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ATTACHMENTS



OPERATOR'S MANUAL

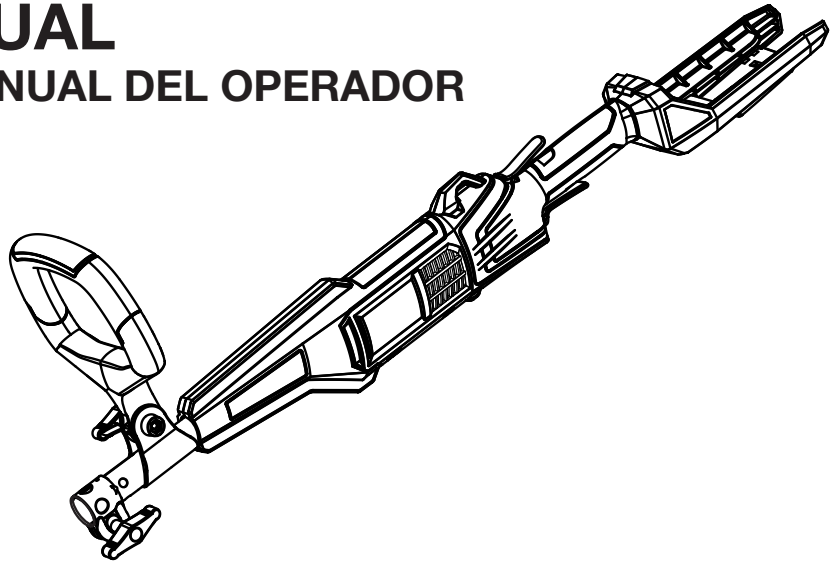
MANUEL D'UTILISATION/MANUAL DEL OPERADOR

40 VOLT POWER HEAD

40V BLOC MOTEUR
40V CABEZAL MOTOR

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ALL VERSIONS
TOUTES LES VERSIONS
TODAS LAS VERSIONES



BATTERIES AND CHARGERS SOLD SEPARATELY
PILES ET CHARGEUR VENDUS SÉPARÉMENT
LAS BATERÍAS Y EL CARGADOR SE VENDEN POR SEPARADO

Your power head has been engineered and manufactured to our high standard for dependability, ease of operation, and operator safety. When properly cared for, it will give you years of rugged, trouble-free performance.

WARNING: To reduce the risk of injury, the user must read and understand the operator's manual before using this product.

Thank you for your purchase.

SAVE THIS MANUAL FOR FUTURE REFERENCE

Le bloc-moteur a été conçue et fabriquée conformément à nos strictes normes de fiabilité, simplicité d'emploi et sécurité d'utilisation. Correctement entretenue, elle vous donnera des années de fonctionnement robuste et sans problème.

AVERTISSEMENT : Pour réduire les risques de blessures, l'utilisateur doit lire et veiller à bien comprendre le manuel d'utilisation avant d'employer ce produit.

Merci de votre achat.

Su cabezal motor ha sido diseñada y fabricada de conformidad con las estrictas normas para brindar fiabilidad, facilidad de uso y seguridad para el operador. Con el debido cuidado, le brindará muchos años de sólido y eficiente funcionamiento.

ADVERTENCIA: Para reducir el riesgo de lesiones, el usuario debe leer y comprender el manual del operador antes de usar este producto.

Le agradecemos su compra.

**CONSERVER CE MANUEL POUR
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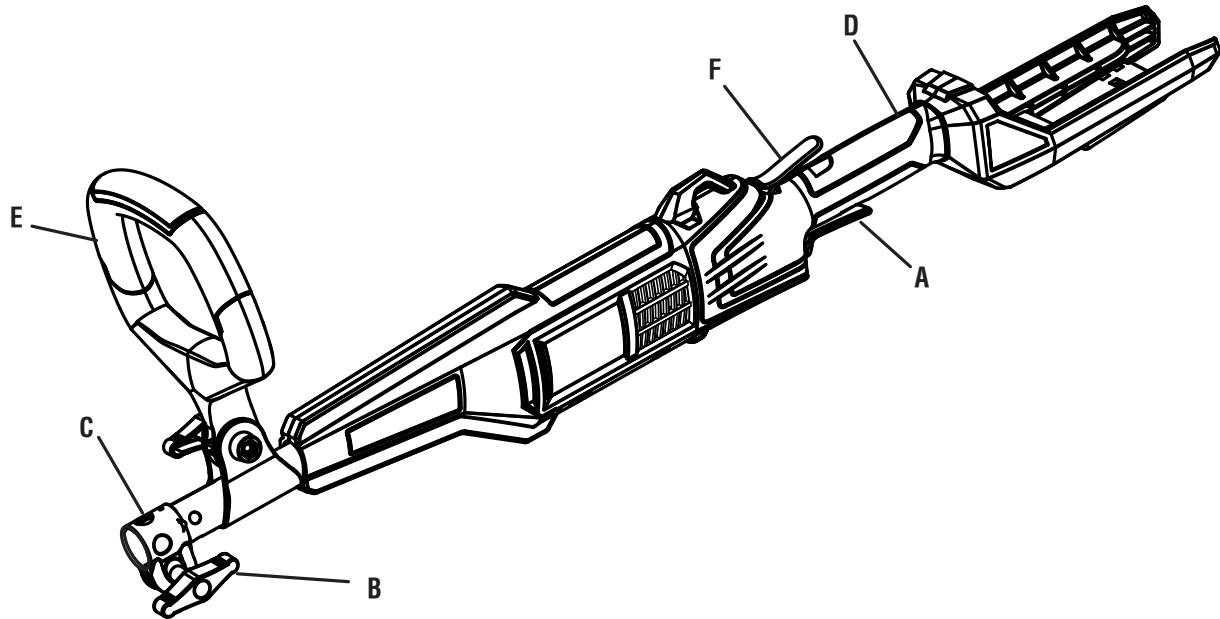
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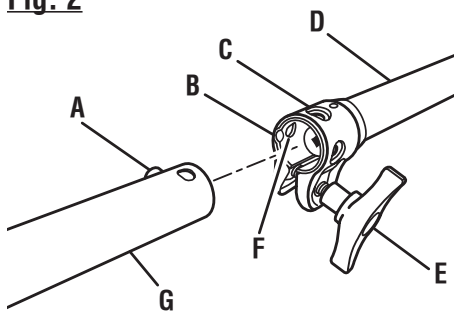
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A - Switch trigger (gâchette, gatillo del interruptor)
 B - Knob (bouton, perilla)
 C - Coupler (coupleur, acoplador)
 D - Rear handle (poignée arrière, mango trasero)

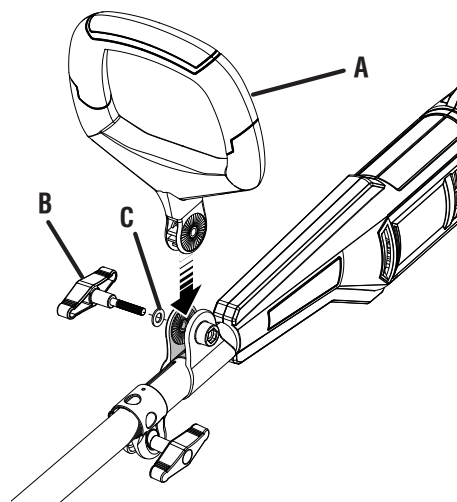
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Fig. 2



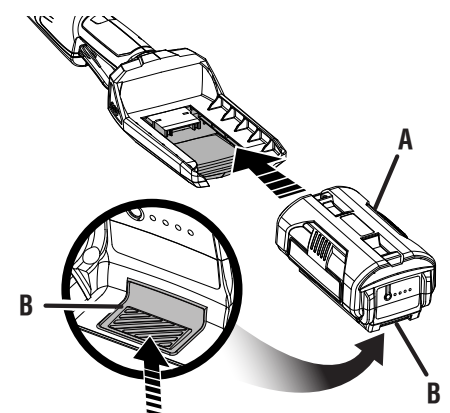
A - Button (bouton, botón)
 B - Guide recess (logement guide, hueco guía)
 C - Coupler (coupleur, acoplador)
 D - Power head shaft (arbre du bloc moteur, eje del cabezal motor)
 E - Knob (bouton, perilla)
 F - Positioning hole (trou de positionnement, orificio de posicionamiento)
 G - Attachment shaft (arbre d'accessoire, eje del aditamento)

