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Upright Blower/Vacuum

User Guide

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Upright Blower Vac

Brand Name Gardenline®
Product Number 36357
Model Number 36357

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This Pack Includes

1 x Upright Blower Vac
1 x 35 Litre Collection Bag
1 x Instruction Manual



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Introduction

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Your new Gardenline® power tool will more than satisfy your expectations. It has been manufactured under stringent Gardenline® Quality Standards to meet superior performance criteria.

You will find your new tool easy and safe to operate, and, with proper care, it will give you many years of dependable service.

CAUTION. Carefully read through this entire Instruction Manual before using your new Gardenline® Power Tool. Take special care to heed the Cautions and Warnings.

Your Gardenline® power tool has many features that will make your job faster and easier. Safety, performance, and dependability have been given top priority in the development of this tool, making it easy to maintain and operate.

Environmental protection

Recycle unwanted materials instead of disposing of them as waste. All tools, hoses and packaging should be sorted, taken to the local recycling centre and disposed of in an environmentally safe way.



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Description of symbols

The rating plate on your tool may show symbols. These represent important information about the product or instructions on its use.



Wear hearing protection. Wear eye protection. Wear breathing protection.



Double insulated for additional protection.



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Conforms to relevant standards for electromagnetic compatibility.



Warning.



Read the instruction manual carefully.



Do not use in the rain, or leave outside while it is raining.



WARNING. Keep spectators away. Beware of objects being flung out.



WARNING. Remove the plug from the wall socket before carrying out any kind of maintenance.



Specifications

Voltage:	230 – 240V~50Hz
Rated power:	2400W
No Load Speed:	15,000 min ⁻¹
Vacuum head width:	475mm
Max blower air output:	52 – 64 m ³ /min
Max. suction capacity:	20m ³ /min
Bag volume:	35L
Weight:	9.5Kg
Noise rating:	85 dBa (taken at 7.5M).



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General safety rules

WARNING Read all safety warnings and all instructions. Failure to follow the warnings and instructions may result in electric shock, fire and/or serious injury.

Save all warnings and instructions for future reference.

The term “power tool” in the warnings refers to your mains-operated (corded) power tool or battery-operated (cordless) power tool.

1. Work area safety

- a. Keep work area clean and well lit. Cluttered or dark areas invite accidents.
- b. 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.
- c. Keep children and bystanders away while operating a power tool. Distractions can cause you to lose control.

2. Electrical safety

- a. Power tool plugs must match the outlet. Never modify the plug in any way. Do not use any adapter plugs with earthed (grounded) power tools. Unmodified plugs and matching outlets will reduce risk of electric shock.
- b. Avoid body contact with earthed or grounded surfaces, such as pipes, radiators, ranges and refrigerators. There is an increased risk of electric shock if your body is earthed or grounded.
- c. Do not expose power tools to rain or wet conditions. Water entering a power tool will increase the risk of electric shock.
- d. Do not abuse the cord. Never use the cord for carrying, pulling or unplugging the power tool. Keep cord away from heat, oil, sharp edges or moving parts. Damaged or entangled cords increase the risk of electric shock.
- e. When operating a power tool outdoors, use an extension cord suitable for outdoor use. Use of a cord suitable for outdoor use reduces the risk of electric shock.
- f. To reduce the risk of electric shock, the manufacturer recommends the use of a residual current device with a rated residual current of 30mA or less at all times.



