be laid 30 cm inside the working area. This prevents the wheels from driving into the ditch or up onto the kerbstone.

About 15 cm of the lawn along the ditch/kerbstone will not be mown.

If the working area borders on a paving stone path or similar that is level with the lawn, it is possible to allow the robotic lawnmower to run a little over the path. The boundary wire should then be laid 10 cm from the edge of the path.

All the grass along the side of the paving stone path will be cut.

When the working area is divided by a paving stone path that is level with the lawn, it is possible to allow the robotic lawnmower to run over the path. It can be an advantage to lay the boundary wire under the paving stones. The boundary wire can also be laid in the joint between the paving stones.

Note: The robotic lawnmower must never run over gravel, mulch or similar material which can damage the blades.

#### **IMPORTANT INFORMATION**

If the working area is adjacent to water bodies, slopes, precipices or a public road, the boundary wire must be supplemented with an edging or the like. It must then be at least 15 cm in height. This will prevent the robotic lawnmower from ending up outside the working area under any circumstance.





#### Boundaries within the working area

Use the boundary wire to isolate areas inside the working area by creating islands around obstacles which cannot withstand a collision, for example flowerbeds, bushes and fountains. Lay the wire up to and around the area to be isolated, and then return it back along the same route. If pegs are used, the wire should be laid under the same pegs on the return route. When the boundary wires to and from the island are laid close together, the robotic lawnmower can drive over the wire.

#### **IMPORTANT INFORMATION**

The boundary wire may not be crossed on its way to and from an island.

Obstacles that can withstand a collision, for example, trees or bushes taller than 15 cm, do not need to be isolated with the boundary wire. The robotic lawnmower will turn around when it collides with this type of obstacle.

It is recommended to isolate all fixed objects in and around the working area. This results in the most gentle and silent operation and prevent the robotic lawnmower from getting stuck in the objects under any circumstances.

Obstacles that slope slightly, for example stones or large trees with raised roots, must be isolated or removed. Otherwise the robotic lawnmower can slide up onto this kind of obstacle causing the blades to be damaged.

#### Secondary areas

If the working area consists of two areas which the robotic lawnmower has difficulty travelling between, it is recommended to set up a secondary area. Instances of this are 45% slopes or a passage that is narrower than 60 cm. Lay the boundary wire then around the secondary area so that it forms an island outside of the main area.

The robotic lawnmower must be moved manually between the main and secondary area when the lawn in the secondary area has to be cut. The Secondary area operating mode must be used as the robotic lawnmower cannot travel on its own from the secondary area to the charging station. See 5.1 Operation selection Start on page 37. In this mode, the robotic lawnmower will never look for the charging station but will mow until the battery runs out. When the battery is flat, the robotic lawnmower will stop and the Needs manual charging message will appear in the display. Then place the robotic lawnmower in the charging station to charge the battery. If the main area has to be cut straight after charging, the **START** button must be pressed and the Main area selected before closing the hatch.



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#### Passages when mowing

Long and narrow passages and areas narrower than 1.5 to 2 metres should be avoided. When the robotic lawnmower mows, there is a risk that it travels around in the passage or area for a long period of time. The lawn will then look flattened.

#### **Slopes**

The robotic lawnmower can also operate on sloping working areas. The maximum gradient is defined as percentage units (%). The slope as a percentage is calculated as the difference in elevation in centimetres for every metre. If for instance the difference in elevation is 10 cm, the slope gradient is 10%. See the illustration.

The boundary wire can be laid across a slope that slants less than 10%.

The boundary wire should not be laid across a slope that is steeper than 10%. There is a risk that the robotic lawnmower will find it difficult to turn there. The robotic lawnmower will then stop and the *Outside working area* fault message is displayed. The risk is at its greatest in damp weather conditions, as the wheels can slip on the wet grass.

However, the boundary wire can be laid across a slope steeper than 10% if there is an obstacle that the robotic lawnmower is allowed to collide with, for example, a fence or a dense hedge.

Inside the working area the robotic lawnmower can mow areas which slope up to 45%. Areas that slope more must be isolated with the boundary wire.

When a part of the working area's outer edge slopes more than 10%, the boundary wire must be laid about 20 cm in on the flat ground before the beginning of the slope.



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### Laying the boundary wire

If you intend to peg down the boundary wire:

- Cut the grass very low with a standard lawnmower or a trimmer where the wire is to be laid. It will then be easier to lay the wire close to the ground and the risk of the robotic lawnmower cutting the wire or damaging the insulation of the wire is reduced.
- Make sure to lay the boundary wire close to the ground and secure the pegs close together approximately 75 cm apart. The cable must lie close to the ground so as not to be cut before the grass roots have grown over it.
- Use a hammer to knock the pegs into the ground. Exercise care when knocking in the pegs and make sure the wire is not under strain. Avoid sharp bends in the wire.

If the boundary wire is to be buried:

 Make sure to lay the boundary wire at least 1 cm and a maximum of 20 cm in the ground. The wire can be buried for instance using an edge cutter or a straight spade.

Use the supplied measurement gauge as a guide when you lay out the boundary wire. This helps you to easily set the correct distance between the boundary wire and the boundary/obstacle. The measurement gauge is broken loose from the box.





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#### **IMPORTANT INFORMATION**

Extra wire must not be placed in coils outside the boundary wire. This can disrupt the robotic lawnmower.

#### Eyelet for connecting the guide wire

To facilitate the connection of the guide wire to the boundary wire, it is recommended to create an eyelet with about 20 cm of extra boundary wire at the point where the guide wire will later be connected. It is a good idea to plan where the guide wire will be placed before laying out the boundary wire. See 3.6 Installation of the guide wire on page 28.

# Laying the boundary wire in towards the charging station

On its way toward the charging station, the boundary wire can be laid completely outside the charging station (see option 1 in the figure). If there is a need to partly locate the charging station outside the working area, it is also possible to lay the wire under the charging station plate (see option 2 in the figure).

However most of the charging station must not be placed outside the working area as the robotic lawnmower can then find it difficult to find the charging station (see figure).



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#### Splicing the boundary wire

Use an original coupler if the boundary wire is not long enough and needs to be spliced. It is waterproof and gives a reliable electrical connection.

Insert both wire ends in the coupler. Check that the wires are fully inserted into the coupler so that the ends are visible through the transparent area on the other side of the coupler. Now press down the button on top of the coupler fully. Use a pair of pliers as the button on the coupler is difficult to press down by hand.

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#### IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Twinned cables, or a screw terminal block that is insulated with insulation tape are not satisfactory splices. Soil moisture will cause the wire to oxidise and after a time result in a broken circuit.

### 3.5 Connecting the boundary wire

Connect the boundary wire to the charging station:

#### **IMPORTANT INFORMATION**

The boundary wire must not be crossed when connecting it to the charging station. The right hand wire end must be connected to the right hand pin on the charging station and the left hand wire end to the left pin.

- 1. Place the wire ends in the connector:
- Open the connector.
- Place the wire in the connector grip.
- 2. Press the connectors together using a pair of pliers. Press until you hear a click.
- 3. Cut off any surplus boundary wire. Cut 1-2 cm above each connector.
- 4. Tilt the protective cover on the charging station forward and run the wire ends up each channel at the rear of the charging station. Press the connector onto the metal pins, marked AL (left) and AR (right), on the charging station.
- 5. Mark the wires with the accompanying wire labels. This makes it easier to reconnect the wires correctly when for instance the charging station has been stored indoors for the winter.

#### IMPORTANT INFORMATION

The right hand connector must be connected to the right hand metal pin on the charging station and the left hand wire end to the left connector.



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### 3.6 Installation of the guide wire

The guide wire is a wire that is laid from the charging station towards, for instance, a remote part of the working area or through a narrow passage to be then connected with the boundary loop. The same cable roll is used for both the boundary loop and guide wire.

The guide wire is used by the robotic lawnmower to find its way back to the charging station but also to guide the robotic lawnmower to hard-to reach areas of the garden.

Up to two guide wires can be connected (only one guide wire in Automower® 320).

Run the robotic lawnmower at varying distances from the guide wire to reduce the risk of tracks forming. The area beside the wire which the robotic lawnmower then uses is called the Corridor. The wider the corridor allowed by the installation, the less the risk of tracks forming. When installing, it is therefore important to create as much free space as possible along the guide wire.

The robotic lawnmower always runs to the left of the guide wire as seen facing the charging station. Thus the corridor is to the left of the guide wire. When installing, it is therefore important to create as much free space as possible to the left of the guide wire, as seen facing the charging station. It is not allowed to lay the guide wire closer than 30 cm from the boundary wire.

The guide wire, as the boundary wire, can be pegged on or buried in the ground.



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#### **IMPORTANT INFORMATION**

Make sure to have as much free space as possible to the left of the guide wire, as seen facing the charging station.

#### Laying and connecting the guide wire

 Before laying and connecting the guide wire, it is important to give consideration to the length of the guide loop, especially in large or complex installations. If the guide loop is longer than 400 metres the robotic lawnmower can have difficulty following the guide wire.

The guide wire together with the section of the boundary loop that makes up the return wire to the charging station is called the guide loop. The current in the guide loop always goes to the left at the connection from the guide wire to the boundary loop. The two figures here display what is regarded as a guide loop. The figures are also a good example of how the guide loop in a working area can have very varying lengths depending on where the charging station is placed.



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- 2. Tilt the top cover on the charging station forward and run the guide wire up the channel leading to the guide connection.
- 3. Fit a connector to the guide wire in the same way as for the boundary wire in 3.5 Connecting the boundary wire. Connect it to the contact pin on the charging station that is labelled Guide 1 (Guide 1 or Guide 2 for Automower® 330X).
- 4. Mark the wires with the accompanying wire labels. This makes it easier to reconnect the wires correctly when for instance the charging station has been stored indoors for the winter.
- 5. Run the guide wire straight under the charging plate and then at least 2 metres straight out from the front edge of the plate.

Consider when laying the guide wire that as much space as possible is provided to the left (as seen facing the charging station) of the guide wire. The distance between the boundary loop and the guide wire must however be always at least 30 cm.



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If the guide wire has to be installed on a steep slope, it is an advantage to lay the wire at an angle to the slope. This makes it easier for the robotic lawnmower to follow the guide wire on the slope.

Avoid laying the wire at sharp angles. This can make it difficult for the robotic lawnmower to follow the guide wire.

6. Run the guide wire to the point on the boundary loop where the guide wire is to be connected.

Lift up the boundary wire. Cut the boundary wire using for instance a pair of wire cutters. Connecting the guide wire is made easier if an eyelet has been made on the boundary wire as outlined in the previous description. See Eyelet for connecting the guide wire on page 25.

7. Connect the guide wire to the boundary wire using a coupler:

Insert the boundary wire in each of the holes in the coupler. Insert the guide wire in the centre hole in the coupler. Check that the wires are fully inserted into the coupler so that the ends are visible through the transparent area on the other side of the coupler.