Fig. 3



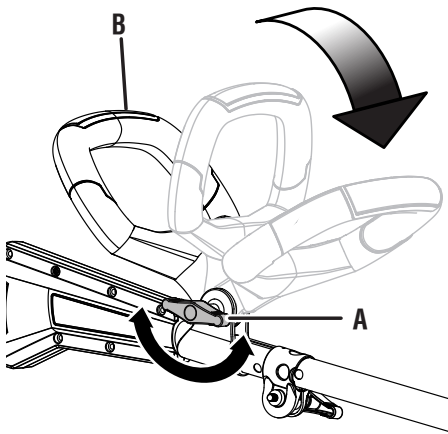
A - Front handle (poignée avant, mango delantero)
 B - Wing bolt (boulon à oreilles, perno de mariposa)
 C - Washer (rondelle, arandela)

Fig. 4



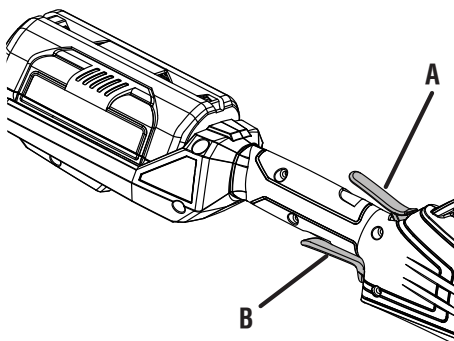
A - Battery pack (bloc-piles, paquete de baterías)
 B - Latch (loquet, pestillo)

Fig. 5



A - Knob (bouton, perilla)
B - Adjustable front handle (poignée avant réglable, mango delantero ajustable)

Fig. 6



A - Trigger lock-out (gâchette avec verrou, gatillo con seguro)
B - Switch trigger (gâchette, gatillo del interruptor)

Fig. 7

**PROPER EDGER ATTACHMENT
OPERATING POSITION**
**ACCESSOIRE COUPE-BORDURES
POSITION DE TRAVAIL**
**POSICIÓN CORRECTA PARA EL
ACCESORIO PARA CORTAR BORDES**

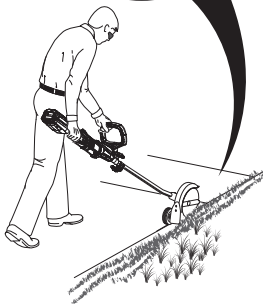
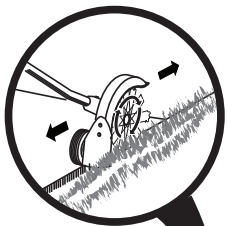


Fig. 8

**PROPER BLOWER ATTACHMENT
OPERATING POSITION**
**ACCESSOIRE SOUFFLANTE
POSITION DE TRAVAIL**
**POSICIÓN CORRECTA PARA EL
MANEJO DE ADITAMENTO PARA SOPLADOR**



Fig. 9

**PROPER STRAIGHT SHAFT TRIMMER
ATTACHMENT OPERATING POSITION**
**ACCESSOIRE TAILLE-BORDURES À ARBRE DROIT
POSITION DE TRAVAIL**
**POSICIÓN CORRECTA PARA EL MANEJO DE ADITA-
MENTO PARA RECORTADORA DE EJE RECTO**



Fig. 10

**PROPER CURVED SHAFT TRIMMER
ATTACHMENT OPERATING POSITION**
**ACCESSOIRE TAILLE-BORDURES À ARBRE
COURBÉE POSITION DE TRAVAIL**
**POSICIÓN CORRECTA PARA EL MANEJO DE ADITA-
MENTO PARA RECORTADORA DE EJE CURVO**



Fig. 11

**PROPER CULTIVATOR ATTACHMENT
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ACCESSOIRE CULTIVATEUR POSITION DE TRAVAIL
**POSICIÓN CORRECTA PARA EL
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INTRODUCTION

INTRODUCTION / INTRODUCCIÓN

This product has many features for making its use more pleasant and enjoyable. Safety, performance, and dependability have been given top priority in the design of this product making it easy to maintain and operate.

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Ce produit offre de nombreuses fonctions destinées à rendre son utilisation plus plaisante et satisfaisante. Lors de la conception de ce produit, l'accent a été mis sur la sécurité, les performances et la fiabilité, afin d'en faire un outil facile à utiliser et à entretenir.

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Este producto ofrece numerosas características para hacer más agradable y placentero su uso. En el diseño de este producto se ha conferido prioridad a la seguridad, el desempeño y la fiabilidad, por lo cual se facilita su manejo y mantenimiento.

IMPORTANT SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

WARNING!

When using electric gardening appliances, basic safety precautions should always be followed to reduce the risk of fire, electric shock and personal injury.

READ ALL INSTRUCTIONS

- For safe operation, read and understand all instructions before using this product. Follow all safety instructions. Failure to follow all safety instructions listed below, can result in serious personal injury.
- Do not allow children or untrained individuals to use this unit.
- Check the work area before each use. Remove all objects such as rocks, broken glass, nails, wire, or string which can be thrown or become entangled in the machine.
- Always wear eye protection with side shields marked to comply with ANSI Z87.1. Following this rule will reduce the risk of serious personal injury.
- Use Safety Glasses – Always use face or dust mask if operation is dusty.
- Protect your lungs. Wear a face or dust mask if the operation is dusty. Following this rule will reduce the risk of serious personal injury.
- Dress Properly – Use of rubber gloves and substantial footwear is recommended when working outdoors. Wear heavy, long pants, long sleeves, boots, and gloves. Do not wear loose fitting clothing, short pants, sandals, or go barefoot. Do not wear loose clothing or jewelry. They can be caught in moving parts. Secure long hair above shoulder level to prevent entanglement in moving parts.
- Keep children away – Keep all bystanders, children, and pets at least 50 ft. away.
- Stay alert – Watch what you are doing. Use common sense. Do not operate this unit when you are tired, ill, upset, or under the influence of alcohol, drugs, or medication.
- Do not operate in poor lighting.
- Keep all parts of your body away from any moving part.
- Do not operate power tools in explosive atmospheres, such as in the presence of flammable liquids, gases, or dust. Power tools create sparks which may ignite the dust or fumes.
- Avoid body contact with grounded surfaces such as pipes, radiators, ranges, and refrigerators. There is an increased risk of electric shock if your body is grounded.
- Avoid Dangerous Environments – Don't expose appliance to rain or wet conditions. Water entering an appliance will increase the risk of electric shock.
- Use Right Appliance – Do not use appliance for any job except that for which it is intended. Do not force tool. Use the correct tool for your application. The correct tool will do the job better and safer at the rate for which it is designed.
- Don't Force Appliance – It will do the job better and with less likelihood of a risk of injury at the rate for which it was designed.
- Do not operate the equipment while barefoot or when wearing sandals or similar lightweight footwear. Wear protective footwear that will protect your feet and improve your footing on slippery surfaces.
- Do not overreach – Keep firm footing and balance. Overreaching can result in loss of balance.
- Avoid accidental starting – Be sure switch trigger is in the locked or off position before inserting battery pack. Carrying tools with your finger on the switch trigger or inserting the battery pack into a tool with the switch on invites accidents.
- Do not use tool if switch trigger does not turn it on or off. Any tool that cannot be controlled with the switch trigger is dangerous and must be repaired.
- Disconnect power head – Disconnect battery pack from the appliance before storing, servicing, or changing accessories such as cutting line. Such preventive safety measures reduce the risk of starting the tool accidentally.
- Use only identical manufacturer's replacement parts and accessories. Use of any other parts may create a hazard or cause product damage.
- Maintain appliance with care – Replace string head if cracked, chipped, or damaged in any way. Be sure the string head is properly installed and securely fastened. Failure to do so can cause serious injury. Follow instructions for lubrication and changing accessories. Inspect charger cord periodically and, if damaged, have it replaced. Keep power head handles dry, clean, and free from grease and oil.
- Check Damaged Parts – Before further use of the appliance, a guard or other part that is damaged should be carefully checked to determine that it will operate properly and perform its function. Check for alignment of moving parts, binding of moving parts, breakage of parts, mounting and any other condition that may effect its operation. A guard or other part that is damaged should be properly repaired or replaced by an authorized service center unless indicated elsewhere in this manual.
- Keep hands and feet away from cutting area.
- Make sure all guards, straps, deflectors and handles are properly and securely attached.
- Use only the manufacturer's replacement string in the cutting head when using a string trimmer attachment. Do not use any other cutting attachment, for example, metal wire, rope, or the like. To install any other brand of




