

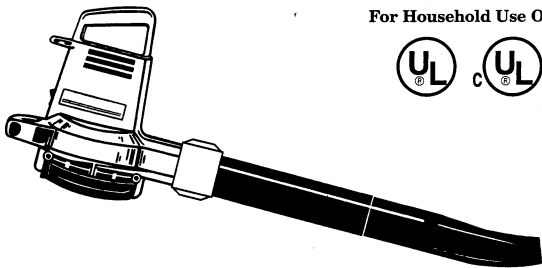
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OPERATOR'S MANUAL

MODELS:

2540/2560

Electric Blowers



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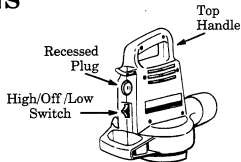
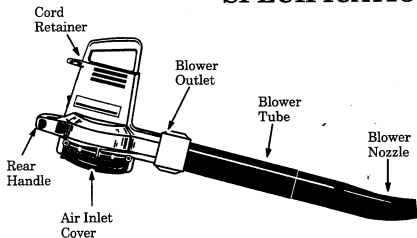
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SPECIFICATIONS



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MODEL:	2540	2560
AMPS:	8.5	8.5
VOLTS:	120	120
AIR VELOCITY:	125 mph (201 km/h)	125 mph (201 km/h)
VACUUM:	Vac Capable with Optional Vac Attachment	Vacuum Kit Included
WEIGHT:	6.6 lbs (3 kg) as a blower	6.6 (3 kg) as a blower

Manufactured under one or more of the following U.S. Patents: 5,035,586; 4,647,146; 4,325,163; Re. 33,050; D804,510; Australia: Registered 102,014; New Zealand: Registered Design No. 21,652; Canada: White Consolidated Industries, Inc., Rd 1988. Other foreign patents pending.

Failure to follow all Safety Rules and Precautions can result in serious injury.

WARNING: The warnings and safety instructions in this manual must be followed to reduce the risk of fire, electric shock, or injury, and to provide reasonable safety and efficiency in using this unit. The operator is responsible for following the warnings and instructions in this manual and on the unit. Read the entire Operator's Manual before assembling and using the unit! Restrict the use of this unit to persons who read, understand, and follow the warnings and instructions in this manual and on the unit. Never allow children to use this unit.

OPERATOR SAFETY

- **Always wear safety glasses or similar eye protection** when operating, servicing, or performing maintenance on your unit. Wearing eye protection can help to prevent rocks or debris from being blown or ricocheting into eyes and face which can result in blindness or serious injury.
- **Always wear a respirator or facemask** when working with the unit in dusty environments.
- **Dress safely in long pants.** Do not go barefoot or wear short pants or sandals.
- **Do not operate the unit when you are tired, ill, upset, or if you are under the influence of alcohol, drugs, or medication.**
- **Keep loose hair, loose clothing, fingers, and all other parts of the body away from openings and moving parts.** Jewelry, loose clothing, or clothing with loosely hanging straps, ties, tassels, etc., can be caught in moving parts. Secure hair so it is above shoulder length.

ELECTRICAL SAFETY

- **Use only a voltage supply** as shown on the name plate of the unit.
- **Avoid dangerous situations.** Do not use in presence of flammable liquids or gases to avoid creating a fire or explosion and/or causing damage to unit.
- **TO REDUCE THE RISK OF ELECTRICAL SHOCK**—Do not use in damp or wet locations or around swimming pools, hot tubs, etc. Do not expose to snow, rain, or water. Do not handle extension cord plug or unit with wet hands.
- To reduce the risk of electrical shock, use extension cords specifically marked as suitable for outdoor appliances having electrical rating not less than the rating of the unit. The cord must be marked with the suffix "W-A" (in Canada, "W"). Use a polarized cord. Make sure your extension cord is in good condition. If damaged, have the cord replaced. An undersized extension cord will cause a drop in line voltage resulting in loss of power and overheating. If in doubt, use the next heavier gauge. The smaller the gauge number, the heavier the cord. (NOTE: The correct size to be used depending on the cord length is shown in this manual).
- **Inspect the insulation and connectors** on the unit and extension cord before each use. If there is any damage, do not use until damage is repaired by an Authorized Service Dealer.
- **Do not pull or carry by cord;** do not use cord as a handle, close a door on cord, or pull cord around sharp edges or corners. Keep cord away from heated surfaces. Do not unplug by pulling on cord. To unplug, grasp the plug, not the cord.
- **To reduce the possibility of the extension cord disconnecting from the unit** during operation, tie cord to cord retainer and connect to recessed plug as shown in this manual.