Use pliers to completely compress the button on the coupler.

It does not matter which holes are used to connect each wire.

8. Staple down/bury the splice in the lawn.

#### IMPORTANT INFORMATION

The guide wire may not cross the boundary wire, for instance a boundary wire that is laid out to an island.



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### 3.7 Checking the installation

Check the loop signal by inspecting the indicator lamp on the charging station.

- Solid green light = good signals.
- Flashing green light = the loop system is turned off and the robotic lawnmower is in ECO mode. See 6.9 Settings on page 59.
- Flashing blue light = interruption in the boundary loop, no signal.
- Flashing red light = interruption in the charging station's antenna plate. The fault should be rectified by an authorised dealer.
- Solid blue light = weak signal. This may depend on the boundary loop being too long or that the wire is damaged. If the robotic lawnmower still works, this is not a problem.
- Solid red light = fault in the circuit board in the charging station. The fault should be rectified by an authorised dealer.

See 9.3 Indicator lamp in the charging station on page 79 if the lamp does not indicate a solid or flashing green light.



### 3.8 First start-up and calibration

Before the robotic lawnmower is operated, a start-up sequence in the robotic lawnmower's menu must be carried out as well as an automatic calibration of the guide signal.

- 1. Open the control panel hatch by pressing the **STOP** button.
- 2. Set the main switch to position 1.

A start-up sequence begins when the robotic lawnmower is started for the first time. The following is requested:

- Language
- Country
- Date
- Time
- Four digit PIN code. All combinations except 0000 are permitted.

Park the robotic lawnmower in the charging station and press **START**.

The robotic lawnmower will now begin to calibrate the cutting height adjustment. When this is complete the calibration of the guide wires is performed. Press **START** and close the hatch. The calibration is performed by the robotic lawnmower backing out of the charging station and running a calibration process in front of the charging station. When this is completed, mowing can begin.

#### **IMPORTANT INFORMATION**

Use Memo on page 2 to make a note of the PIN code.

# 3.9 Test docking with the charging station

Before using the robotic lawnmower, check that the robotic lawnmower can follow the guide wire all the way to the charging station and easily docks with the charging station.

The test function is found in the robotic lawnmower's *Installation > Find charging station > Overview* menu. For more information, *See Overview on page 51.* 

If more than one guide wire is installed, the test must be carried out on all guide wires.

If no guide wire is installed the test must be carried out on the boundary wire, both clockwise and anti-clockwise.

The guide system must first be calibrated if the above test is to provide a satisfactory result. See 3.8 First start-up and calibration on page 32.

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# 4 Use

### 4.1 Charging a flat battery

When the Husqvarna robotic lawnmower is new or has been stored for a long period, the battery will be flat and needs to be charged before starting.

- 1. Set the main switch to position 1.
- 2. Park the robotic lawnmower in the charging station. Open the cover and slide the robotic lawnmower in as far as possible to ensure proper contact between the robotic lawnmower and the charging station.
- 3. The display shows a message that charging is in progress.



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#### WARNING

Read the safety regulations before you start your robotic lawnmower.



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#### WARNING



Keep your hands and feet away from the rotating blades. Never put your hands or feet close to or under the body when the motor is running.

### 4.2 Using the timer

The lawn should not be cut too often to obtain the best mowing result. Use the timer function (*see 6.3 Timer on page 42*) to avoid a downtrodden lawn and to get the maximum service life from the robotic lawnmower. When setting the timer, calculate that the robotic lawnmower mows about 135 m<sup>2</sup> per hour and day (90 m<sup>2</sup> for Automower® 320). For example; If the working area is 1,200 m<sup>2</sup> the robotic lawnmower must operate for about 9 hours per day (13 hours for Automower® 320). The times are approximate and depend for instance on grass quality, blade sharpness and battery age.

#### IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Use the timer to avoid mowing when there are usually children, pets and anything else about that could be hurt or damaged by the rotating blades on the lawn.

The factory setting is that the robotic lawnmower will operate around the clock seven days a week.

If the size of the working area allows it, the quality of the grass can be further improved if it is cut every other day instead of a few hours every day. In addition, the grass benefits from resting completely during at least a three-day period once a month.

The maximum capacity, 3200 m<sup>2</sup> for Automower<sup>®</sup> 330X and 2200 m<sup>2</sup> for Automower<sup>®</sup> 320, is only obtained when the robotic lawnmower is allowed to mow around the clock seven days a week.

### 4.3 Starting

- 1. Press the **STOP** button to open the control panel hatch.
- 2. Set the main switch to position 1.
- 3. Enter the PIN code. The PIN code request can be disabled. See 6.5 Security on page 45 for more information on theft protection.
- 4. Push the Start button.
- 5. Make the required operation selection. *See 5.1 Operation selection Start on page 37.*
- 6. Shut the hatch within 10 seconds.

If the robotic lawnmower is parked in the charging station, it will only leave the charging station when the battery is fully charged and if the timer is set to allow the mower to operate.

Before the blade disc starts a warning beep can be heard consisting of 5 short beeps for 2 seconds. English - 34


## 4.4 Stopping

1. Press the STOP button.

The robotic lawnmower stops, the blade motor stops and the control panel hatch opens.

## 4.5 Switching off

- 1. Press the STOP button.
- 2. Set the main switch to position 0.

Always switch the robotic lawnmower off using the main switch if it requires maintenance or if the robotic lawnmower must be moved outside the working area.

## Adjusting the cutting height

The cutting height can be varied from MIN (2 cm) to MAX (6 cm) in nine stages.

During the first week after a new installation, the cutting height must be set to MAX to avoid damaging the loop wire. After this, the cutting height can be lowered one step every week until the desired cutting height has been reached.

If the grass is long, allow the robotic lawnmower to start mowing at the MAX cutting height. Once the grass is shorter, you can gradually lower the cutting height.

To adjust the cutting height:

- 1. Press the **STOP** button to stop the robotic lawnmower and open the hatch.
- 2. Press the **MENU** button to access the main menu.
- 3. Move the cursor using the arrow keys to select *Cutting height.*
- Press the up arrow key to increase the cutting height.
- Press the down arrow key to lower the cutting height.
- 4. Press OK.

#### **IMPORTANT INFORMATION**

During the first week after a new installation, the cutting height must be set to MAX to avoid damaging the loop wire. After this, the cutting height can be lowered one step every week until the desired cutting height has been reached.



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## **CONTROL PANEL**

## **5 Control panel**

All forms of commands and settings for the robotic lawnmower are made via the control panel. All functions are accessed via a number of menus.

The control panel consists of a display and a keypad. All information is shown on the display and all input is done using the buttons.

When the stop button has been pressed and the hatch is opened, the start page is displayed showing the following information:

- Operating information, e.g. *MOWING, PARKED or TIMER*. If the stop button is pressed when the robotic lawnmower is running, what it did just before it was stopped e.g. *MOWING* or *SEARCHING* is displayed. The text *READY* is displayed if the robotic lawnmower is not in any specific operating mode, e.g. if the main switch has just been turned on.
- · Date and clock show the current time.
- Not applicable for Automower® 320. The satellite symbol is shown when the GPS-supported navigation is activated. Symbol (A) is shown when the robotic lawnmower has made contact with a sufficient number of GPS satellites. Symbol (B) shows when the robotic lawnmower has not made contact with a sufficient number of GPS satellites. Symbol (A) blinks during the first days the robotic lawnmower is working, as it is collecting GPS information about the installation.
- ECO is displayed if the robotic lawnmower is set in ECO mode.
- The clock symbol indicates when the timer settings are set. The clock icon is white (A) when the robotic lawnmower is allowed to mow due to a timer setting and it is black (B) when the mower is not allowed to mow. If the mower is not allowed to mow due to *Weather timer*, symbol (C) is shown. If the operation mode *Override timer* is chosen, symbol (D) is shown.
- The battery status shows the remaining battery charge. If the robotic lawnmower is loading, a flash is also shown over the battery sumbol (A). If the robotic lawnmower is placed in the charging station without charging, (B) is shown.
- The height adjustment setting is displayed as a scale/ numerical value.
- The number of operating hours indicates the number of hours since the day of manufacture that the robotic lawnmower has been in operation. The time that the robotic lawnmower has spent mowing or searching for the charging station is counted as operating time.



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The keypad consists of six groups of buttons:

- The **START** button is used to activate the robotic lawnmower. This is normally the last button to be pressed before closing the display hatch.
- The **Back** and **OK** buttons are used to navigate in the menu. The **OK** button is also used to confirm settings in the menu.
- The arrow keys are used to navigate in the menu but also to make selections in certain setting options.
- The **MENU** button is used to go to the main menu.
- The **PARK** button is used to send the robotic lawnmower to the charging station.
- Numbers are used to enter settings, for example, PIN code, time or exit direction. They can also be used to enter a number series for shortcuts to the various menus. See 6.1 Main menu on page 40.

## 5.1 Operation selection Start

When the **START** button has been pressed the following operation selections can be selected.

#### Main area

The standard, automatic operating mode where the robotic lawnmower mows and charges continually.

### Secondary area

The Secondary area operating mode is used when mowing secondary areas where the robotic lawnmower cannot travel to the charging station automatically. For information about secondary areas, see 3.4 Installation of the boundary wire on page 21.

Selecting Secondary area offers three options:

- Mowing until empty battery This option is suitable for a large secondary area requiring more than 90 minutes to mow.
- Mowing 90 min This option is suitable to prevent unnecessary mowing and trampled grass in a small/medium sized secondary area.
- Mowing 30 min This option is suitable to prevent unnecessary mowing and trampled grass in a small secondary area.

If the robotic lawnmower charges in the Secondary area mode, it will fully charge, drive out about 50 cm and then stop. This indicates that it is charged and ready to start mowing.

If the main working area has to be cut after charging, it is appropriate to switch the operation selection to *Main area* before placing the robotic lawnmower in the charging station.



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CLOSE HATCH TO START	
O Main area	•
○ Secondary area ►	
Override timer ►	
○ Spot cutting	

### **Override timer**

Any timer settings made can be temporarily overridden by selecting *Override timer*. It is possible to override the timer for 1, 3 or 5 days.

### Spot Cutting

Spot cutting means the robotic lawnmower will work in a spiral pattern in order to cut the grass in the area where it was started. When this is done, the robotic lawnmower will automatically switch to *Main Area* or *Secondary Area*.

This function is useful for quickly mowing an area where the grass has been mown less than in other parts of the garden.

The *Spot Cutting* function is activated with the START button. You can select how the robotic lawnmower should continue to work once mowing is finished by pressing *Right Arrow* and then specifying *On Main Area* or *On Secondary Area*.

## 5.2 Operation selection Parking

When the **PARK** button is pressed the following operation selections can be chosen.