IMPORTANT SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

- cutting head to the string trimmer attachment can result in serious personal injury.
- Never operate unit without the grass deflector in place and in good condition.
 - Maintain a firm grip on both handles while trimming. Keep string head below waist level. Never cut with the string head located over 30 in. or more above the ground.
 - Store idle appliances indoors - When not in use, power head and attachments should be stored indoors in a dry, locked place out of the reach of children.
 - Never use flailing devices, wire or rope on any attachment.
 - Inspect area to be cut. Remove objects (rocks, broken glass, nails, wire, string, etc.) which can be thrown or become entangled in cutting head.
 - Keep the air vents clean and free of debris to avoid overheating the motor. Clean after each use.
 - Stop the unit and disconnect the power source when not in use. Carry the unit with the motor stopped.
 - Store out of the reach of children.
 - Do not hang unit so that the switch trigger is depressed.
 - Battery tools do not have to be plugged into an electrical outlet; therefore, they are always in operating condition. Be aware of possible hazards when not using your battery tool or when changing accessories. Following this rule will reduce the risk of electric shock, fire, or serious personal injury.
 - Do not charge battery tool in rain, or damp or wet location. Following this rule will reduce the risk of electric shock.
 - Do not use battery-operated appliance in rain.
 - Do not grasp the exposed cutting blades or cutting edges when picking up or holding the appliance.
 - Keep hands away from blades.
 - Do not allow power head to be used as a toy. Close attention is necessary when used by or near children.
 - Do not handle charger, including charger plug, and charger terminals with wet hands.
 - Use extra care when cleaning on stairs.
 - Do not use to pick up flammable or combustible liquids, such as gasoline, or use in areas where they may be present.
 - Remove or disconnect battery before servicing, cleaning or removing material from the gardening appliance.
 - Use battery only with charger listed. For use with 40V lithium-ion battery packs. See Tool/Appliance/Battery Pack/Charger Correlation Supplement 988000-842.
 - Do not dispose of the batteries in a fire. The cell may explode. Check with local codes for possible special disposal instructions.
 - Do not open or mutilate the batteries. Released electrolyte is corrosive and may cause damage to the eyes or skin. It may be toxic if swallowed.
 - Do not place battery tools or their batteries near fire or heat. This will reduce the risk of explosion and possibly injury.
 - Batteries can explode in the presence of a source of ignition, such as a pilot light. To reduce the risk of serious personal injury, never use any cordless product in the presence of open flame. An exploded battery can propel debris and chemicals. If exposed, flush with water immediately.
 - Do not crush, drop or damage battery pack. Do not use a battery pack or charger that has been dropped or received a sharp blow. A damaged battery is subject to explosion. Properly dispose of a dropped or damaged battery immediately.
 - Exercise care in handling batteries in order not to short the battery with conducting materials such as rings, bracelets, and keys. The battery or conductor may overheat and cause burns.
 - For best results, your battery tool should be charged in a location where the temperature is more than 50°F but less than 100°F. To reduce the risk of serious personal injury, do not store outside or in vehicles.
 - Under extreme usage or temperature conditions, battery leakage may occur. If liquid comes in contact with your skin, wash immediately with soap and water, then neutralize with lemon juice or vinegar. If liquid gets into your eyes, flush them with clean water for at least 10 minutes, then seek immediate medical attention. Following this rule will reduce the risk of serious personal injury.
 - Save these instructions. Refer to them frequently and use them to instruct others who may use this power tool. If you loan someone this power tool, loan them these instructions also.









ADDITIONAL SPECIFIC SAFETY RULES CAN BE FOUND IN THE APPLICABLE ATTACHMENT'S OPERATOR'S MANUAL

SYMBOLS

The following signal words and meanings are intended to explain the levels of risk associated with this product.

SYMBOL	SIGNAL	MEANING
	DANGER:	Indicates an imminently hazardous situation, which, if not avoided, will result in death or serious injury.
	WARNING:	Indicates a potentially hazardous situation, which, if not avoided, could result in death or serious injury.
	CAUTION:	Indicates a potentially hazardous situation, which, if not avoided, may result in minor or moderate injury.
	NOTICE:	(Without Safety Alert Symbol) Indicates important information not related to an injury hazard, such as a situation that may result in property damage.

Some of the following symbols may be used on this product. Please study them and learn their meaning. Proper interpretation of these symbols will allow you to operate the product better and safer.

SYMBOL	NAME	DESIGNATION/EXPLANATION
	Safety Alert	Indicates a potential personal injury hazard.
	Read Operator's Manual	To reduce the risk of injury, user must read and understand operator's manual before using this product.
	Eye Protection	Always wear eye protection with side shields marked to comply with ANSI Z87.1.
	Wet Conditions Alert	Do not expose to rain or use in damp locations.
	Keep Bystanders Away	Keep all bystanders at least 50 ft. away.
	Ricochet	Thrown objects can ricochet and result in personal injury or property damage.
	No Blade	Do not install or use any type of blade on a product displaying this symbol.
	Recycle Symbol	This product uses lithium-ion (Li-ion) batteries. Local, state, or federal laws may prohibit disposal of batteries in ordinary trash. Consult your local waste authority for information regarding available recycling and/or disposal options.
—	Direct Current	Type or a characteristic of current
n_0	No Load Speed	Rotational speed, at no load
.../min	Per Minute	Revolutions, strokes, surface speed, orbits etc., per minute
V	Volts	Voltage
Hz	Hertz	Frequency (cycles per second)
min	Minutes	Time

FEATURES

KNOW YOUR POWER HEAD

See Figure 1.

The safe use of this product requires an understanding of the information on the tool and in this operator's manual as well as a knowledge of the project you are attempting. Before use of this product, familiarize yourself with all operating features and safety rules.

ADJUSTABLE FRONT HANDLE

The front handle assembly can be adjusted for ease of operation and to help prevent loss of control.

HANDLE OVERMOLD

Handle overmold provides added user comfort.

TRIGGER LOCK-OUT

The trigger lock-out prevents accidental starting.

VARIABLE SPEED SWITCH TRIGGER

This tool has a variable speed switch that delivers higher speed with increased trigger pressure. Speed is controlled by the amount of switch trigger depression.

ASSEMBLY

UNPACKING

This product requires assembly.

- Carefully remove the product and any accessories from the box. Make sure that all items listed in the packing list are included.



WARNING:

Do not use this product if any parts on the Packing List are already assembled to your product when you unpack it. Parts on this list are not assembled to the product by the manufacturer and require customer installation. Use of a product that may have been improperly assembled could result in serious personal injury.

- Inspect the product carefully to make sure no breakage or damage occurred during shipping.
- Do not discard the packing material until you have carefully inspected and satisfactorily operated the product.
- If any parts are damaged or missing, please call 1-800-860-4050 for assistance.

PACKING LIST

Power Head

Front Handle

Operator's Manual



WARNING:

If any parts are damaged or missing do not operate this product until the parts are replaced. Use of this product with damaged or missing parts could result in serious personal injury.



WARNING:

Do not attempt to modify this product or create accessories not recommended for use with this product. Any such alteration or modification is misuse and could result in a hazardous condition leading to possible serious personal injury.



WARNING:

To prevent accidental starting that could cause serious personal injury, always remove the battery pack from the product when assembling parts.

ASSEMBLY

INSTALLING AN ATTACHMENT TO THE POWER HEAD

See Figure 2.

WARNING:

Read and understand entire Operator's Manual for each optional attachment used on this power head and follow all warnings and instructions. Failure to follow all instructions could result in electric shock, fire and/or serious personal injury.

WARNING:

This 40 V power head is designed to be used only with the attachment models that are specified in this Operator's Manual. It is not designed to be used with brush cutters or other attachment models. Use of other attachments could cause serious personal injuries or property damage.

WARNING:

Never install, remove, or adjust any attachment while power head is running. Failure to stop the motor can cause serious personal injury. Never operate power head without an attachment.

This 40 V power head may be used with only the following Ryobi Expand-It attachments:

- RY15518 Edger
- RY15519 Blower
- RY15523 and RY15523A Straight Shaft String Trimmer
- RY15525 Curved Shaft String Trimmer
- RY15550 Cultivator

The attachment connects to the power head by means of a coupler device.

- Stop the motor and remove the battery pack.
- Loosen the knob on the coupler of the power head shaft and remove the end cap from the attachment.
- Push in the button located on the attachment shaft. Align the button with the guide recess on the power head coupler and slide the two shafts together. Rotate the attachment shaft until the button locks into the positioning hole.

NOTE: If the button does not release completely in the positioning hole, the shafts are not locked into place. Slightly rotate from side to side until the button is locked into place.

- Tighten the knob securely.

WARNING:

Be certain the knob is fully tightened before operating equipment; check it periodically for tightness during use to avoid serious personal injury.

REMOVING THE ATTACHMENT FROM THE POWER HEAD

- Stop the motor and remove the battery pack.
- Loosen the knob.
- Push in the button and twist the shafts to remove and separate ends.