- **Do not use the unit if the switch does not turn the unit on and off properly.** Have the unit repaired by an Authorized Service Dealer.
- **Keep the extension cord clear of operator and obstacles at all times.** Do not expose cords to heat, oil, water, or sharp edges.
- **Avoid any body contact with any grounded conductor,** such as metal pipes or wire fences, to avoid the possibility of electric shock. Do not handle plug or unit with wet hands.
- **Do not use with damaged cord or plug.** If unit is not working as it should, has been dropped, damaged, left outdoors, or dropped into water, return it to an Authorized Service Dealer for repair.
- **Ground Fault Circuit Interrupter (GFCI)** protection should be provided on the circuit or outlet to be used for this unit. Receptacles are available having built-in GFCI protection and may be used for this measure of safety.
- **To reduce the risk of electrical shock,** this equipment has a polarized plug. This plug will fit into a polarized outlet of extension cord only one way (one blade is wider than the other). If the plug does not fit fully into the outlet, reverse the plug. If it still does not fit, contact a qualified electrician to install the proper outlet. Do not change the plug in any way.

UNIT/MAINTENANCE SAFETY

- **Turn off all controls and allow the motor to stop before disconnecting the unit from the power source.**
- **Disconnect the unit from the power source when not in use.** Do not leave the unit when it is plugged into an outlet.
- **Avoid dangerous environments.** Do not use in unventilated areas or where dust or explosive vapors can build up.
- **Do not set the unit on any surface** except a clean, hard area while the unit is running. Debris such as gravel, sand, dust, grass, etc., could be picked up by the air intake and thrown out through the discharge opening, damaging the unit, property, or causing serious injury to bystanders or operator.
- **Do not overreach or use from unstable surfaces** such as ladders, trees, steep slopes, rooftops, etc. Use extra care when cleaning on stairways. Keep firm footing and balance at all times.
- **Inspect the entire unit before** each use for worn, loose, missing, or damaged parts. Do not use until the unit is in proper working order.
- **Disconnect unit from power source before** servicing, cleaning, performing maintenance, or storing.
- **This unit is Double Insulated.** See the "DOUBLE INSULATION" section. Have all internal service performed by qualified service repair personnel to avoid creating a hazard or voiding your warranty.

- **Have all maintenance** other than the recommended procedures described in the operator's Manual performed by an authorized service dealer.
- **Always see an authorized service dealer to replace a damaged impeller.** Parts that are chipped, cracked, broken, or damaged in any other way can fly apart and cause serious injury. Replace damaged parts before using the unit.
- **Never place any object in the air intake opening** as this could restrict proper air flow and cause damage to the unit.
- **Never douse the unit with water** or other liquids or squirt with a water hose. Clean with a damp sponge and mild soap. See "STORAGE."
- **Check air intake openings and tubes frequently,** *always* with the unit stopped and power source disconnected. Keep vents and tubes free of debris which can accumulate and restrict proper air flow.
- **Do not burn, incinerate, or expose** this unit to extreme heat.
- **Store the unit unplugged in a high, cool, dry, indoors area out of the reach of children.**
- **Use only recommended attachments and replacement parts** to avoid creating a hazard and/or voiding your warranty.
- **Maintain the unit according to recommended procedures.**
- **Use only for jobs explained in this manual.**

BLOWER SAFETY

- **Keep others including children, animals, bystanders, and helpers a minimum of 30 feet (10 meters) away.** Stop the motor immediately if you are approached. Do not allow the unit to be used as a toy.
- **Use only in daylight or in good artificial light.**
- **Inspect the area before using the unit.** Remove all debris and hard objects such as rocks, glass, wire, etc., that can ricochet, be thrown, or otherwise cause injury or damage during operation.
- **Avoid accidental starting.** Be sure the switch is in the "off" position and keep your hand and fingers away from the switch while connecting the unit to the power source or when carrying a unit connected to the power source.
- **Never run the unit without the proper equipment attached.** When used as a blower, always install a blower tube. Use only recommended attachments.

If situations occur which are not covered in this manual, use care and good judgement. If you need assistance, contact your Authorized Service Dealer or call the CUSTOMER ASSISTANCE HELPLINE at 1-800-554-6723.