### Park until further notice

The robotic lawnmower stays in the charging station until another operating mode is selected by pressing the **START** button.

### Start again in 3 hours

The robotic lawnmower stays in the charging station for three hours and then returns automatically to normal operation. This operation selection is suitable when there is a need to pause operation, e.g. for temporary irrigation or for games on the lawn.

### Start with next timer

The robotic lawnmower stays in the charging station until the next Timer setting permits operation. This operation selection is suitable if one wishes to cancel an ongoing mowing cycle and allow the robotic lawnmower to stay in the charging station until the next day.

This option is not displayed if there are no Timer settings.

## CLOSE HATCH TO PARK in charging station

O Start again in 3 hours

○ Start with next timer Fri 00:00

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## 5.3 Main switch

Set the main switch in the *1* position to start the robotic lawnmower.

Set the main switch in the *0* position when the robotic lawnmower is not in use or work is being carried out on the blade disc.

When the main switch is set in the *0* position the motors on the robotic lawnmower cannot start.

# 5.4 The charging station's PARK button

This section does not apply to Automower® 320.

The PARK button on the charging station is used to call the robotic lawnmower back to the charging station. The PARK button on the keypad in the robotic lawnmower offers the same function. The PARK button on the charging station is useful for instance when the robotic lawnmower operates in a large working area and the charging station is more accessible.

An LED in the PARK button is lit solid when the button has been pressed. The LED diode goes out when the robotic lawnmower is parked in the charging station.

The robotic lawnmower remains parked in the charging station until the **START** button on the robotic lawnmower's keypad is pressed.



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## 6 Menu functions

## 6.1 Main menu

The main menu consists of the following options:

- Timer
- Cutting height
- Security
- Messages
- Weather timer
- Installation
- Settings
- Accessories

There are a number of submenus under each option. You can access all the functions to set the robotic lawnmower settings via these.

#### Browse between menus

Browse through the main menu and submenus with the help of the arrow keys. Enter values and times using the number keys and confirm each selection with the multi-choice button marked **OK**. Press **BACK** to go up a step in the menu or keep the **MENU** button pressed in for 2 seconds to go directly to the main menu.

### **Number series**

A number series can be used as a shortcut to a certain function.

The first number in the series refers to the selection in the main menu. The second number corresponds to the selection in the first submenu etc.

For example: Press 4 followed by 1 in the main menu to show the *Fault messages* submenu.

### Submenus

Certain submenus contain a box that can be checked. This is used to select which option(s) is/are selected or if a function is activated/deactivated.



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## 6.2 Menu structure

The following table summarises the menu selections found in the main menu. The following chapter provides more detailed information about how each function is used and which setting options are available.

Use the arrow keys to browse the menu. Confirm selections with OK.

Ŀ	<i>Timer</i> The lawn should not be cut too often to obtain the best mowing result. Consequently, it is important to limit the operating time using the timer function if the working area is less than the robotic lawnmower's working capacity. The timer function is also an ideal tool to control which periods the robotic lawnmower should not mow, for example, when the children are playing in the garden.
	Cutting height The cutting height can be varied from MIN (2 cm) to MAX (6 cm). During the first week after a new installation, the cutting height must be set to MAX to avoid damaging the loop wire. After this, the cutting height can be lowered one step every week until the desired cutting height has been reached.
	Security In this menu, settings relating to security and the connection between the robotic lawnmower and the charging station can be made. There are three security levels to choose from but it is also possible to define your own combination of security functions.
	<i>Messages</i> Historical, fault and information messages can be read in this menu. Regards some of the most common fault messages, there are tips and advice to help you rectify the fault. <i>See 9.1 Fault messages on page 75</i> .
	Weather timer This function allows the robotic lawnmower to automatically adjust its mowing times based on how quick the lawn grows. When the weather is good for grass growth, the robotic lawnmower mows more often and when grass growth is slower the robotic lawnmower will automatically spend less time on the lawn.
	<i>Installation</i> This menu is used to steer the robotic lawnmower to remote parts of a working area and to control how the robotic lawnmower searches for the charging station. For many working areas the factory settings can be kept, i.e. allow the robotic lawnmower itself to combine the various search methods and the underlying settings.
<b>J</b>	Settings This selection allows you to make changes to the general robotic lawnmower settings such as date and time.
	Accessories This menu handles the settings for accessories assembled on the mower. Contact your dealer for information on what accessories are suitable for your robotic lawnmower.

## 6.3 Timer

The lawn should not be cut too often to obtain the best mowing result. Consequently, it is important to limit the operating time using the timer function if the working area is less than the mower's working capacity. When the robotic lawnmower is allowed to mow too often, the lawn may appear flattened. Besides, the robotic lawnmower is subjected to unnecessary wear.

The timer function is also an ideal tool to control which periods the robotic lawnmower should not mow, for example, when the children are playing in the garden.

Maximum performance is obtained when the timer is turned off and the robotic lawnmower is allowed to mow around the clock seven days a week.

The factory setting is that the timer is inactive and the robotic lawnmower will operate around the clock seven days a week. This is normally a suitable setting for a working area corresponding to the robotic lawnmower's maximum performance, i.e. 3,200 m<sup>2</sup> (2,200 m<sup>2</sup> for Automower® 320).

When setting the timer, calculate that the robotic lawnmower mows about 135 m<sup>2</sup> per hour and day (90 m<sup>2</sup> for Automower® 320). For example; If the working area is 1,200 m<sup>2</sup> the robotic lawnmower must operate for about 9 hours per day (about 13 hours for Automower® 320).

A clock symbol is displayed on the start page when the timer settings are set. The clock symbol is black when the robotic lawnmower is not allowed to mow due to a timer setting and it is white when the robotic lawnmower is allowed to mow.

It is possible to configure two work periods a day There can be unique work periods in each day, but it is also possible to copy the current day's work period to all the other days.

Use the down arrow key to select the checkbox and then press **OK**. Only now can the timer settings be carried out. The robotic lawnmower will mow only on those days that have been activated.

### Сору

Use this function to copy the current day settings to other days.

Use the up and down arrow keys to move the cursor between days. The times will be copied to the days that are marked with OK.



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### Overview

This function graphically displays what hours and days the robotic lawnmower is operating. The time the robotic lawnmower will mow is marked with a black line. During the other times, the robotic lawnmower is parked in the charging station.



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### Reset

This function resets the timer to the factory setting, where the robotic lawnmower is allowed to operate 24 hours a day every day.

#### **Current day**

This resets the day that is selected in the tab system.

The factory setting is that the robotic lawnmower is allowed to operate 24 hours a day.

#### All week

This resets all days in the week.

The factory setting is that the robotic lawnmower is allowed to operate 24 hours a day every day.

RESET Current day

All week

## 6.4 Cutting height

The cutting height can be varied from MIN (2 cm) to MAX (6 cm).

During the first week after a new installation, the cutting height must be set to MAX to avoid damaging the loop wire. After this, the cutting height can be reduced one step every week until the desired cutting height has been reached.

If the grass is long, allow the robotic lawnmower to start mowing at the MAX cutting height. Once the grass is shorter, the cutting height can be gradually lowered.

#### To increase the cutting height:

- 1. Use the up arrow key to increase to the required height
- 2. Press OK to confirm.

#### To lower the cutting height:

- 1. Use the down arrow key to lower to the required height.
- 2. Press OK to confirm.





## 6.5 Security

Through this selection, settings relating to security and the connection between the robotic lawnmower and the charging station can be made.

There are three security levels to choose from but it is also possible to define your own combination of security functions.

The factory setting is security level Medium.

Use the down and up arrow keys to select a security level.

Low and medium security prohibits access to the robotic lawnmower if the PIN code is unknown. High security also includes a warning that beeps if the correct PIN code is not entered after a designated time period.

Function	Low	Medium	High
Time lock	Х	Х	Х
PIN request		Х	Х
Alarm			Х

#### Time lock

This function means that the robotic lawnmower cannot be started after 30 days without first entering the correct PIN code. When the 30 days has passed the robotic lawnmower will continue to mow as normal, but the *Enter PIN code* message appears when the hatch is opened. Enter your code again and press **OK**.

After this, the selected PIN code must be entered every time the main switch is set to *1*.

#### **PIN request**

This function means that the robotic lawnmower requests a PIN code each time the hatch is opened. The correct PIN code must be entered to use the robotic lawnmower.

If the wrong PIN code is entered 5 times in succession the robotic lawnmower is blocked for a time. The blockage time is extended for every new incorrect attempt.

#### Alarm

This function means that an alarm sounds if the PIN code is not entered within 10 seconds after the **STOP** button has been pressed or the robotic lawnmower has been lifted up for any reason. A ticking noise indicates that the PIN code must be entered to prevent triggering the alarm. The alarm can be turned off at any time by entering the correct PIN code.





### Custom

This menu allows you to customise and combine the available security functions to suit your needs.

#### Time lock

Activate or deactivate the PIN request after a certain number of days. The number of days can be set in *Security - Advanced*.

NOTE! Time lock is the most important theft-prevention function and it is recommended to have it activated at all times.

#### **PIN if stopped**

Activate or deactivate PIN request when the STOP button has been pressed.

#### Alarm & PIN if stopped

Activate or deactivate alarm when the STOP button has been pressed.

#### Alarm & PIN if lifted

Activate or deactivate alarm when the robotic lawnmower is lifted e.g. if it is carried somewhere.

This function may need to be deactivated in working areas where the robotic lawnmower has to be repeatedly lifted due to collisions with for instance gently sloping stones or tree roots.

#### Alarm & PIN if tilted

Activate or deactivate alarm when the robotic lawnmower is tilted e.g. if it is carried somewhere.

### **Change PIN code**

Enter the new PIN code and press **OK**. Confirm by entering the same code again and pressing **OK**. When the PIN code is changed, the message *PIN code changed* appears in the display momentarily.

Make a note of the new PIN code on the designated line in *Memo* on page 2.

### New loop signal

The loop signal is randomly selected to create a unique link between the robotic lawnmower in question and the charging station. In rare cases, there may be a need to generate a new signal, for instance if two adjacent installations have a very similar signal.

- 1. Place the robotic lawnmower in the charging station to which the robotic lawnmower is to be connected.
- 2. Select New loop signal in the menu and press OK.

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 Press OK and await confirmation that the loop signal has been generated. This normally takes about 10 seconds.

### Advanced

#### **Duration of Time lock**

When *Time lock* is activated there is also the possibility to select how many days the robotic lawnmower has to request a PIN code. A figure between 1 and 90 can be selected.

The factory setting is 30 days.

#### **Duration of Alarm**

When *Alarm* is activated there is also the possibility to select how long the alarm signal should last. A figure between 1 and 20 minutes can be selected.

### 6.6 Messages

Historical and information messages can be read using this function. Regards some of the most common fault messages, there are tips and advice to help you rectify the fault. See 9.1 Fault messages on page 75.