ATTACHING THE FRONT HANDLE

See Figure 3.

- Loosen and remove the wing bolt and washer from the handle.
- Install the handle on the power head shaft in the area indicated by the illustration.
- Adjust handle up or down, if necessary, to desired operating position.
- Reinstall the washer and wing bolt. Tighten wing bolt to secure.

OPERATION

WARNING:

Read and understand entire Operator's Manual for each optional attachment used on this power head and follow all warnings and instructions. Failure to follow all instructions could result in electric shock, fire and/or serious personal injury.

WARNING:

Do not allow familiarity with products to make you careless. Remember that a careless fraction of a second is sufficient to inflict serious injury.

WARNING:

Always wear eye protection with side shields marked to comply with ANSI Z87.1. Hearing and/or head protection may also be required depending on the type of attachment used and as prescribed in the attachment's Operator's Manual. Failure to do so could result in objects being thrown into your eyes and other possible serious injuries.

WARNING:

Do not use any attachments or accessories not recommended by the manufacturer of this product. The use of attachments or accessories not recommended can result in serious personal injury.

This product will accept Ryobi 40 V lithium-ion battery packs only.

For complete charging instructions, refer to the Operator's Manuals for your Ryobi battery pack and charger models.

WARNING:

Always remove battery pack from your tool when you are assembling parts, making adjustments, cleaning, or when not in use. Removing battery pack will prevent accidental starting that could cause serious personal injury.

INSTALLING/REMOVING BATTERY PACK

See Figure 4.

To install battery pack:

- Place the battery pack in the power head. Align raised ribs on battery pack with grooves in the power head's battery port.

WARNING:

Make sure the latch on the bottom of the battery pack snaps in place and the battery pack is fully seated and secure in the power head battery port before beginning operation. Failure to securely seat the battery pack could cause the battery pack to fall out, resulting in serious personal injury.

To remove battery pack:

- Press and hold the battery latch button at the bottom of the battery pack.
- Remove battery pack from the power head.

WARNING:

To avoid serious personal injury, always remove the battery pack and keep hands clear of the trigger lock-out when carrying or transporting the tool.

ADJUSTING THE FRONT HANDLE

See Figure 5.

The angle of the front handle can be adjusted 180°.

- Remove the battery pack.
- Set the power head on a flat surface and turn the knob counterclockwise to loosen the handle.
- Adjust the handle as desired.
- Turn the knob clockwise until the handle is securely tightened before reinstalling the battery pack.

STARTING/STOPPING THE POWER HEAD

See Figure 6.

To start:

- Press and hold the trigger lock-out.
- Depress the switch trigger.

To stop:

- Release the switch trigger to stop the power head.
- Upon release of the switch trigger, the trigger lock-out will automatically reset to the locked position.

OPERATING THE POWER HEAD

See Figures 7 - 11.

Hold the power head with your right hand on the rear handle and your left hand on the front handle. Keep a firm grip with both hands while in operation. Power head should be held at a comfortable position with the rear handle about hip height.

Always operate power head with switch trigger completely depressed. If debris becomes wrapped around the attachment, **RELEASE THE SWITCH TRIGGER**, remove the battery pack, and remove the debris.

OPERATION

WARNING:

Always hold the power head away from the body keeping clearance between the body and the tool. Any contact with an attachment cutting head can result in burns and/or other serious personal injury.

WARNING:

Extreme care must be taken when using a blade attachment to ensure safe operation. Read the safety information for safe operation when using a blade attachment and refer to the safety rules and instructions in your attachment manual. Never use a brush cutter attachment with this power head. Improper operation of a blade or any attachment could result in serious injury.

MAINTENANCE

WARNING:

When servicing, use only identical replacement parts. Use of any other parts can create a hazard or cause product damage.

WARNING:

Always wear eye protection with side shields marked to comply with ANSI Z87.1, along with hearing protection. Head protection may also be required depending on the type of attachment used and as prescribed in the attachment's Operator's Manual. Failure to do so could result in objects being thrown into your eyes and other possible serious injuries.

WARNING:

To avoid serious personal injury, always remove the battery pack from the tool when cleaning or performing any maintenance.

WARNING:

Do not at any time let brake fluids, gasoline, petroleum-based products, penetrating oils, etc., come in contact with plastic parts. Chemicals can damage, weaken or destroy plastic which can result in serious personal injury.

Only the parts shown on the parts list are intended to be repaired or replaced by the customer. All other parts should be replaced at an Authorized Service Center.

CLEANING THE POWER HEAD

- Stop the motor and remove the battery pack.
- Clean dirt and debris from the power head using a damp cloth with a mild detergent.

NOTICE:

Do not use any strong detergents on the plastic housing or the handle. They can be damaged by certain aromatic oils such as pine and lemon, and by solvents such as kerosene.

STORING THE POWER HEAD

- Remove the battery pack from the power head before storing.
- Clean all foreign material from the power head.
- Store it in a place that is inaccessible to children.
- Keep away from corrosive agents such as garden chemicals and de-icing salts.

GENERAL MAINTENANCE

Avoid using solvents when cleaning plastic parts. Most plastics are susceptible to damage from various types of commercial solvents and may be damaged by their use. Use clean cloths to remove dirt, dust, oil, grease, etc.

TROUBLESHOOTING

PROBLEM	POSSIBLE CAUSE	SOLUTION
Motor fails to start when switch trigger is depressed	Battery is not secure.	To secure the battery pack, make sure the latch on the bottom of the battery pack is snapped into place.
	Battery is not charged.	Charge the battery pack according to the instructions included with your model.

WARRANTY

LIMITED WARRANTY STATEMENT

Techtronic Industries North America, Inc., warrants to the original retail purchaser that this RYOBI® brand outdoor product is free from defect in material and workmanship and agrees to repair or replace, at Techtronic Industries North America, Inc.'s, discretion, any defective product free of charge within these time periods from the date of purchase.

- Three years if the product is used for personal, family or household use;
- 90 days, if used for any other purpose, such as commercial or rental.

This warranty extends to the original retail purchaser only and commences on the date of the original retail purchase.

Any part of this product found in the reasonable judgment of Techtronic Industries North America, Inc. to be defective in material or workmanship will be repaired or replaced without charge for parts and labor by an authorized service center for RYOBI® brand outdoor products (Authorized Ryobi Service Center).

The product, including any defective part, must be returned to an authorized Ryobi service center within the warranty period. The expense of delivering the product to the service center for warranty work and the expense of returning it back to the owner after repair or replacement will be paid by the owner. Techtronic Industries North America, Inc.'s, responsibility in respect to claims is limited to making the required repairs or replacements and no claim of breach of warranty shall be cause for cancellation or rescission of the contract of sale of any RYOBI® brand outdoor product. Proof of purchase will be required by the dealer to substantiate any warranty claim. All warranty work must be performed by an authorized service dealer.

This warranty is limited to ninety (90) days from the date of original retail purchase for any RYOBI® brand outdoor product that is used for rental or commercial purposes, or any other income-producing purpose.

This warranty does not cover any product that has been subject to misuse, neglect, negligence, or accident, or that has been operated in any way contrary to the operating instructions as specified in this operator's manual. This warranty does not apply to any damage to the product that is the result of improper maintenance or to any product that has been altered or modified. The warranty does not extend to repairs made necessary by normal wear or by the use of parts or accessories which are either incompatible with the RYOBI® brand outdoor product or adversely affect its operation, performance, or durability. In addition, this warranty does not cover:

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MANUEL D'UTILISATION / MANUAL DEL OPERADOR
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CALIFORNIA PROPOSITION 65

⚠ WARNING:

This product and substances that may become airborne from its use may contain chemicals, including lead, known to the State of California to cause cancer, birth defects, or other reproductive harm.
Wash hands after handling.

PROPOSITION 65 DE L'ÉTAT DE CALIFORNIE

⚠ AVERTISSEMENT :

Ce produit ainsi que les substances rejetées dans l'air à la suite de son utilisation peuvent contenir des produits chimiques, notamment du plomb qui, selon l'État de la Californie, peuvent causer le cancer, des anomalies congénitales et d'autres dommages au système reproducteur. **Bien se laver les mains après toute manipulation.**

CALIFORNIA - PROPUESTA DE LEY NÚM. 65

⚠ ADVERTENCIA:

Este producto y sustancias que puedan llegar a ser aerotransportadas por su uso pueden contener sustancias químicas (por ejemplo, plomo) consideradas por el estado de California como causantes de cáncer, defectos de nacimiento u otras alteraciones reproductivas. **Lávese las manos después de utilizar el aparato.**

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• PARTS AND SERVICE

Prior to requesting service or purchasing replacement parts, please obtain your model and serial number from the product data plate.