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3. Personal safety

- a. Stay alert, watch what you are doing and use common sense when operating a power tool. Do not use a power tool while you are tired or under the influence of drugs, alcohol or medication. A moment of inattention while operating power tools may result in serious personal injury.
- b. Use personal protective equipment. Always wear eye protection. Protective equipment such as dust mask, non-skid safety shoes, hard hat, or hearing protection used for appropriate conditions will reduce personal injuries.
- c. Prevent unintentional starting. Ensure the switch is in the off-position before connecting to power source and/or battery pack, picking up or carrying the tool. Carrying power tools with your finger on the switch or energising power tools that have the switch on invites accidents.
- d. Remove any adjusting key or wrench before turning the power tool on. A wrench or a key left attached to a rotating part of the power tool may result in personal injury.
- e. Do not overreach. Keep proper footing and balance at all times. This enables better control of the power tool in unexpected situations.
- f. Dress properly. Do not wear loose clothing or jewellery. Keep your hair, clothing and gloves away from moving parts. Loose clothes, jewellery or long hair can be caught in moving parts.
- g. If devices are provided for the connection of dust extraction and collection facilities, ensure these are connected and properly used. Use of dust collection can reduce dust-related hazards.

4. Power tool use and care

- a. Do not force the power tool. Use the correct power tool for your application. The correct power tool will do the job better and safer at the rate for which it was designed.
- b. Do not use the power tool if the switch does not turn it on and off. Any power tool that cannot be controlled with the switch is dangerous and must be repaired.
- c. Disconnect the plug from the power source and/or the battery pack from the power tool before making any adjustments, changing accessories, or storing power tools. Such preventive safety measures reduce the risk of starting the power tool accidentally.



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- d. Store idle power tools out of the reach of children and do not allow persons unfamiliar with the power tool or these instructions to operate the power tool. Power tools are dangerous in the hands of untrained users.
- e. Maintain power tools. Check for misalignment or binding of moving parts, breakage of parts and any other condition that may affect the power tool's operation. If damaged, have the power tool repaired before use. Many accidents are caused by poorly maintained power tools.
- f. Keep cutting tools sharp and clean. Properly maintained cutting tools with sharp cutting edges are less likely to bind and are easier to control.
- g. Use the power tool, accessories and tool bits etc. in accordance with these instructions, taking into account the working conditions and the work to be performed. Use of the power tool for operations different from those intended could result in a hazardous situation.
- h. This appliance is not intended for use by persons (including children) with reduced physical, sensory or mental capabilities, or lack of experience and knowledge, unless they have been given supervision or instruction concerning use of the appliance by a person responsible for their safety.
- i. Children should be supervised to ensure that they do not play with the appliance.

5. **Service**

- a. Have your power tool serviced by a qualified repair person using only identical replacement parts. This will ensure that the safety of the power tool is maintained.

Additional safety rules for blower vacs

- Always wear adequate protective clothing when operating the tool to avoid injuries to face, eyes, hands, feet, head or hearing. Use safety glasses or a face shield, high boots or sturdy shoes, long trousers, work gloves, a hard hat and ear defenders.
- Do not start the tool when it is upside down or when it is not in the operating position.
- Switch the motor off and remove the plug when the tool is not being used, left unattended, being cleaned, being moved from one place to another or when the extension cord is entangled or damaged.



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- Do not operate the tool near people, especially children or pets. Turn it off if they get too close. Maintain a safe distance of at least 5m from other people when using the tool.
- Never direct the blower tube or blow debris towards bystanders or pets.
- The operator is responsible for accidents or hazards occurring to other people or their property.
- Do not handle the plug or the tool with wet hands and do not use the tool in the rain.
- Use only outdoor rated extension leads that are so marked. Keep the extension cord away from heat, oil and sharp edges.
- Ensure that the extension lead is secured in a manner that prevents it from disconnecting from the plug whilst in use.
- Keep all the air intakes and the blower tube free of dust, lint, hair and other material that may cause a reduction in air flow.
- Keep a balanced and stable stance while using the tool.
- Do not switch on the tool in enclosed or poorly ventilated spaces or in the presence of inflammable and/or explosive substances such as liquids, gasses and powders.
- Make sure you have a safe hand when you are working on inclines.
- Move forward by walking, do not run.
- Do not get distracted and always concentrate on what you are doing. Use common sense. Never operate the tool when you are tired, sick or under the influence of alcohol or other drugs.
- Do not operate this appliance with long loose hair or loose fitting jewellery. Tie long loose hair back and remove loose fitting jewellery.
- Do not allow the blower vac to pick up any burning or smouldering materials like ashes, cigarette butts etc.
- Do not attempt to pick up breakable objects like glass, plastics, china etc.
- Do not use in vacuum operation without the collection bag fitted.
- Do not use the blower vac in either the vacuum or the blow position on gravel surfaces.