#### Fault messages

If the robotic lawnmower is disrupted in any way e.g. gets stuck under a fallen branch a message is shown in the lawnmower's display relating to the disruption and the time it happened.

If the same fault message is repeated several times, this may indicate that an adjustment to the installation or the robotic lawnmower is required. *See 9.1 Fault messages on page 75* for more information on possible reasons for each message.

#### By date

This list contains the latest 50 fault messages sorted by date with the last incident to occur first on the list.

The date and time when the fault messages are displayed can be shown by selecting a fault message and pressing the **OK** button.

Tips and advice to help you rectify the fault, are also displayed.

#### By frequency

This list contains the latest 50 message sorted by how many times the same fault has occurred.

How many times each fault message has been displayed is shown on the right.

The date and time when the fault messages are displayed can be shown by selecting a fault message and pressing the **OK** button.



#### Info messages

Messages shown in the display not caused by an actual fault are instead saved under the *Info messages* heading. Examples for such messages are *Weak GPS signal* and *Slope too steep. See 9.1 Fault messages on page 75* for more information on possible reasons for each message.

#### By date

This list contains the latest 50 fault messages sorted by date with the last incident to occur first on the list.

#### By frequency

This list contains the latest 50 message sorted by how many times the same fault has occurred.

#### **Reset messages**

To empty all message lists, select Reset and press **OK**. Confirm by pressing **OK** once more.

### 6.7 Weather timer

This function allows the robotic lawnmower to automatically adjust its mowing times based on how quick the lawn grows. When the weather is good for grass growth, the robotic lawnmower mows more often and when grass growth is slower the robotic lawnmower will automatically spend less time on the lawn.

The robotic lawnmower will however not operate longer than the time that may be configured in the timer settings. For optimal weather timer performance, it is recommended when setting the timer to only de-select the times when the robotic lawnmower must not operate. Other times should be made available for the weather timer.

When the weather timer is activated, the robotic lawnmower needs time to decide what the optimal mowing time is for the working area in question. For this reason it can take a number of days before the mowing results are optimal.

When the weather timer is activated, it is very important to regularly check that the blade disc is clean and that the blades are in good condition. Any grass twisted around the blade disc shaft or blunt blades can affect how the weather timer functions.

### Weather timer

To activate the weather timer: place the cursor at *On* and press **OK**.





### **Cutting time**

If the mowing results are not optimal when using the Weather timer, Cutting time settings may need adjusting.

To adjust the Cutting time: place the cursor by Cutting time and use the right and left arrow keys to increase or decrease the cutting time in three preset intervals.

The longer cutting time that is chosen, the longer the robotic lawnmower will be allowed to work.

## 6.8 Installation

This menu function is used to steer the robotic lawnmower to remote parts of a working area and control how the robotic lawnmower searches for the charging station. For many working areas there is no need to alter the factory settings i.e. allow the robotic lawnmower itself to combine the various search methods and the underlying settings.

### Finding the charging station

The robotic lawnmower can be set to search for the charging station in one or more of the following three ways: *Guide, Boundary loop* and *Charging station*. The factory settings are that these three search options are automatically combined to find the charging station as quickly as possible but also with a minimum risk of tracks forming.

In very complex gardens e.g. with many areas joined by narrow passages, the amount of time required to find the charging station is decreased by carrying out a number of the manual setting outlined below.

The robotic lawnmower always starts the search for the charging station using an irregular search method.

When the robotic lawnmower still cannot find the charging station after a specific period of irregular searching, it also starts to search for the guide wires and after a further period also the boundary wire to follow one of them into the charging station instead. This time is specified in minutes and is known as delay time.

#### Example:

4 minute delay for Guide 1 and Guide 2 and 11 minutes for the boundary loop. The robotic lawnmower then searches irregularly for 4 minutes and then searches for the guide wires for 7 minutes. If it has not found a guide wire after this period, the robotic lawnmower now also searches for the boundary loop.

It is possible of course to specify the same delay time for both the guide wires and boundary loop, for instance 5 minutes. The robotic lawnmower then searches irregularly for 5 minutes and when it does not find the charging station, it continues to search either by following the guide wires or the boundary loop, depending on which one it reaches first.





In general a long delay time decreases the risk of tracks forming (the robotic lawnmower will find the charging station more often through irregular searches) but gives longer search times. A short delay time gives the opposite effect, i.e. short search times with increased risk of tracks forming along the guide wires and/or boundary wires.

#### Guide

Make sure the *Follow guide home* checkbox is activated. Otherwise use the down arrow key to select the checkbox and then press **OK**.

Use the number keys to enter the delay time.

Automower® 320 has only Guide.

#### Guide > Guide 1 delay

Move the cursor to *Guide 1 delay* and enter the delay time in minutes.

The delay time is normally specified as a figure between 0 and 10 minutes.

#### Guide > Guide 2 delay

Not applicable for Automower® 320.

Move the cursor to *Guide 2 delay* and enter the delay time in minutes.

#### **Boundary loop**

Make sure the *Follow boundary home* checkbox is activated. Otherwise use the down arrow key to select the checkbox and then press **OK**.

Use the number keys to enter the delay time.

Move the cursor to *Boundary delay* and enter the delay time in minutes.

This time is normally longer than for *Guide 1* and *Guide 2* as it is normally better if the robotic lawnmower follows one of the guide wires home to the charging station. The delay time is normally specified as a figure between 10 and 20 minutes but can be shorter if a guide wire is not installed and it is unlikely that the robotic lawnmower can find the charging station through an irregular search.

If the robotic lawnmower passes a guide wire while following the boundary wire, it will stop searching along the boundary wire and instead start to follow the guide wire into the charging station.

If it is strictly inappropriate in the installation to follow the boundary loop, the *Follow boundary home* checkbox has to be deactivated.



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#### Charging station range

There may be reasons to reduce the range of the charging station in rare cases. It may be necessary if for instance the charging station is placed close to a bush or wall which prevents the robotic lawnmower from docking with the charging station despite making contact with the charging station's signals. In these cases, it is normally better to move the charging station, but if this is not possible, the range of the charging station can be reduced.

Use the left and right arrow keys to select range.

Setting	Range
Min	0 m
Average	approx. 3 to 4 m
Max	approx. 6 to 8 m

#### IMPORTANT INFORMATION

The charging station's range must only reduced in exceptional cases. It is normally better to move the charging station to a better place in the working area.

#### Overview

This function summarises the selected settings for each search method. It is also possible to test that the robotic lawnmower can follow the guide wires and the boundary wire to the charging station and dock with it without a problem.

#### Overview > Test

Testing selected settings can be seen as a natural part of the installation.

To test the selected settings:

- 1. Place the robotic lawnmower about 3 metres from the wire to be tested (boundary wire or one of the guide wires), facing the wire.
- 2. Use the right/left arrow key to select *Test* under the wire to be tested. Press **OK**.
- 3. Press START and close the display hatch.

Check that the robotic lawnmower follows the guide wire all the way to the charging station and that it docks with the charging station. The test is approved only if the robotic lawnmower is able to follow the guide wire the entire distance to the charging station and docks at the first attempt. If the robotic lawnmower is unable to dock on the first attempt, it will automatically try again. The installation is not approved if the robotic lawnmower needs two or more attempts to dock with the charging station.



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Normal causes as to why the robotic lawnmower cannot follow the wire are that obstacles close to the wire have not been isolated or that the guide wire has not been laid at an angle on a steep slope. Check that the charging station, the boundary wire and the guide wire are installed in accordance with the instructions in Chapters 3.2, 3.4 and 3.6.

If manual settings are done, the wrong corridor width may also have been selected.

 The test is approved when the robotic lawnmower can follow the selected wire to the charging station and dock with it on the first attempt without any problems.

Using *Test*, the robotic lawnmower travels the maximum distance from the wire defined by the selected corridor width.

#### Lawn coverage

This menu function is used to steer the robotic lawnmower to remote parts of a working area. This important function is used to maintain an even mowing result in the entire working area. In very complex gardens with for instance many areas which are joined by narrow passages, the mowing result can be improved by making a number of manual settings as described below.

The factory settings in Automower® 330X use an inbuilt GPS to check which areas are mowed and thereby which areas need to be mowed next. Automower® 330X can in this way automatically get to parts of the working area that are hard to reach.

When the *GPS assisted navigation* is activated, no manual settings have to be made.

The factory settings in Automower® 320 allow the robotic lawnmower to follow the guide wire 300 metres in 20% of the times it leaves the charging station.

#### Area 1-5

Up to five (three for Automower® 320) remote areas can be set. A number of unique selections are required to allow the robotic lawnmower to reach the remote area.

Use the down arrow key to select the checkbox and then press **OK**. Only then can any manual settings be made.

Area 1	Area 2	Area 3	Area 4	Area 5
I Use Area 1 How? How far? How often?				de1► 100 m 15%
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#### **IMPORTANT INFORMATION**

When the GPS assisted navigation is activated, this will be used so long there is a GPS service - even if manual settings are carried out. Only when a GPS service is not available will the manual settings be used.

#### Area 1-5 > How?

Specify to the right, left or Guide 1 (also Guide 2 for Automower® 330X) depending on which direction the area lies from the charging station. The direction (right or left) is counted as that seen facing the charging station.

Use the right and left arrow keys to alternate between the different options.



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#### Area X > How far?

Enter the distance in metres along the current wire from the charging station to the remote area where the robotic lawnmower begins mowing.

Use the number keys to specify the distance in metres.

Tips! Use the *Overview* >*Test* function to determine how far it is to the remote area. The distance, stated in metres, will be shown in the lawnmower display when **STOP** has been pressed.

The factory setting for Automower $\ensuremath{\mathbb{B}}$  320 is 300 metres for Guide 1.

#### Area X > How often?

How often the robotic lawnmower must be steered to the remote area is selected as a proportion of the total number of times it leaves the charging station. At all other times, the robotic lawnmower starts to mow at the charging station.

Select the percentage that corresponds to the size of the remote area relative to the total working area. If the remote area is for instance half of the total working area, 50% must be selected. A lower figure must be specified if the remote area is smaller. If more areas are used, take into account that the total figure cannot exceed 100%.

Compare with the examples in 7 Garden examples on page 65.

Use the number keys to specify share as a percentage.

The factory setting for Automower  $\ensuremath{\mathbb{B}}$  320 is 20% for Guide 1.



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#### GPS

#### This section does not apply to Automower® 320.

GPS assisted navigation uses an inbuilt GPS to check which areas are mowed and thereby which areas need to be mowed next. After a number of days operating, the robotic lawnmower creates a map of the working area and where the guide wires are laid. In this way Automower® 330X can automatically set distance and proportion for hard to reach parts of the working area.

The automatic settings made by the robotic lawnmower cannot be read in the display.