• MODEL NO. _____ SERIAL NO. _____

• HOW TO OBTAIN REPLACEMENT PARTS:

Replacement parts can be purchased online at www.ryobitools.com or by calling 1-800-860-4050. Replacement parts can also be obtained at one of our Authorized Service Centers.

• HOW TO LOCATE AN AUTHORIZED SERVICE CENTER:

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• HOW TO OBTAIN CUSTOMER OR TECHNICAL SUPPORT:

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• PIÈCES ET SERVICE

Avant de faire la demande de service ou l'achat de pièces de remplacement, veuillez obtenir le numéro de série du modèle à partir de la plaque de données du produit.

• NUMÉRO DE MODÈLE _____ NUMÉRO DE SÉRIE _____

• COMMENT OBTENIR LES PIÈCES DE REMPLACEMENT :

Les pièces de remplacement peuvent être achetées en ligne sur le site www.ryobitools.com ou par téléphone au 1-800-860-4050. Les pièces de remplacement peuvent être obtenues à un de nos centres de service autorisés.

• COMMENT TROUVER UN CENTRE DE SERVICE AUTORISÉ :

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Antes de solicitar servicio técnico o comprar piezas de repuesto, obtenga su modelo y número de serie de la placa de datos del producto.

• NÚMERO DE MODELO _____ NÚMERO DE SERIE _____

• CÓMO OBTENER PIEZAS DE REPUESTO:

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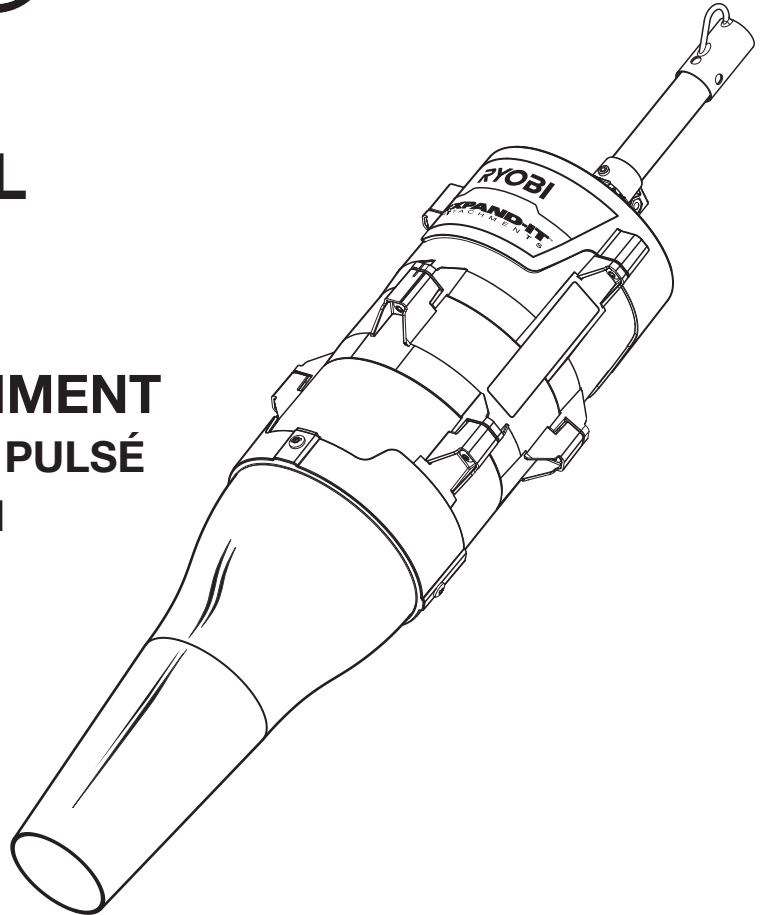
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JET FAN BLOWER ATTACHMENT

ACCESSOIRE SOUFFLEUR À AIR PULSÉ

ACCESORIO DE SOPLADOR CON
VENTILADOR DE CHORRO

RYAXA22



Your blower attachment has been engineered and manufactured to our high standard for dependability, ease of operation, and operator safety. When properly cared for, it will give you years of rugged, trouble-free performance.



WARNING: To reduce the risk of injury, the user must read and understand the operator's manual before using this product.

Thank you for your purchase.

SAVE THIS MANUAL FOR FUTURE REFERENCE

L'accessoire soufflante a été conçue et fabriquée conformément à nos strictes normes de fiabilité, simplicité d'emploi et sécurité d'utilisation. Correctement entretenue, elle vous donnera des années de fonctionnement robuste et sans problème.



AVERTISSEMENT : Pour réduire les risques de blessures, l'utilisateur doit lire et veiller à bien comprendre le manuel d'utilisation avant d'employer ce produit.

Merci de votre achat.

**CONSERVER CE MANUEL POUR
FUTURE RÉFÉRENCE**

Su nuevo accesorio de soplador ha sido diseñada y fabricada de conformidad con las estrictas normas para brindar fiabilidad, facilidad de uso y seguridad para el operador. Con el debido cuidado, le brindará muchos años de sólido y eficiente funcionamiento.



ADVERTENCIA: Para reducir el riesgo de lesiones, el usuario debe leer y comprender el manual del operador antes de usar este producto.

Le agradecemos su compra.

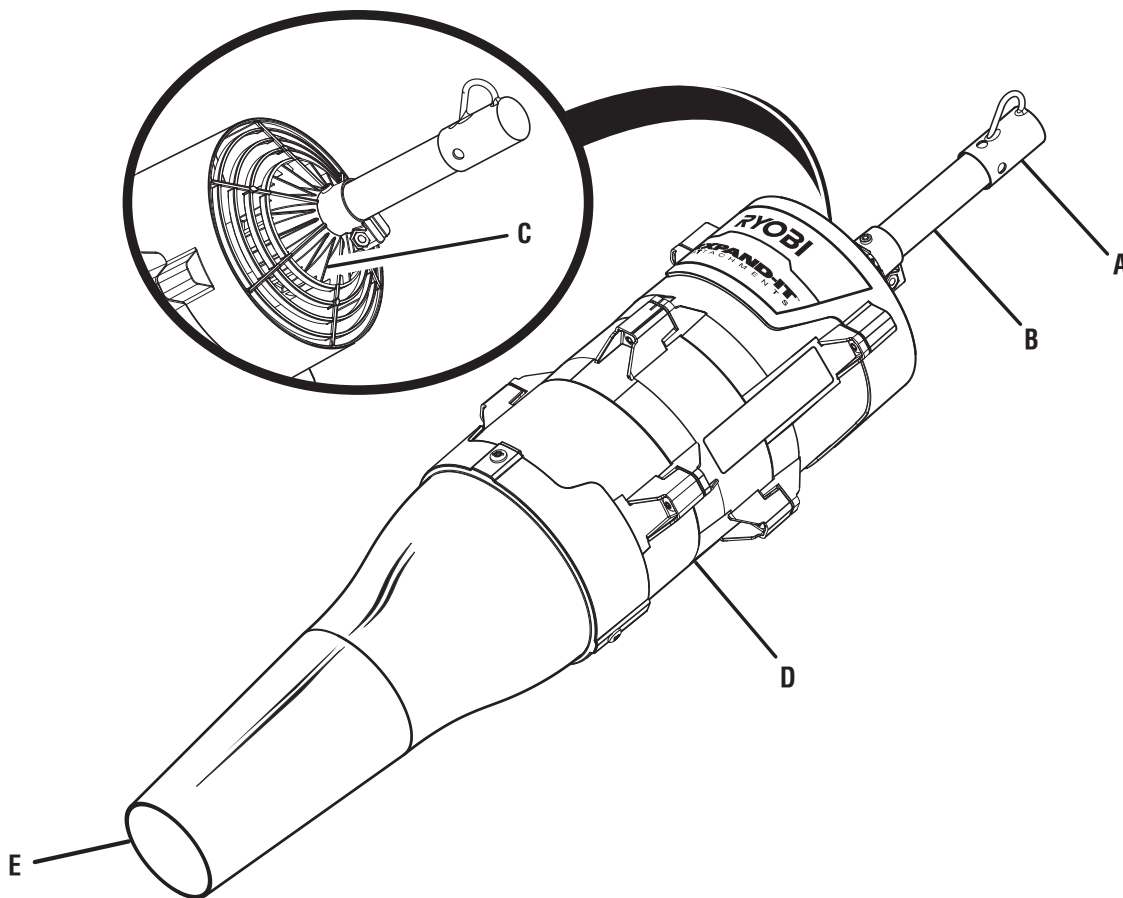
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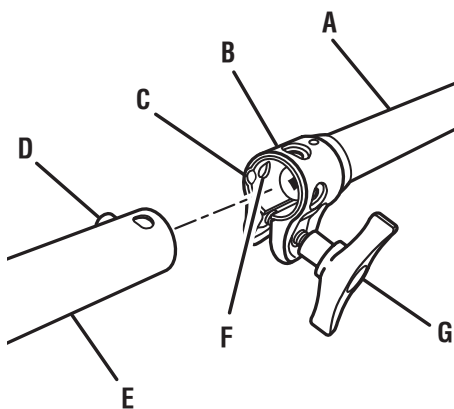
Fig. 1