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- Only operate the tool during broad daylight or with adequate artificial light.
- When the tool is not in use, store it in a dry place and out of reach of children.
- After use, disconnect the tool from the power supply and check for damage. If you have the slightest doubts, contact an authorised service centre.
- Only use the tool according to the instructions given in this manual.
- Check regularly that the screws are tight.
- Use only spare parts and accessories recommended by the manufacturer.
- Do not try to repair the tool or access internal parts. Contact authorised service centres only.
- This wheeled vacuum/blower device mainly serves to clean hard surfaces as paved paths courtyards and terraces. It is only suitable for vacuuming or blowing dry, light material as grass, leaves, small twigs and pieces of paper. The vacuuming of heavy materials as metal, stones, branches, broken glass and wet leaves is expressly excluded.
- If operating a power tool in a damp location is unavoidable, use a residual current device (RCD) protected supply with a residual tripping current of 30mA or less. Use of an RCD reduces the risk of electric shock.
- Always use weatherproof extension cable with high performance insulation approved for outdoor use.
- This wheeled vacuum/blower is designed to operate on smooth hard surfaces such as paved and concrete area's, it can also be used on short kept lawns. It is only suitable for vacuuming or blowing dry, light material as grass, leaves, small twigs and pieces of paper. The vacuuming of heavy and solid materials such as metal, stones, branches, broken glass and wet leaves will damage the internal mechanism and void warranty.

WARNING. We recommend the use of a residual current device with a residual current rating of 30mA or less.



Parts List

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- 1. Trigger handle
- 2. Trigger switch
- 3. Collecting bag
- 4. Blower or Vacuum mode selection switch
- 5. Wheel
- 6. Brush
- 7. Blower outlet
- 8. Vacuum inlet
- 9. Handle tilt release button
- 10. Collection bag release button
- 11. Collection bag handle
- 12. Strain relief



Getting Started

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Unpacking

Due to modern mass production techniques, it is unlikely that your power tool is faulty or that a part is missing. If you find anything wrong, do not operate the tool until the parts have been replaced or the fault has been rectified. Failure to do so could result in serious personal injury.

Adjusting the handle

To adjust the handle to the desired operating angle, press the button at the rear top of the vacuum/blower unit, pull the upper handle arm upwards until it is fixed up and secured.



Attaching the collecting bag

1. Insert the lower two feet of the bags frame into the supports at the rear end of the chassis.
2. Line the clip that is below the collection bag handle into place at the entry point (11) this is located below the collection bag release button (10).



Before starting

1. Make sure that the handle is properly secured in the correct operating position.
2. Always make sure that the collecting bag is attached to the wheeled vacuum/ blower unit before you switch on the device (both in vacuum and blower mode).
3. Your wheeled vacuum/blower is controlled by trigger switch on the handle.
4. Connect the unit to an extension cable. Feed the extension cable through the handle and around the strain relief (12).
5. Always direct the cable backwards away from the device.



Note. If the cable should be damaged during operation, switch the machine off and disconnect the mains cable from the mains supply. Do not touch the cable before you switch off the mains supply.



Note. Never carry the machine by the power point cord.

WARNING. Always disconnect the machine from the mains supply: if you leave the unit alone, before removing a blockage, before inspecting, cleaning or other works, if the machine vibrates abnormally.

Working in vacuum mode

1. Make sure that the unit is switched off (on/off switch in 'off' position).
2. Turn the function switch clockwise until the arrow of the switch is aligned with the arrow of the vacuum mode (VAC).
3. Switch on the device to the unit at the handle – always stand in an upright position if you do so. Never switch the device on the unit, when you are kneeling or sitting next to it.
4. Vacuum waste by moving the vacuum unit over the area you wish to clean.