#### IMPORTANT INFORMATION

If the same robotic lawnmower is used for two or more charging stations that are close together (neighbours for instance), the GPS assisted navigation can only be used in one of the working areas. Otherwise the digital map can be misleading and the robotic lawnmower's lawn coverage can therefore be reduced.

#### Overview

This function summarises selected settings for each area. It is also possible to test exit settings and to identify the distance from the charging station to a remote area.

#### Overview > Test

Testing selected settings can be seen as a natural part of the installation.

Using the *Test* function, the robotic lawnmower travels the farthest distance from the loop allowed by the selected corridor width.

To test the selected settings:

- 1. Place the robotic lawnmower in the charging station.
- 2. Use the down and the right/left arrow keys to select *Test* under the area to be tested. Press **OK**.
- 3. Press **START** and close the display hatch.
- 4. The robotic lawnmower will now leave the charging station and begin following the specified loop toward the remote area. Check that the robotic lawnmower can follow the loop all along the required distance.
- 5. The test is approved when the robotic lawnmower can follow the selected loop to the required starting point without any problem.

Area 1	Area 2	Area 3	Area 4	Area 5
100m 15%	G2 100m 15% CW 3			
Test	Test			

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How to measure the distance to a remote area:

- 1. Park the robotic lawnmower in the charging station.
- 2. In the *Lawn coverage* > *How far*? menu function, enter a distance which beyond any doubt exceeds the real figure. The maximum distance that can be entered is 499 metres.
- 3. Select *Lawn coverage > Overview > Test* and press **OK**.
- 4. Press START and close the display hatch.
- Press STOP at the required position and measure the distance. This figure can now be entered in Lawn coverage > How far?.

#### Reset

*Lawn coverage* can be reset to the factory setting using this function. The factory setting is *Area 1* activated with the following settings:

- *How*? = Guide 1
- *How often?* = 20%
- *How far*? = 300 m

The factory setting for Automower® 330X also entails activating *Area 2* with the following settings:

- How? = Guide 2
- *How often?* = 20%
- *How far*? = 300 m

#### Reset > Current area

This function only resets the selected area.

#### Reset > All areas

This function resets all areas.

### Advanced

Under the *Advanced* heading, there are even more settings relating to the behaviour of the robotic lawnmower. The settings in this menu are only required if additional control of the lawnmower is definitely needed e.g. in very complex gardens. The factory settings are selected in way that should suit most working areas.

#### **Corridor width**

The corridor width is a measure of how far from the guide wire/boundary wire the robotic lawnmower is allowed to travel when it follows this to and from the charging station. The area beside the wire which the robotic lawnmower then uses is called the Corridor.

The aim of operating at varying distances from the wire is reduce the risk of tracks forming. To reduce the risk of tracks forming, it is recommended to select the widest corridor possible allowed by the size of the working area.

The robotic lawnmower itself adjusts the corridor width according to the size of the working area when following along a guide wire. The inbuilt automatic mechanism allows the robotic lawnmower to vary the distance from the wire depending on where in the working area it is located. It automatically makes the corridor narrower in narrow passages for instance.

The factory settings can be used for many working areas, i.e. the robotic lawnmower itself can use the inbuilt functions to operate in the widest possible corridor. In more complex gardens e.g. where the guide wire is placed close to obstacles which cannot be isolated using the boundary loop, operational safety can be improved by carrying out some of the manual settings outlined below.

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**Corridor width** Exit angles Reversing distance Drive past wire

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#### Corridor width > Boundary

Corridor width is specified in intervals from 1-9. The first number in the interval specifies the shortest distance to the boundary loop and the second number the longest distance.

The distance the robotic lawnmower maintains from the boundary loop varies depending on the layout of the working area. Use the *Test* function in *Installation* > *Lawn Coverage* > *Overview* to test the different values.

Use the number keys to specify the required interval.

The factory setting is 9.



#### Corridor width > Guide

In the case of the guide wires, specify the widest distance from each guide wire the robotic lawnmower can run. The distance is specified as a figure between 0 and 9. The distance the robotic lawnmower maintains from the guide wire varies depending on the layout of the working area. Use the *Test* function in *Installation > Lawn coverage > Overview* to test which value is suitable for the working area in guestion.

If value 0 is specified, the robotic lawnmower will straddle the guide wire meaning it runs right over the middle of the guide wire.

Use the arrow keys to specify the required value.

The factory setting is 9.

#### Exit angles

Normally the robotic lawnmower leaves the charging station in a direction within the 90°-270° exit sector. By changing the exit angles, it makes it easier for the robotic lawnmower to reach the largest working area if the charging station is placed in a passage.

#### Exit angles > Sectors

The robotic lawnmower can be set for one or two exit sectors. If the charging station is placed in a passage, two exit angles, for instance  $70^{\circ}$  -  $110^{\circ}$  and  $250^{\circ}$  -  $290^{\circ}$ , can be used.

When two exit angles are used, there is a need to also specify how often the robotic lawnmower must leave the charging station in sector 1. This is done using the *Proportion* function by initially specifying a percentage.

For instance the percentage of 75 % means that the robotic lawnmower leaves the charging station in *Sector 1* on 75% of the times and 25% of the times in sector 2.

Use the number keys to specify the required angles in degrees for the sectors and proportion as a percentage.

#### **Reversing distance**

This functions allows you to control how far the robotic lawnmower has to reverse before it starts mowing. This is a useful function for instance if the charging station is placed way in under a veranda or in another limited space area.

Use the number keys to specify the required reverse distance in centimetres.



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#### Drive past wire

The front of the robotic lawnmower always passes the boundary wire by a specific distance before the mower turns around. The default distance is 31 cm, but this can be changed if required. A figure between 20 and 50 can be selected.

Note that the distance given is only an approximate value and should be regarded as a guide. In reality, the actual distance the robotic mower passes the boundary wire can vary.

Specify the number of centimetres you want the robotic lawnmower to pass the boundary wire and press **OK**.

#### Installation shape

The robotic lawnmower can be set for one of three garden shapes: *Open*, *Normal* and *Complex*.

This setting affects how the robotic lawnmower covers a working area when it mows.

- Open Suitable in a working area consisting of a large open lawn area with few obstacles and no passages or when the mowing result is uneven in steep slopes.
- Normal Suitable for most working areas. Designed for working areas with a moderate number of obstacles and/or passages.
- Complex Suitable in working areas with many obstacles and/or passages.

#### Automatic passage handling

Automatic passage handling means that the mower itself regulates the distance (corridor width) from which it follows the guide wires. If Automatic passage handling is deactivated, the corridor width settings must be done manually to let the robotic lawnmower get through all the passages in the garden.

The factory setting is that *Automatic passage handling* is enabled.



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## AUTO PASSAGE HANDLING

Run Passage detection

## 6.9 Settings

This selection allows you to carry out changes to the robotic lawnmower's general settings.



### Profiles

With the function *Profiles*, different sets of user settings can be saved. This means that the settings can be easily stored and reused if the robotic lawnmower for example will be used in different gardens. Up to three different profiles can be stored.

#### Save settings to a Profile

- First make the settings in the mower that will be stored in the profile.
- Check Enable Profiles and press OK.
- Check the profile to be stored, move the cursor with the up and down arrow keys.
- Press OK.
- Check Save and press OK, followed by arrow key left and OK. All user settings are now stored in the selected profile.
- If settings that are not stored to the profile are made, the symbol \* is shown next to the profile name.



Select Rename Save

#### Change the name of a profile

The names of the profiles can be changed, to make it easier to remember what settings are stored in the respective profile.

- Check the profile name to be changed
- Press OK
- Check Rename and press OK.
- Move the cursor withe the arrow keys. Press **OK** to select a letter. Press **BACK** to save the new name.
- The names of the profiles will be shown in the menu *Settings - Profiles*. The name of the selected profile is also visible on the start page.

#### Use a Profil

To activate and use a profile, and thus use the saved settings, the following action must be taken.

- Check the profile to activate.
- Press OK.
- Check Use and press OK.

The robotic lawnmower will now use the settings stored in the profile.

#### One Automower® for several gardens

The unique connection between the mower and the charging station is saved in the profiles. This enables up to three charging stations to be connected to the same robotic lawnmower.

To connect a new charging station to the robotic lawnmower:

- First save a profile to be used with the original charging station.
- Then set the mower in the new charging station that will be connected to the mower.
- Check New loop signal, See 6.5 Security on page 45
- Save a profile for the new charging station.

To use the robotic lawnmower in the original charging station, the first profile must now be selected. To use the robotic lawnmower in the new charging station, that profile must be selected.

For optimal function, the GPS assisted navigation should be switched off for all extra installations and only be used on the main installation. To switch off the GPS assisted navigation, See 6.8 Installation on page 49.



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Select

Rename Save

### ECO

This function automatically turns off the loop signal in the boundary loop, the guide wires and the charging station when the robotic lawnmower is not mowing, i.e. when the lawnmower is charging or is not allowed to mow due to timer settings.

ECO is suitable to use where there is other wireless equipment not compatible with the robotic lawnmower e.g. certain hearing loops or garage doors.

When the loop signal is turned off due to the ECO mode, the indicator lamp in the charging station flashes green. When the indicator lamp flashes green the robotic lawnmower can only be started in the charging station and not out in the working area.

In ECO mode, it is very important to always press the STOP button before removing the robotic lawnmower from the charging station. In ECO mode it is otherwise not possible to start the robotic lawnmower. If the lawnmower has been removed by mistake without first pressing the STOP button, the lawnmower must be placed back in the charging station and the STOP button pressed. Only then can the robotic lawnmower be started inside the working area.

#### **IMPORTANT INFORMATION**

Always press the STOP button before removing the robotic lawnmower from the charging station. In ECO mode the robotic lawnmower otherwise will not be started inside the working area.

Select Run ECO and press OK to activate ECO mode.

### Spiral cutting

If the robotic lawnmower enters an area where it senses the grass is longer than average, it can change the movement pattern. It can then mow in a spiral pattern to faster cut the area of longer grass.

#### **Spiral cutting**

To activate spiral cutting use the up arrow key to select *On*.



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ECO Spiral cutting Time & Date Language

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#### Intensity

The level of sensitivity can be adjusted to set how much over the average height the grass has to be for spiral cutting to begin.

Low sensitivity means that spiral cutting begins less often. High sensitivity means that spiral cutting begins more often.

### Time & Date

This function allows you to set current time and required time format in the robotic lawnmower.

#### Time

Enter the correct time and press **OK** to exit.

#### Time format

Move the cursor to the required time format: 12h/24h Exit by pressing **OK**.

#### Date

Enter current date and press OK to exit.

#### Date format

Place the cursor at the required date format: YYYY-MM-DD (year-month-day) MM-DD-YYYY (month-day-year) DD-MM-YYYY (day-month-year) Exit by pressing **OK**.

### Language

Set the language displayed in the menus with this function.

Place the cursor at the required language and press **OK**.

### Country

With this function you can select in what country the robotic lawnmower will work.