A - Hanger cap (capuchon de suspension, tapa de brazo de suspensión)
B - Blower attachment shaft (arbre de l'accessoire soufflante, eje del accesorio de soplador)

C - Air inlet (entrée d'air, entrada de aire)
D - Blower housing (boîtier de la soufflante, caja del soplador)
E - Air outlet (sortie d'air, salida de aire)

Fig. 2



A - Power head shaft (arbre moteur , cabezal motor eje)
B - Coupler (coupleur, acoplador)
C - Guide recess (logement guide, hueco guía)
D - Button (bouton, botón)
E - Attachment shaft (arbre de l'accessoire, eje del accesorio)
F - Positioning hole (trou de positionnement, orificio de posicionamiento)
G - Knob (bouton, perilla)

Fig. 3

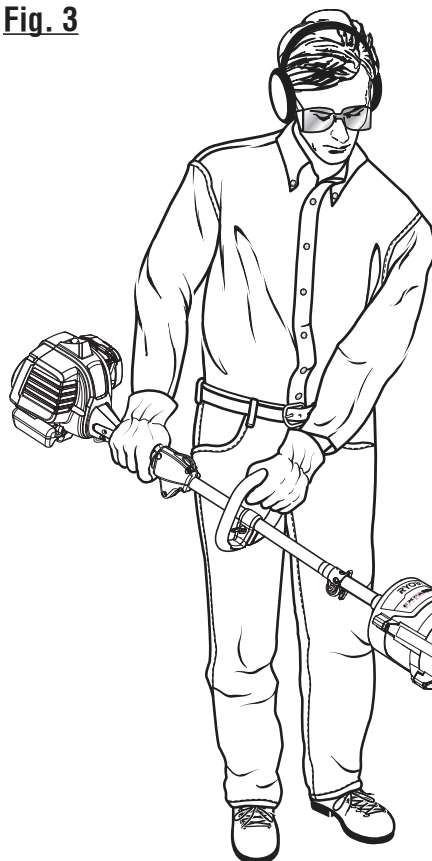
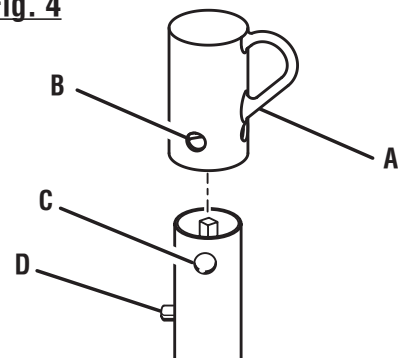


Fig. 4



A - Hanger cap (capuchon de suspension, tapa de suspensión)
B - Hole (trou, orificio)
C - Secondary hole (trou secondaire, orificio secondaire)
D - Button (bouton, botón)

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INTRODUCTION

INTRODUCTION / INTRODUCCIÓN

This product has many features for making its use more pleasant and enjoyable. Safety, performance, and dependability have been given top priority in the design of this product making it easy to maintain and operate.

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Ce produit offre de nombreuses fonctions destinées à rendre son utilisation plus plaisante et satisfaisante. Lors de la conception de ce produit, l'accent a été mis sur la sécurité, les performances et la fiabilité, afin d'en faire un outil facile à utiliser et à entretenir.

* * *

Este producto ofrece numerosas características para hacer más agradable y placentero su uso. En el diseño de este producto se ha conferido prioridad a la seguridad, el desempeño y la fiabilidad, por lo cual se facilita su manejo y mantenimiento.

IMPORTANT SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

WARNING:

Read and understand all instructions. Failure to follow all instructions listed below may result in electric shock, fire, and/or serious personal injury.

SAVE THESE INSTRUCTIONS

- Read these instructions and the instructions for the power head thoroughly before using the attachment.
- Know the tool. Read and understand the operator's manual and observe the warnings and instruction labels affixed to the tool.
- Do not allow children or untrained individuals to use this unit.
- Do not start or operate the engine of a gas power head in a confined space, building, near open windows, or in other unventilated space where dangerous carbon monoxide fumes can collect. Carbon monoxide, a colorless, odorless, and extremely dangerous gas, can cause unconsciousness or death.
- Always wear eye protection with side shields marked to comply with ANSI Z87.1, along with hearing protection when operating this unit. Failure to do so could result in objects being thrown into your eyes and other possible serious injuries.
- Wear heavy long pants, boots, and gloves. Do not wear loose fitting clothing, short pants, jewelry of any kind, sandals, or go barefoot.
- To reduce the risk of injury associated with objects being drawn into rotating parts, do not wear loose clothing, scarves, neck chains, and the like.
- Secure long hair so it is above shoulder level to prevent entanglement in any moving parts.
- Keep all bystanders, children, and pets at least 50 ft. away.
- Stay alert, watch what you are doing, and use common sense when operating a power tool. Do not use tool while tired, ill, upset, or under the influence of drugs, alcohol, or medication. A moment of inattention while operating power tools may result in serious personal injury.
- Do not operate in poor lighting.
- Do not overreach. Keep proper footing and balance at all times. Proper footing and balance enables better control of the tool in unexpected situations.
- Keep all parts of your body away from any moving part.
- Inspect unit before each use for loose fasteners and damaged or missing parts. Correct before using the attachment. Failure to do so can cause serious injury.
- Use only recommended or equivalent manufacturer's replacement parts and accessories. Use of any other parts may create a hazard or cause product damage.

- Do not, under any circumstance, use any attachment or accessory on this product, which was not provided with the product, or identified as appropriate for use with this product in the operator's manual.
- Avoid dangerous environments. Do not use the attachment in damp or wet locations. Do not use in rain.
- Use the right attachment. Do not use attachment for any job except that for which it is intended.
- Do not touch areas around the muffler or cylinder of a gas power head. These parts get hot from operation. Contact with hot surfaces could result in possible serious personal injury.
- Always stop the engine or motor and remove the spark plug wire or disconnect from the power supply before making any adjustments or repairs.
- Keep firm footing and balance. Do not overreach. Overreaching can result in loss of balance or exposure to hot surfaces.
- Maintain the unit per maintenance instructions in this Operator's Manual.
- Do not use on a ladder, rooftop, tree, or other unstable support. Stable footing on a solid surface enables better control of the blower in unexpected situations.
- Before cleaning, repairing, or inspecting, shut off the engine or motor and make certain all moving parts have stopped. Disconnect the spark plug wire and keep the wire away from the plug to prevent starting or disconnect from the power supply.
- We recommend taking your equipment to a qualified service center for repair, as service performed by inexperienced or unqualified persons may damage the equipment, create unsafe conditions, injury to user and/or void your warranty.

WHEN USING AN ELECTRIC POWER HEAD:

- Do not leave appliance when plugged in. Unplug from outlet when not in use and before servicing.
- Do not allow to be used as a toy. Close attention is necessary when used by or near children.
- Use only as described in this manual. Use only manufacturer's recommended attachments.
- Do not use with damaged cord or plug. If appliance is not working as it should, has been dropped, damaged, left outdoors, or dropped into water, return it to a service center.
- Do not pull or carry by cord, use cord as a handle, close a door on cord, or pull cord around sharp edges or corners. Do not run appliance over cord. Keep cord away from heated surfaces.
- Do not unplug by pulling on cord. To unplug, grasp the plug, not the cord.
- Do not handle plug or appliance with wet hands.

IMPORTANT SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS




- Do not put any object into openings. Do not use with any opening blocked; keep free of dust, lint, hair, and anything that may reduce air flow.
- Keep hair, loose clothing, fingers, and all parts of body away from openings and moving parts.
- Turn off all controls before unplugging.