Working in blower mode

1. Make sure that the unit is switched off (on/off in position off). This is the same as the vacuum mode above.
2. Turn the function switch anticlockwise until the arrow of the switch is aligned with the arrow of the blower mode (BLOW).
3. Blow debris away by moving forward with the blower making sweeping movements.
 - Never blow debris into the direction of onlookers.
 - Avoid moving the unit backwards over unclean surfaces in blower mode.



WARNING When switching modes ensure that the area is clear and that there are no bystanders nearby.

Remove obstructions from the vacuum opening

Twigs and long objects may cause obstructions to develop in the vacuum opening on the bottom side of the vacuum unit. If this should be the case, try to slightly shake the unit during operation. If this should not solve the problem, switch the unit off and pull the plug. Remove the obstruction using the stick or another long, thin object (don't use metal objects).

To avoid objects that caused an obstruction from being repeatedly sucked in, it may be necessary to move the unit slower over the debris to be cleaned up.

Note. If the internal mechanism in the unit should be blocked when the machine is running. Turning the switch several times while air is flowing through the unit should remove the blockage. Make sure you are not standing in front of the blower nozzle, when you operate the switch.

Emptying the bag

1. If the bag is full, switch off the vacuum unit at the handle and pull the plug.
2. To remove the bag press the button on the top of the unit, this will unclip the bag insert.
4. Holding the handle lift the upper part of the bag frame away from the unit, and put the bag on the ground.
5. Use both hands to carry the filled bag to your dustbin or compost heap, make sure that the bags opening is directed upwards when carrying.
6. Turn the bag around to empty the mulched debris into the dustbin/onto the compost heap. If debris should remain stuck in the bag. Open the two Velcro fasteners at the top of the bag and turn it inside out.



Important notes with the collection bag

As with all of the bags of this kind, the material gets clogged with small particles during operation. Therefore, some simple routine maintenance steps are required to maintain the unit's performance.

1. Stop operating machine in vacuum mode as soon as it is full check content level regularly.
2. After each use, the bag should be cleaned by shaking it, this will maintain the bag's proper filtering function. If the bag should be clogged by moist particles, let it dry before cleaning.
3. Do not force the zipper, often teeth will get blocked with dust and dirt and may require cleaning to allow its release.
4. To maximise the life of the bag avoid vacuuming stones and pebbles etc. This unit is design for plant foliage and similar materials only.

5. To clean the bag use a bucket of fresh clean water and rinse well, ensure the bag is completely dry before storage or use.
6. The collecting bag is wearing part. It is subject to a high amount of wear and tear, and must therefore be replaced from time to time. Replace a worn out bag immediately. To avoid an unnecessary wear and tear of the collecting bag, prevent the bag from being dragged over the ground, when using the unit such damage is excluded from the warranty.

Maintenance and storage

Maintenance to be performed after each use

Prior to cleaning or any maintenance, always ensure the power plug has been removed from the electrical power supply.

When you have finished using the blower vacuum, always check to make sure that the product is clean and free of dirt and debris.

Operate the selector lever backwards and forwards to ensure correct operation.

Store the blower vacuum in a dry place, and out of reach of children.

Make sure all the nuts, bolts and screws are firmly tightened to ensure the safe operation of the device.

Regularly check the collecting bags for signs of wear and tear.

Replace worn or damaged parts.

Only use original parts and accessories.

Do not hose or submerge any part of the blower vacuum.

Do not use solvents to clean the blower vacuum.

Store the device in a dry place.

IMPORTANT. The manufacturer recommends the use of a residual current device (RCD) with a residual tripping current of 30mA or less. The use of an RCD reduces the risk of electric shock.

Power cord maintenance

If the supply cord needs replacing, the task must be carried out by the qualified electrical power tool repair centre in order to avoid a safety hazard.



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