Place the cursor at the required country and press **OK**.

### **Cutting height calibration**

The cutting height may need to be calibrated in rare cases. This should only be done if the robotic lawnmower itself requests it or if your dealer recommends it.

The cutting height adjustment is then carried out automatically to minimum and maximum height and back to the selected cutting height.

- 1. Select Cutting height calibration and press OK.
- 2. Await a message stating that the calibration is complete.

## Calibration of guide wire

The guide wire may need to be calibrated in rare cases. This should only be done if the robotic lawnmower itself requests it or if your dealer recommends it.

- 1. Park the robotic lawnmower in the charging station.
- 2. Select *Guide calibration* and press **OK**.
- 3. The robotic lawnmower reverses out of the charging station and runs a calibration process over the guide wire after which it begins to mow.

### Reset all user settings

This function allows you to reset the robotic lawnmower to the default settings it had when it left the factory.

The following settings are reset:

- Timer
- Lawn coverage
- · Security level
- ECO mode
- Messages
- Weather timer

The following settings are not altered:

- PIN code
- Loop signal
- Language
- Date & Time
- 1. Select *Reset all user settings* in the menu and press **OK**.
- 2. Confirm by pressing **OK**.

## 6.10 Accessories

This menu is used for the settings related to accessories fitted on the mower.

### Headlight

In this function, settings regarding headlight are made. Headlight can only be fitted as accessories on the Automower $^{\mbox{\tiny \$}}$  330X.

#### Schedule

In sub menu *Schedule*, you select when the headlight will be turned on. Select between Always ON, Only Evening, Evening & night or Always OFF.

#### Luminosity

In the sub menu *Luminosity*, you select the intensity of the headlights. Select between High and Low.

#### Flashes when fault

If *Flashes when fault* is activated, the headlights will flash if the robotic lawnmower has stopped becuase of an error.





#### Mower house

This function handles the settings for the mower house.

#### Avoid collisions with mower house

If this option is selected, the wear on the mower and the house is reduced, but it can result in more uncut grass around the charging station.



## 7 Garden examples

# - Installation proposals and settings

Adapting the robotic lawnmower's settings and guide wire positions according to the shape of the garden makes it easier for the robotic lawnmower to frequently reach all parts of the garden and in doing so achieve a perfect mowing result.

Different gardens may require different settings. The following pages outline a number of examples of gardens with installation proposals and settings.

For more detailed information about the different settings, see 6 Menu functions on page 40.

There is more installation help on www.automower.com.

#### IMPORTANT INFORMATION

The default setting for the robotic lawnmower has been chosen to work in as many different gardens as possible. The settings only need to be adjusted when special installation conditions exist.

The recommended timer settings in the following garden examples are applicable to Automower® 320. The operating time for Automower® 330X can be reduced by a third as Automower® 330X offers greater capacity. For instance if a garden example below recommends operation 6 days a week one should select to mow 4 days a week instead with Automower® 330X.

Installation proposals and settings			
Area	150 m <sup>2</sup> . Open and level area.		
Timer	08:00-12:00 Monday, Wednesday, Friday		
Lawn coverage	Factory setting		
Find charging station	Factory setting		
Remarks	The timer should be used to prevent the grass looking trampled since the area is significantly less than the maximum capacity of the robotic lawnmower.		
	As the area is open and uncomplicated there is no need for a guide wire in this installation.		
Area	500 m <sup>2</sup> . A number of islands and a 35% slope.		
Timer	08:00-16:00		
	Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday		
Lawn coverage	Factory setting		
Find charging station	Factory setting		
Remarks	Place the charging station in the lower part of the working area. Lay the guide wire at an angle over the steep slope.		





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Area	800 m <sup>2</sup> . L-shaped garden with charging station installed in the narrow area. Contains a couple of islands.
Timer	08:00-20:00 Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday
Lawn coverage	Automower® 320: Guide 1 <i>Proportion 60%</i> Automower® 330X: Factory setting
Find charging station	Factory setting
Remarks	The <i>Proportion</i> for Guide 1 must be specified as a value corresponding to the largest part of the working area as most of the working area can easily be reached by the robotic lawnmower following the guide wire out from the charging station. The factory setting for Automower® 330X can be used, as the <i>GPS assisted navigation</i> automatically carries out the necessary settings.
Area	1,000 m <sup>2</sup> . U-shaped garden linked with a narrow passage.
Timer	08:00 - 22:00 Monday to Saturday
Lawn coverage	Automower® 320: Guide 1 <i>Proportion 40%</i> Automower® 330X: Factory setting
Find charging station	Factory setting
Remarks	The guide wire must be placed along the narrow passage to ensure the robotic lawnmower can with ease locate the left hand side of the working area. <i>Proportion 40%</i> is selected as the left hand area is nearly half of the total area. The factory setting for Automower® 330X can be used, as the <i>GPS</i> assisted navigation automatically carries out the necessary settings.





Area	800 m <sup>2</sup> . Unsymmetrical working area with a narrow passage and a number of islands.
Timer	08:00-20:00
	Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday
Lawn coverage	Factory setting
Find charging station	Factory setting
Remarks	The guide wire must be placed along the narrow passage to ensure that the robotic lawnmower can with ease locate the charging station from the right hand side of the working area. As the right hand area is only a small part of the working area, the <i>Lawn</i> <i>coverage</i> factory settings can be used.
Area	800 m <sup>2</sup> . Three areas linked with two narrow passages.
Timer	08:00-20:00 Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday
Lawn coverage	Automower® 320: Area 1 Guide 1 Proportion 25% Area 2 Guide 1 Proportion 25% Automower® 330X: Factory setting
Find charging station	Factory setting
Remarks	As the working area contains several areas linked by narrow passages, <i>Lawn coverage</i> must be used to create several areas to obtain an even mowing result across the entire working area. The factory setting for Automower® 330X can be used, as the <i>GPS</i> assisted navigation automatically carries out the necessary settings.





Area	NOTE! This example applies to Automower® 330X only. 1,000 m <sup>2</sup> . Three areas of which two smaller areas are connected with the larger one, each by a narrow passage.
Timer	08:00-22:00 Monday to Saturday
Lawn coverage	Factory setting
Find charging station	Factory setting
Remarks	As the installation requires 2 guide wires, this working area is not suitable for Automower® 320.
Area	500 m <sup>2</sup> + 100 m <sup>2</sup> in a secondary area.
Timer	08:00-16:00
	Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday
Lawn coverage	Factory setting
Find charging station	Factory setting
Remarks	The secondary area is cut using the <i>Secondary area</i> mode on Wednesday and Sunday. As the area is open and uncomplicated there is no need for a guide wire in this installation.





## 8 Maintenance

For better operating reliability and longer service life: check and clean the robotic lawnmower regularly and replace worn parts if necessary. *See 8.4 Cleaning on page 72* for more details on cleaning.

When the robotic lawnmower is first used, the blade disc and blades should be inspected once a week. If the amount of wear during this period has been low, the inspection interval can be increased.

It is important that the blade disc rotates easily. The edges of the blades should not be damaged. The lifetime of the blades varies immensely and depends for instance on:

- Operating time and size of the working area.
- Type of grass.
- Type of soil.
- The presence of objects such as cones, windfalls, toys, tools, stones, roots and the like.

The normal life is 2 to 6 weeks when used in areas more than 1,000 m<sup>2</sup> in size and longer for smaller areas. See 8.7 Blades on page 74 on how to replace the blades.

#### IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Working with blunt blades gives a poorer mowing result. The grass is not cut cleanly and more energy is needed resulting in the robotic lawnmower not mowing such a large area.
## 8.1 Winter storage

#### The robotic lawnmower

The robotic lawnmower must be cleaned carefully before putting it away for the winter. See 8.4 Cleaning on page 72.

To guarantee battery functionality and service life, it is very important to fully charge the robotic lawnmower before storing it away for the winter. Place the robotic lawnmower in the charging station with the hatch open until the battery icon in the display shows that the battery is fully charged. Then set the main switch to 0.

Check the condition of wear items such as blades and bearings in the front wheels. Rectify if necessary to make sure the robotic lawnmower is in good condition prior to next season.

Store the robotic lawnmower in a dry, frost-free environment. A wall bracket specially designed for Automower<sup>®</sup> robotic lawnmowers and charging stations is available. The wall bracket works great for winter storage. Contact your dealer for more information.

The robotic lawnmower must be charged 1 to 3 times during the winter to increase the battery's service life, depending on how long the winter season is. Place the robotic lawnmower in the charging station (the charging station can be indoors and disconnected from the boundary loop) and set the main switch to 1. Make sure the cover to the robotic lawnmower is open and let it charge for an hour. Then remove the robotic lawnmower from the charging station and turn the main switch to 0. Do not charge at temperatures below 0°C.

#### **IMPORTANT INFORMATION**

The battery must be charged fully before winter storage. If the battery is not fully charged it can be damaged and in certain cases be rendered useless.

#### The charging station

Store the charging station and transformer indoors. The boundary loop and the guide wire can be left in the ground. The ends of the wires should be protected from damp by connecting them to an original coupler or putting them in a container with grease for instance.

If it is not possible to store the charging station indoors, the charging station must be connected to the mains, the boundary wire and the guide wires the entire winter.



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### 8.2 Winter service

Leave your robotic lawnmower with a dealer for service prior to winter storage. Regular winter service is a good way to maintain the robotic lawnmower in good condition over a long period of time and create the best conditions for a new season without any disruptions.

Service usually includes the following:

- Thorough cleaning of the body, the chassis, the blade disc and all other moving parts.
- Testing of the mower's function and components.
- Checking and if required replacement of wear items such as blades and bearings.
- Testing the mower's battery capacity as well as a recommendation to replace battery if necessary.

If necessary the dealer can also update the robotic lawnmower with new software, including new features where applicable.

#### 8.3 After winter storage

Check whether the robotic lawnmower, contact strips or charging strips need to be cleaned before using. If the charging or contact strips appear to be burnt or coated, clean them using fine grade emery cloth. Check that the mower's time and date are correct.

## 8.4 Cleaning

It is important to keep the robotic lawnmower clean. A robotic lawnmower with a lot of grass stuck to it will find it harder to travel up slopes, perform worse and be exposed to greater wear and tear. It is recommended to clean using a soft brush.

#### **IMPORTANT INFORMATION**

Never use a high-pressure washer or even running water to clean the robotic lawnmower. Never use solvents for cleaning.

#### Chassis and blade disc

- 1. Set the main switch to position 0.
- 2. Wear protective gloves.
- 3. Lift the robotic lawnmower onto its side.
- 4. Clean the blade disc and chassis using e.g. a dish brush.

Check at the same time that the skid plate rotates freely in relation to the blade disc.