SPECIFIC SAFETY RULES








- Wear a face filter mask in dusty conditions to reduce the risk of injury associated with the inhalation of dust.
 - Check the work area before each use. Remove all objects such as rocks, broken glass, nails, wire, or string which can be thrown or become entangled in the machine.
 - To reduce the risk of injury associated with contacting rotating parts, stop the engine before installing or removing attachments. Do not operate without all guard(s), housings, and air outlet in place. Always disconnect the spark plug or disconnect from power source before performing maintenance or accessing any movable parts.
 - To reduce the risk of hearing loss associated with sound level(s), hearing protection is required.
 - Never direct air outlet towards any persons, animals, plants, or delicate objects.
 - Keep air inlet clear of debris.
 - Always stay clear of air inlet while blower is running.
 - Do not point blower in direction of people or pets.
 - Never place blower attachment on any surface, except a hard, clean surface when engine or motor is running.
- Gravel, sand, and other debris can be picked up by the air inlet and thrown at the operator or bystanders, causing possible serious injuries.
- Never use for spreading chemicals, fertilizers, toxic substances, or any other hazardous chemicals.
 - Never use blower attachment near fires, fireplaces, hot ashes, barbecue pits, etc., which may cause fire to spread.
 - For household use only.
 - Store Idle Appliance Indoors — When not in use, product should be stored indoors in a dry and high or locked up place—out of the reach of children.
 - Save these instructions. Refer to them frequently and use them to instruct others who may use this product. If you loan someone this product, loan them these instructions also to prevent misuse of the product and possible injury.
- NOTE: SEE YOUR POWER HEAD OPERATOR'S MANUAL FOR ADDITIONAL SPECIFIC SAFETY RULES.**
- SAVE THESE INSTRUCTIONS**

SYMBOLS

The following signal words and meanings are intended to explain the levels of risk associated with this product.

SYMBOL	SIGNAL	MEANING
	DANGER:	Indicates a hazardous situation, which, if not avoided, will result in death or serious injury.
	WARNING:	Indicates a hazardous situation, which, if not avoided, could result in death or serious injury.
	CAUTION:	Indicates a hazardous situation, that, if not avoided, may result in minor or moderate injury.
	NOTICE:	(Without Safety Alert Symbol) Indicates information considered important, but not related to a potential injury (e.g. messages relating to property damage).

Some of the following symbols may be used on this product. Please study them and learn their meaning. Proper interpretation of these symbols will allow you to operate the product better and safer.

SYMBOL	NAME	EXPLANATION
	Safety Alert Symbol	Precautions that involve your safety.
	Read Operator's Manual	To reduce the risk of injury, user must read and understand operator's manual before using this product.
	Eye and Hearing Protection	Always wear eye protection with side shields marked to comply with ANSI Z87.1 as well as hearing protection when operating this equipment.
	Keep Bystanders Away	Keep all bystanders at least 50 ft. away.
	Long Hair	Risk of long hair being drawn into air inlet.
	Loose Clothing	Risk of loose clothing being drawn into air inlet.
	Ricochet	Thrown objects can ricochet and result in personal injury or property damage.

FEATURES

KNOW YOUR BLOWER ATTACHMENT

See Figure 1.

The safe use of this product requires an understanding of the information on the product and in this operator's manual as well as a knowledge of the project you are attempting. Before use of this product, familiarize yourself with all operating features and safety rules.

PRODUCT SPECIFICATIONS

Air Velocity:

MPH (peak velocity) 140

MPH (average velocity) 120

CFM 475

Measured at the blower tube outlet per ANSI B175.2 standard for measuring blower performance with a RYOBI 2 Cycle Power Head

ASSEMBLY

UNPACKING

This product requires assembly.

- Carefully remove the items from the box. Make sure that all items listed in the packing list are included.

WARNING:

Do not use this product if any parts on the Packing List are already assembled to your product when you unpack it. Parts on this list are not assembled to the product by the manufacturer and require customer installation. Use of a product that may have been improperly assembled could result in serious personal injury.

- Inspect the product carefully to make sure no breakage or damage occurred during shipping.
- Do not discard the packing material until you have carefully inspected and satisfactorily operated the tool.
- If any parts are damaged or missing, please call 1-800-860-4050 for assistance.

PACKING LIST

Blower Attachment

Attachment Securing Cap

Operator's Manual

WARNING:

If any parts are damaged or missing do not operate this product until the parts are replaced. Use of this product with damaged or missing parts could result in serious personal injury.

WARNING:

Do not attempt to modify this product or create accessories not recommended for use with this product. Any such alteration or modification is misuse and could result in a hazardous condition leading to possible serious personal injury.

WARNING:

This product is intended for blower use only and is not designed for vacuum use. Do not attempt to remove the main reducer housing that covers the impellers. Removal of the main reducer housing will expose the moving impellers and contact with these impeller blades can result in serious personal injury.

WARNING:

Do not connect to power head until assembly is complete. Failure to comply could result in accidental starting and possible serious personal injury.

JOINING THE POWER HEAD TO THE BLOWER ATTACHMENT

See Figure 2.

WARNING:

Never attach or adjust any attachment while power head is running. Failure to stop the engine or motor may cause serious personal injury.

Install the blower attachment onto the power head using the coupler device.

- Remove the spark plug wire or disconnect from the power supply.
- Remove the hanger cap from the attachment shaft.
- Loosen the knob on the coupler of the power head shaft.
- Push in the button located on the blower attachment. Align the button with the guide recess on the power head coupler and slide the two shafts together. Rotate attachment shaft until button locks into the positioning hole.

NOTE: If the button does not release completely in the positioning hole, the shaft is not locked into place. Slightly rotate from side to side until the button is locked into place.

- Tighten the knob securely.

ASSEMBLY

WARNING:

Be certain the knob is fully tightened before operating equipment. Check it periodically for tightness during use to avoid serious injury.

REMOVING THE ATTACHMENT FROM THE POWER HEAD

- Stop the engine or motor and remove the spark plug wire or disconnect from the power supply.
- Loosen the knob.
- Push in the button and twist the shafts to remove and separate ends.

OPERATION

WARNING:

Do not allow familiarity with this product to make you careless. Remember that a careless fraction of a second is sufficient to inflict serious injury.

WARNING:

Always wear eye protection with side shields marked to comply with ANSI Z87.1, along with hearing protection. Failure to do so could result in objects being thrown into your eyes and other possible serious injuries.

WARNING:

Never run the unit without the air outlet installed and all guards and housings in place. Use of an improperly assembled unit could result in serious personal injury.

WARNING:

Do not use any attachments or accessories not recommended by the manufacturer of this product. The use of attachments or accessories not recommended can result in serious personal injury.

WARNING:

Verify that all guards, housings and tubes are in place prior to use. If the blower is dropped, stop engine or motor and verify that no damage has occurred. If any guard, part, or tube is damaged or missing, do not use blower until it has been repaired or replaced by a qualified service center. Use of blower with damaged or missing guards, parts, or tubes can result in serious personal injury or further damage to the blower.

NOTICE:

Before each use, inspect the entire product for damaged, missing, or loose parts such as screws, nuts, bolts, caps, etc. Tighten securely all fasteners and caps and do not operate this product until all missing or damaged parts are replaced. Please contact customer service or a qualified service center for assistance.

APPLICATIONS

You may use this product for the purposes listed below:

- Clearing leaves and other debris from your lawn
- Keeping decks and driveways free from leaves and pine needles

USING THE BLOWER ATTACHMENT

See Figure 3.

When using the blower attachment, hold the unit with your right hand on the rear handle and your left hand on the front handle. Keep a firm grip with both hands while in operation. The blower should be held at a comfortable position with the rear handle about hip height.

NOTE: Carry the unit slightly above ground level. Do not drag or push it along on the ground as the housing will wear quickly.

OPERATING TIPS

NOTICE:

Always operate your product in compliance with all applicable laws and ordinances.

- To keep from scattering debris, blow around the outer edges of a debris pile. Never blow directly into the center of a pile.
- You will find that it is no longer necessary to move objects to effectively clean around them. A simple blast from the blower will move debris from those difficult to reach and often impossible to clean areas.

OPERATION

- The ground level air blast is ideal for practically all sweeping jobs.

When using attachment with a gas power head:

- So that you may become accustomed to the blower operation, start the engine and let it warm up. At idle, you will find that no air is moving because the clutch is disengaged. As you gradually increase the engine speed to full throttle, you will find that the air force increases also.

- The blower produces a strong air blast when operated at full speed and the air force is directly controlled by the engine speed.
- In many situations it is not necessary to use the full power of the blower; in fact it is not advisable in some applications. When using the blower in tight quarters, such as corners of patios and garages, full power is not usually required. A somewhat slower speed will do the same job effectively without the turbulence created by full power operation. This turbulence only carries the blown material back into the corner and produces floating dust.

MAINTENANCE

WARNING:

Before inspecting, cleaning, or servicing the machine, shut off engine or motor, wait for all moving parts to stop, and disconnect spark plug wire and move it away from spark plug or disconnect from power supply. Failure to follow these instructions can result in serious personal injury or property damage.