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If long blades of grass or other objects find their way in, these may impede the blade disc. Even a slight braking effect leads to a higher consumption of energy and longer mowing times, and at worst will prevent the robotic lawnmower from being able to mow a large lawn. The blade disc must be removed to carry out a more thorough cleaning. If necessary, contact your dealer.

#### Chassis

Clean the underside of the chassis. Brush or wipe with a damp cloth.

#### Wheels

Clean around the front wheel and rear wheels as well as the front wheel bracket.

#### Body

Use a damp, soft sponge or cloth to clean the body. If the body is very dirty it may be necessary to use a soap solution or washing-up liquid.

#### **Charging station**

Clean the charging station regularly from grass, leaves, twigs and other objects that may impede docking.

#### 8.5 Transport and moving

Secure the machine during transport. It is important that the robotic lawnmower does not move when it is being transported, for instance, between lawns.

#### 8.6 In the event of a thunderstorm

To reduce the risk of damage to electrical components in the robotic lawnmower and its charging station, we recommend that all connections to the charging station are disconnected (power supply, boundary wire and guide wires) if there is a risk of a thunderstorm.

- 1. Make a careful note of which wire is connected where. The charging station's connections are marked AR, AL, G1, G2.
- 2. Disconnect all wires.
- 3. Close the cover to the charging station to protect the connections from rain.
- 4. Connect all the wires if there is no longer a risk of thunder. It is important that each wire is connected to the right place.



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#### 8.7 Blades



#### WARNING

Always use original blades and screws when replacing. Only replacing the blades and reusing the screw can result in a screw wearing during mowing and shearing. The blades can then be propelled from under the body and cause serious injury.

There are three blades on the robotic lawnmower, which are screwed into the blade disc. All three blades and screws must be replaced at the same time to obtain a balanced cutting system.

There are several different types of mower blades to choose from as accessories, with different features. Use Husqvarna AB approved blades only. Please contact your dealer for more information.

To replace the blades:

- 1. Set the main switch to position 0.
- 2. Wear protective gloves.
- 3. Turn the robotic lawnmower upside down.
- Rotate the skid plate so that its holes align with 4. the screw for the blade.
- 5. Remove the screw. Use a straight slot or cross-tip screwdriver.
- 6. Remove the blade and the screw.
- 7. Screw on the new blade and the new screw.

#### 8.8 Battery

The battery is maintenance-free, but has a limited service life of 2 to 4 years.

Battery service life is dependent on the length of the season and how many hours a day the robotic lawnmower is used. A long season or many hours of use per day means that the battery must be replaced more regularly.

Contact your dealer to replace the battery.





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# 9 Troubleshooting

In this chapter, a number of messages are listed which may be shown in the display if there is a malfunction. There is a proposal as to the cause and steps to take for each message.

This chapter also presents some symptoms that can guide you if the robotic lawnmower does not work as expected.

More suggestions for steps to take in the event of malfunction or symptoms can be found on www.automower.com.

#### 9.1 Fault messages

A number of fault messages are listed below that can be shown on the display on the robotic lawnmower. If the same message appears often: contact your dealer.

Message	Cause	Action	
Wheel motor blocked, left	Grass or other object has wrapped around the drive wheel. Check the drive wheel and remove the grass or other object.		
Wheel motor blocked, right	Grass or other object has wrapped around the drive wheel.	Check the drive wheel and remove the grass or other object.	
Cutting motor blocked	Grass or other object has wrapped around the blade disc.	Check the blade disc and remove the grass or other object.	
	The blade disc lies in a pool of water.	Move the robotic lawnmower and if possible prevent the collection of water in the working area.	
Cutting height blocked	Grass or other object has wrapped around the cutting height adjustment or between the blade disc and chassis.	Check the blade disc and the bellows around the cutting height adjustment and remove any grass or other objects that may have got stuck.	

No loop signal	The transformer is not connected.	Check the wall socket connection and whether an earth-fault breaker has tripped.
	The low voltage cable is damaged or not connected.	Check that the low voltage cable is not damaged. Check that it is also properly connected to the charging station and to the transformer.
	The boundary wire is not connected to the charging station	Check that the boundary wire connectors are fitted properly to the charging station. See 3.5 Connecting the boundary wire on page 27.
	Boundary wire broken.	Find out where the break is. <i>See 9.5 Finding breaks in the loop wire on page 82.</i> Replace the damaged section of the loop with a new loop wire and splice using an original coupler.
	ECO mode is activated and the robotic lawnmower has attempted to start outside the charging station.	Place the robotic lawnmower in the charging station, press the <b>Start</b> button and close the hatch. <i>See 6.9 Settings on page 59.</i>
	The boundary wire is laid in the wrong direction around an island.	Check that the boundary wire has been laid according to the instructions. <i>See 3 Installation on page 15</i> .
	The connection between the robotic lawnmower and the charging station has been broken.	Place the robotic lawnmower in the charging station and generate a new loop signal. <i>See 6.5 Security on page 45.</i>
	Disturbances from metal objects (fences, reinforcement steel) or buried cables close by.	Try moving the boundary wire.
Trapped	The robotic lawnmower has got caught in something.	Free the robotic lawnmower and rectify the reason for it becoming trapped.
	The robotic lawnmower is stuck behind a number of obstacles.	Check if there are any obstacles which make it hard for the robotic lawnmower to move on from this location.

Outside working area	The boundary wire connections to the charging station are crossed.	Check that the boundary wire is connected correctly.	
	The boundary wire is too close to the edge of the working area.	Check that the boundary wire has been laid according to the instructions. See 3 Installation on page 15.	
	The working area slopes too much by the boundary loop.	Check that the boundary wire has been laid according to the instructions. See 3 Installation on page 15.	
	The boundary wire is laid in the wrong direction around an island.	Check that the boundary wire has been laid according to the instructions. See 3 Installation on page 15.	
	Disturbances from metal objects (fences, reinforcement steel) or buried cables close by.	Try moving the boundary wire.	
	The robotic lawnmower finds it hard to distinguish the signal from an installation close by.	Place the robotic lawnmower in the charging station and generate a new loop signal. <i>See 6.5 Security on page 45.</i>	
Wrong PIN code	Wrong PIN code has been entered. Five attempts are permitted, and the keypad is then blocked for five minutes.	Enter the correct PIN code. Contact the local dealer if you forget the PIN code.	
No drive	The robotic lawnmower has got caught in something.	Free the robotic lawnmower and rectify the reason for the lack of drive. If it is due to wet grass, wait until the lawn has dried before using the robotic lawnmower.	
	The working area includes a steep slope.	Maximum guaranteed slope is 45%. Steeper slopes should be isolated. See 3.4 Installation of the boundary wire on page 21.	
	The guide wire is not laid at an angle on a slope.	If the guide wire is laid on a slope, it must be laid at an angle across the slope. See 3.6 Installation of the guide wire on page 28.	
Charging station blocked	The contact between the charging strips and contact strips may be poor and the robotic lawnmower has made a number of attempts to charge.	Put the robotic lawnmower in the charging station and check that the charging strips and contact strips make good contact.	
	An object is obstructing the robotic lawnmower.	Remove the object.	
Stuck in charging station	There is an object in the way of the robotic lawnmower preventing it from leaving the charging station.Remove the object.		
Upside down	The robotic lawnmower is leaning too much or has turned over.		
Needs manual charging	The robotic lawnmower is set to the Secondary area operating mode.	Place the robotic lawnmower in the charging station. This behaviour is normal and no action is required.	
Next start hh:mm	The timer setting prevents the robotic lawnmower from operating.	Change the timer settings. See 6.3 Timer on page 42.	

## 9.2 Info messages

A number of info messages are listed below that can be shown on the display on the robotic lawnmower. It is recommended to contact your dealer if the same message appears often. Check that the installation is performed as described in the Operator's Manual. Then contact your local dealer.

Message	Cause	Action
Low battery	The robotic lawnmower cannot find the charging station.	Check that the charging station and the guide wire are installed in accordance with the instructions. See 3 Installation on page 15.
	The guide wire is broken or not connected.	Find out where the break is and rectify it.
	The battery is spent.	Contact your dealer to test or possibly replace the battery.
	The charging station's antenna is defective.	Check if the indicator lamp in the charging station flashes red. See 9.3 Indicator lamp in the charging station on page 79.
Settings restored	Confirmation that a <i>Reset all user</i> settings has been carried out.	This is normal. No action required.
Slope too steep	The robotic lawnmower is in an area that exceeds the maximum permitted slope.	Isolate the very steep part of the working area so that no part of the working area exceeds the specifications for the robotic lawnmower.
Limited cutting height range	The maximum and minimum position of the cutting height adjustment is limited.	Check that there no grass or other objects are blocking the blade disc from moving up or down.
		Carry out a cutting height calibration using the Settings > Cutting height menu.
		Contact your dealer if the message appears often.
Unexpected cutting height adj	The cutting height adjustment is altered without a request from the	Carry out a cutting height calibration via the Settings > Cutting height menu.
	robotic lawnmower.	Contact your dealer if the message appears often.
No response from charger	Communication problems between the robotic lawnmower and charging station.	Remove the robotic lawnmower from the charging station and put it back again. Check that there is good contact between the charging strips on the lawnmower and the charging station.
		Contact your dealer if the message appears often.
Guide 1 not found Guide 2 not found	The guide wire is not connected to the charging station	Check that the guide wire's connector is tightly connected to the charging station. See 3.6 Installation of the guide wire on page 28.
	Break in the guide wire	Find out where the break is. Replace the damaged section of the guide wire with a new loop wire and splice using an original coupler.
	The guide wire is not connected to the boundary loop.	Check that the guide wire is connected correctly to the boundary loop. See 3.6 Installation of the guide wire on page 28. Splice using an original coupler.
GPS navigation problem	Problem with the GPS assisted navigation equipment.	Contact your dealer if the message appears often.

Message	Cause	Action
Weak GPS signal	Not applicable for Automower® 320. The GPS signal is weak for the current working area. GPS assisted navigation cannot be used.	If the message appears often, turn off the GPS assisted navigation and instead use the manual settings for Lawn coverage. See 6.8 Installation on page 49.
Guide calibration failed	The robotic lawn mower has failed to calibrate the guide wire.	Check that the guide wires are installed according to the instructions, See 3.6 Installation of the guide wire on page 28

## 9.3 Indicator lamp in the charging station

For a fully functional installation, the indicator lamp in the charging station must emit a solid green light. If something else appears, follow the troubleshooting guide below.

There is more troubleshooting help on www.automower.com. If you still need help with troubleshooting, please contact the local dealer.

Light	Cause	Action	
Solid green light	Good signals	No action required	
Green flashing light	The signals are good and ECO mode is activated.	de No action required. For more information on ECO mode, see 6.9 Settings on page 59.	
Blue flashing light	The boundary loop is not connected to the charging station	Check that the boundary wire connectors are fitted properly to the charging station. See 3.5 Connecting the boundary wire on page 27.	
	Break in the boundary loop	Find out where the break is. Replace the damaged section of the loop with a new loop wire and splice using an original coupler.	
Red flashing light	Interruption in the charging station's antenna	Contact the local dealer.	
Solid blue light	Weak signal as the boundary wire is too long. Max length is 800 metres.	No steps have to be taken if the robotic lawnmower operates as expected.	
		Shorten the boundary wire by reducing the working area or replacing islands with barriers the robotic lawnmower can collide with.	
	Weak signal due to damaged boundary wire	Since it is difficult to locate where the wire is damaged it is recommended to lay a new boundary wire for the entire working area.	
Solid red light	Defective circuit board in the charging station	Contact the local dealer.	

## 9.4 Symptoms

If your robotic lawnmower does not work as expected, follow the troubleshooting guide below.

There is a FAQ (Frequently Asked Questions) on www.automower.com which provides more detailed answers to a number of standard questions. It you still cannot find the reason for the fault, contact the local dealer.

Symptoms	Cause	Action
The robotic lawnmower has difficulty docking	The charging station is on a slope	Place the charging station on a surface that is entirely level. See 3.2 Installation of the charging station on page 16.
with the charging station	The boundary wire is not laid correctly by the charging station.	Check that the charging station has been installed according to the instructions. See 3.2 Installation of the charging station on page 16.
Uneven mowing results	The robotic lawnmower works too few hours per day.	Increase the working times. See 6.3 Timer on page 42.
		The Weather timer senses that the lawn has been mowed more than it actually has. Increase the intensity level in the Weather timer. If this does not help, turn off the Weather timer and contact your dealer.
	The shape of the working area requires manual settings to be made for the robotic lawnmower to find its way to all remote areas.	Also use <i>Lawn coverage &gt; More</i> to steer the robotic lawnmower to one or more remote areas. <i>See 6.8 Installation on page 49.</i>
	Working area too large.	Try limiting the working area or extending the working time. See 6.3 <i>Timer on page 42</i> .
	Blunt blades.	Replace all the blades and screws so that the rotating parts are balanced. See 8.7 Blades on page 74.
	Long grass in relation to the set cutting height.	Increase the cutting height and then successively lower.
	Accumulation of grass by the blade disc or around the motor shaft.	Check that the blade disc skid plate rotate easily. If not, screw off the blade disc and remove grass and foreign objects. <i>See 8.5 Transport and</i> <i>moving on page 73.</i>
The robotic lawnmower runs at the wrong time	The robotic lawnmower clock needs to be set.	Set the clock. See 6.9 Settings on page 59.
	The start and stop times for mowing are incorrect.	Reset the start time and stop time settings for mowing. See 6.3 Timer on page 42.
The robotic lawnmower vibrates	Damaged blades lead to imbalance in the cutting system.	Inspect the blades and screws and replace them if necessary. See 8.7 Blades on page 74.
	Many blades in the same position lead to imbalance in the cutting system.	Check that only one blade is fitted at each screw.

The robotic lawnmower runs, but the blade disc does not rotate	The robotic lawnmower follows a guide wire or boundary wire to or from the charging station.	This behaviour is normal and no action is required.
	The robotic lawnmower searches for a guide wire or boundary wire and the battery charge is very low.	This behaviour is normal and no action is required.
The robotic lawnmower mows for shorter periods than usual between	Grass or other foreign object blocks the blade disc.	Remove and clean the blade disc. See 8.4 Cleaning on page 72.
charges	The battery is spent.	Contact your local dealer.
Both the mowing and charging times are shorter than usual	The battery is spent.	Contact your local dealer.
	This behaviour is normal at low temperatures (gradual increase below 15°C).	No action

## 9.5 Finding breaks in the loop wire

Breaks in the loop wire are usually the result of unintentional physical damage to the wire such as when gardening with a shovel. In countries with ground frost, also sharp stones that move in the ground can damage the wire. Breaks can also be due to the wire being stretched excessively during installation.

Mowing the grass too low right after the installation can damage wire insulation. Certain damage to the insulation may not cause disruptions until several weeks or months later. To avoid this, always select the maximum cutting height the first weeks after installation and then lower the height one step at a time every second week until the desired cutting height has been reached.

A defective splicing of the loop wire can also lead to disruptions first several weeks after the splice was done. A faulty splice can, for example, be the result of the original coupler not being pressed together hard enough with a pair of pliers, or that a coupler of lower quality than the original coupler has been used. Please first check all known splices before further troubleshooting is done.

A wire break can be located by gradually halving the distance of the loop where the break may have occurred until there is only a very short section of the wire left.

The following method does not work if ECO mode is activated. Make sure first that ECO mode is turned off. *See 6.9 Settings on page 59.* 

1. Check that the indicator lamp in the charging station flashes blue, which indicates a break in the boundary loop. See 9.3 Indicator lamp in the charging station on page 79.



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2. Check that the boundary wire connections to the charging station are properly connected and not damaged. Check that the indicator lamp in the charging station is still flashing blue.

 Switch the connections between the guide wire and the boundary wire in the charging station.
 a) Switch connection AL and G1.
 If the indicator lamp is lit with a solid green light, then the break is somewhere on the boundary wire between AL and the point where the guide wire is connected to the boundary wire (thick black line in the illustration).



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b) Put AL and G1 back in their original positions. Then switch AR and G1.

If the indicator lamp is lit with a solid green light, then the break is somewhere on the boundary wire between AR and the point where the guide wire is connected to the boundary wire (thick black line in the illustration).



4. a) Assume that the indicator lamp is lit with a solid green light in test a) above. Reset all connections to their original positions. Then disconnect AR. Connect a new loop wire to AR. Connect the other end of this new loop wire somewhere at the centre of the installation.

If the indicator lamp is green, then the break is somewhere in the wire between the disconnected end to the point where the new wire is connected (thick black line in the illustration below). <image>

In that case, move the connection for the new wire closer to the disconnected end (roughly at the middle of the suspected wire section) and check again if the indicator lamp is green.

Continue until only a very short section of the wire remains which is the difference between a flashing blue light and a solid green light.

b) If the indicator lamp is solid green in test 3b) above, a similar test is carried out but with the new loop wire connected to AL instead.





5. When the break is found, the damaged section must be replaced with a new wire. The damaged section can be cut out if it is possible to shorten the boundary wire. Always use original couplers.



## **TECHNICAL DATA**

# **10 Technical Data**

Data	Automower® 320	Automower® 330X
Dimensions		
Length	72 cm	72 cm
Width	56 cm	56 cm
Height	31 cm	31 cm
Weight	11.8 kg	13.2 kg
Electrical system		
Battery	Special Lithium-Ion battery, 18 V/3.2Ah	Special Lithium-Ion battery, 18 V/6.4Ah
Transformer	110-230 V/28 V	110-230 V/28 V
Mean energy consumption at maximum use	30 kWh/month for a working area of 2,200 m <sup>2</sup>	43 kWh/month for a working area of 3,200 m <sup>2</sup>
Charge current	2.1A DC	2.1A DC
Average charging time	50-70 minutes	50-70 minutes
Average cutting time	50-70 minutes	130-170 minutes
Noise emissions		
Measured Noise Level	56 dB (A)	56 dB (A)
Guaranteed noise level	58 dB (A)	58 dB (A)
Mowing		
Cutting system	Three pivoted cutting blades	Three pivoted cutting blades
Blade motor speed	2,300 rpm	2,300 rpm
Power consumption during cutting	30 W +/- 20%	30 W +/- 20%
Cutting height	2-6 cm	2-6 cm
Cutting width	24 cm	24 cm
Narrowest possible passage	60 cm	60 cm
Working capacity	2,200 m <sup>2</sup> +/- 20 %	3,200 m <sup>2</sup> +/- 20 %

Husqvarna Group AB does not guarantee full compatibility between the robotic lawnmower and other types of wireless systems such as remote controls, radio transmitters, hearing loops, underground electric animal fencing or similar.

## **11 Guarantee terms**

Husqvarna AB guarantees this product's functionality for a period of two years (from date of purchase). The guarantee covers serious faults relating to materials or manufacturing faults. Within the guarantee period, we will replace the product or repair it at no charge if the following terms are met:

- The robotic lawnmower and the charging station may only be used in compliance with the instructions in this Operator's Manual.
- Users or non-authorised third parties must not attempt to repair the product.

Examples of faults which are not included in the guarantee:

- Damage caused by water seepage from underneath the robotic lawnmower. This damage is normally caused by cleaning or irrigation systems or holes/ hollows in the working area when pools of water are formed when it rains.
- Damage caused by lightning.
- Damage caused by improper battery storage or battery handling.
- Damage caused by using a battery that is not a Husqvarna AB original battery.
- Damage to the loop wire.

The blades are seen as disposable and are not covered by the guarantee.

If a fault occurs with your robotic lawnmower, please contact the dealer (see Memo on page 2) for further instructions. Please have your receipt and product serial number to hand for quicker assistance.

## **ENVIRONMENTAL INFORMATION**

# 12 Environmental information

The symbol on the Husqvarna robotic lawnmower or its packaging indicates that this product cannot be treated as domestic waste. It should instead be left at a suitable recycling centre to recycle its electronic components and batteries.

The batteries are encased in the chassis of the robotic lawnmower. To access the batteries, the chassis must be dismantled. Consult your dealer for removal.

By ensuring that this product is taken care of correctly, you can help to counteract the potential negative impact on the environment and people that can otherwise result through the incorrect waste management of this product.

For more detailed information about recycling this product, contact your municipality, your domestic waste service or the shop from where you purchased the product.



## EC DECLARATION OF CONFORMITY

# **13 EC Declaration of Conformity**

EC declaration of conformity (Only applicable to European versions)

**Husqvarna AB**, SE-561 82 Huskvarna, Sweden, tel.: +46-36-146500, hereby declares under sole responsibility that the robotic lawnmowers **Husqvarna Automower® 320 and Automower® 330X** with serial numbers dating 2013 and onwards (the year is clearly stated on the rating plate, followed by the serial number), comply with the requirements of the COUNCIL'S DIRECTIVE:

- Directive "relating to machinery" 2006/42/EC.
- Directive on "restriction of use of certain hazardous substances" 2011/65/EU.
- Directive "relating to noise emissions from outdoor equipment" 2000/14/EU.
  See also the Technical Data chapter for information regarding noise emissions and the cutting width. The registered body 0404, SMP Svensk Maskinprovning AB, Fyrisborgsgatan 3, SE-754 50 Uppsala, Sweden, has issued a report regarding the assessment of conformity according to annex VI to the Council's Directive of May 8, 2000 "relating to noise emissions into the surroundings" 2000/14/EC. The certificate is numbered: 01/901/201.
- Directive "relating to electromagnetic compatibility" **2004/108/EC** and applicable supplements. The following standards have been applied:
  - EN 61000-6-3 (emission)
  - EN 61000-6-1 (immunity)

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