WARNING:

Always wear eye protection with side shields marked to comply with ANSI Z87.1, along with hearing protection. Failure to do so could result in objects being thrown into your eyes and other possible serious injuries.

WARNING:

When servicing, use replacement parts that meet or exceed original product specifications. Use of any other parts can create a hazard or cause product damage.

NOTICE:

Periodically inspect the entire product for damaged, missing, or loose parts such as screws, nuts, bolts, caps, etc. Tighten securely all fasteners and caps and do not operate this product until all missing or damaged parts are replaced. Please contact customer service or a qualified service center for assistance.

GENERAL MAINTENANCE

Avoid using solvents when cleaning plastic parts. Most plastics are susceptible to damage from various types of commercial solvents and may be damaged by their use. Use clean cloths to remove dirt, dust, oil, grease, etc.

WARNING:

Do not at any time let brake fluids, gasoline, petroleum-based products, penetrating oils, etc., come in contact with plastic parts. Chemicals can damage, weaken or destroy plastic which may result in serious personal injury.

ATTACHING THE STORAGE HANGER

See Figure 4.

There are two ways to hang the attachment for storage.

- To use the hanger cap, push in the button and place the hanger cap over the end of the attachment shaft. Slightly rotate the cap from side to side until the button locks into place.
- The secondary hole in the attachment shaft can be used for hanging purposes as well.

STORING THE ATTACHMENT

- Store the attachment indoors in a dry, well-ventilated place that is inaccessible to children.
- Keep away from corrosive agents such as garden chemicals and de-icing salts.

WARRANTY

LIMITED WARRANTY STATEMENT

Techtronic Industries North America, Inc., warrants to the original retail purchaser that this RYOBI™ brand outdoor product is free from defect in material and workmanship and agrees to repair or replace, at Techtronic Industries North America, Inc.'s, discretion, any defective product free of charge within these time periods from the date of purchase.

- Three years if the product is used for personal, family or household use;
- 90 days, if used for any other purpose, such as commercial or rental.

This warranty extends to the original retail purchaser only and commences on the date of the original retail purchase.

Any part of this product found in the reasonable judgment of Techtronic Industries North America, Inc. to be defective in material or workmanship will be repaired or replaced without charge for parts and labor by an authorized service center for RYOBI™ brand outdoor products (Authorized Ryobi Service Center).

The product, including any defective part, must be returned to an authorized Ryobi service center within the warranty period. The expense of delivering the product to the service center for warranty work and the expense of returning it back to the owner after repair or replacement will be paid by the owner. Techtronic Industries North America, Inc.'s, responsibility in respect to claims is limited to making the required repairs or replacements and no claim of breach of warranty shall be cause for cancellation or rescission of the contract of sale of any RYOBI™ brand outdoor product. Proof of purchase will be required by the dealer to substantiate any warranty claim. All warranty work must be performed by an authorized service dealer.

This warranty is limited to ninety (90) days from the date of original retail purchase for any RYOBI™ brand outdoor product that is used for rental or commercial purposes, or any other income-producing purpose.

This warranty does not cover any product that has been subject to misuse, neglect, negligence, or accident, or that has been operated in any way contrary to the operating instructions as specified in this operator's manual. This warranty does not apply to any damage to the product that is the result of improper maintenance or to any product that has been altered or modified. The warranty does not extend to repairs made necessary by normal wear or by the use of parts or accessories which are either incompatible with the RYOBI™ brand outdoor product or adversely affect its operation, performance, or durability. In addition, this warranty does not cover:

- A. Tune-ups – Spark Plugs, Carburetor, Carburetor Adjustments, Ignition, Filters
- B. Wear items – Bump Knobs, Outer Spools, Cutting Lines, Inner Reels, Starter Pulleys, Starter Ropes, Drive Belts, Tines, Felt Washers, Hitch Pins, Mulching Blades, Blower Fans, Blower and Vacuum Tubes, Vacuum Bag and Straps, Guide Bars, Saw Chains

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This warranty gives you specific legal rights, and you may also have other rights which vary from state to state.

This warranty applies to all RYOBI™ brand outdoor products manufactured by or for Techtronic Industries North America, Inc., and sold in the United States and Canada.

To locate your nearest Authorized Ryobi Service Center, dial 1-800-860-4050.



OPERATOR'S MANUAL

MANUEL D'UTILISATION / MANUAL DEL OPERADOR

AXIAL BLOWER ATTACHMENT

ACCESSOIRE SOUFFLEUR À AIR PULSÉ / ACCESORIO DE SOPLADOR CON VENTILADOR DE CHORRO

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CALIFORNIA PROPOSITION 65

⚠ WARNING:

This product and substances that may become airborne from its use may contain chemicals, including lead, known to the State of California to cause cancer, birth defects, or other reproductive harm. **Wash hands after handling.**

PROPOSITION 65 DE L'ÉTAT DE CALIFORNIE

⚠ AVERTISSEMENT :

Ce produit et les autres substances rejetées dans l'air suite à son utilisation peuvent contenir des produits chimiques, notamment du plomb qui, selon l'État de la Californie, peuvent causer le cancer, des anomalies congénitales et d'autres dommages au système reproducteur. **Bien se laver les mains après toute manipulation.**

CALIFORNIA - PROPUESTA DE LEY NÚM. 65

⚠ ADVERTENCIA:

Este producto y las sustancias que puedan llegar a ser aerotransportadas por su uso pueden contener sustancias químicas (incluido el plomo) reconocidas por el estado de California como causantes de cáncer, defectos congénitos y otras afecciones del aparato reproductor. **Lávese las manos después de utilizar el aparato.**

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• **PARTS AND SERVICE:** Prior to requesting service or purchasing replacement parts, please obtain your item, manufacturing, and serial numbers from the product data plate.

ITEM NO. _____

MANUFACTURING NO. _____

SERIAL NO. _____

HOW TO OBTAIN REPLACEMENT PARTS: A replacement parts list is available online at www.ryobitools.com. Replacement parts can be purchased online or by calling 1-800-860-4050. Replacement parts can also be obtained at one of our service centers.

HOW TO LOCATE A SERVICE CENTER: Service centers can be located online at www.ryobitools.com or by calling 1-800-860-4050.

HOW TO OBTAIN CUSTOMER OR TECHNICAL SUPPORT: To obtain customer or technical support please contact us at 1-800-860-4050.

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• **PIÈCES ET SERVICE :** Avant de faire la demande de service ou l'achat de pièces de remplacement, veuillez obtenir le numéro d'article, le numéro de fabrication et le numéro de série à partir de la plaque de données du produit.

NUMÉRO D'ARTICLE _____

NUMÉRO DE FABRICATION _____

NUMÉRO DE SÉRIE _____

COMMENT OBTENIR LES PIÈCES DE REMPLACEMENT : Une liste des pièces de rechange est disponible en ligne sur le site www.ryobitools.com. Les pièces de remplacement peuvent être achetées en ligne ou par téléphone au 1-800-860-4050. Les pièces de remplacement peuvent être obtenues à un de nos centres de service.

COMMENT TROUVER UN CENTRE DE SERVICE : Les centres de service peuvent être localisés en ligne au www.ryobitools.com ou en téléphonant au 1-800-860-4050.

COMMENT OBTENIR DE L'AIDE EN CONTACTANT LE SERVICE À LA CLIENTÈLE : Pour contacter le service à la clientèle pour une question technique ou pour tout autre renseignement, veuillez nous téléphoner au 1-800-860-4050.

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• **PIEZAS DE REPUESTO Y SERVICIO:** Antes de solicitar servicio técnico o comprar piezas de repuesto, obtenga su número de artículo, el número de fabricación y el número de serie de la placa de datos del producto.

NÚMERO DE ARTÍCULO _____

NÚMERO DE FABRICACIÓN _____

NÚMERO DE SERIE _____

CÓMO OBTENER PIEZAS DE REPUESTO: Una lista de piezas de repuesto está disponibles en línea en la dirección www.ryobitools.com. Las piezas de repuesto se pueden comprar en nuestro sitio o llamando al 1-800-860-4050. Las piezas de repuesto también se pueden obtener en uno de nuestros centros de servicio.

CÓMO LOCALIZAR UN CENTRO DE SERVICIO: Puede encontrar los centros de servicio visitando nuestro sitio en la red mundial, en la dirección www.ryobitools.com or by calling 1-800-860-4050.

CÓMO OBTENER SERVICIO O ASISTENCIA TÉCNICA AL CONSUMIDOR: Para obtener servicio o asistencia técnica al consumidor, sírvase comunicarse con nosotros llamando al 1-800-860-4050.

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