SAVE THESE INSTRUCTIONS

VACUUM SAFETY (If applicable)

- **Stop the motor and disconnect the power source** before opening the air inlet door or attempting to insert or remove the vacuum tubes. The motor must be stopped and the impeller blades no longer turning to avoid serious injury from the rotating blades.
- **When using the vacuum attachment,** the unit is designed to pick up dry material such as leaves, grass, small twigs, and bits of paper. Do not vacuum stones, gravel, metal, broken glass, etc., to avoid severe damage to the impeller. *To avoid the possibility of electrical shock, do not attempt to vacuum water or other liquids.*
- **Never run the unit without the proper equipment attached.** When used as a vacuum, always install vacuum tubes and collection bag assembly. Make sure the collection bag assembly is completely zipped when unit is running to avoid flying debris. Use only recommended attachments.
- **Avoid situations which could set the collection bag on fire.** Do not vacuum discarded matches, cigars, cigarettes, or ash from fireplaces, barbecue pits, brush piles, etc. To avoid spreading fire, do not use blower near leaf or brush fires, fireplaces, barbecue pits, ashtrays, etc.
- **Always use the collection bag shoulder strap** when vacuuming to avoid loss of control.
- **Check air intake openings, elbow tube, and vacuum tubes frequently,** *always* with the unit stopped and the power source disconnected. Keep vents and tubes free of debris which can accumulate and restrict proper air flow.

A. INTRODUCTION

Your electric blower is a high performance product designed for tough jobs.

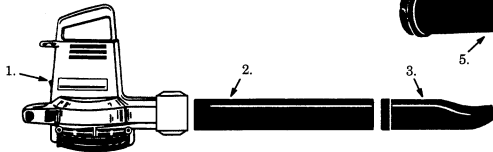
Special Features include:

- **Top handle for one-handed operation**
- **Rear handle for mobility**
- **Recessed Power Plug**
- **Built-in Cord Retainer**
- **Convenient upright storage**
- **2-Speed Switch**

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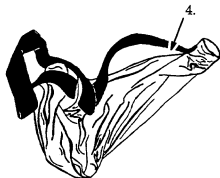
NO. CARTON CONTENTS

NO.	CARTON CONTENTS	QTY
1.	Electric Blower	1
2.	Blower Tube	1
3.	Nozzle	1
4.	Vacuum Bag Assembly (Model 2560)	1 *
5.	Upper Vacuum Tube (Model 2560)	1 *
6.	Lower Vacuum Tube (Model 2560)	1 *
7.	Operator's Manual (not shown)	1.



B. UNPACKING INSTRUCTIONS

1. Remove contents from the carton if you have not done so.
2. Check parts against the Carton Contents List.
3. Examine parts for damage. Do not use damaged parts.
4. *Notify your Authorized Service Dealer immediately if a part is missing or damaged.*



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* **NOTE:** These parts are also available in Accessory Kit VA1905 for use with Model 2540. Refer to "Accessories" to order.

C. DOUBLE INSULATION CONSTRUCTION

Your unit is **Double Insulated** to help protect against electric shock. Double insulation construction consists of two separate "layers" of electrical insulation instead of grounding.

Tools and appliances built with a double insulation system are not intended to be grounded. No grounding means is provided on this unit, nor should a means for grounding be added to this unit. As a result, your unit can be plugged into any standard 120 volt electrical outlet.

Safety precautions must be observed when operating any electrical tool. The double insulation system only provides added protection against injury resulting from an internal electrical insulation failure.

▲ WARNING

All electrical repairs to this unit, including housing, switch, motor, etc., must be diagnosed and repaired by an Authorized Service Dealer. Replacement parts for a double insulated appliance must be identical to the parts they replace. A double insulated appliance is marked with the words "DOUBLE INSULATION" or "DOUBLE INSULATED." The symbol (square within a square) may also be marked on the appliance. Failure to have the unit repaired by an Authorized Service Dealer can cause the double insulation construction to become ineffective and result in serious injury.

A. PREPARATION

Your Operator's Manual has been developed to help you assemble the unit and to understand its safe operation. It is important that you read your manual completely to become familiar with the unit *before* you begin assembly. If you have any questions or need further

assistance, call our CUSTOMER ASSISTANCE HELPLINE at 1-800-554-6723.

1. **READ YOUR OPERATOR'S MANUAL.**
2. A standard screwdriver is required for vacuum tube assembly.

B. BLOWER TUBE ASSEMBLY -

For using your unit as a blower:

1. Assemble the blower tube to the blower outlet. Figure 1. Turn the blower tube clockwise until secure.
2. Assemble the nozzle to the blower tube. Figure 1. Turn the nozzle clockwise until secure.

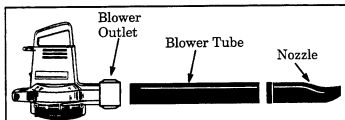


Figure 1

C. VACUUM TUBE ASSEMBLY (Model 2560) - For using your unit as a vacuum:

NOTE: Before installing the vacuum tubes and vacuum bag, stop the unit and disconnect the power source. Remove the blower tube and nozzle (if installed) before installing the vacuum tubes and vacuum bag.

▲ WARNING

Unplug the unit before opening the vacuum inlet door or attempting to insert or remove the vacuum tubes. The motor must be stopped and the impeller blades no longer turning to avoid serious injury from the rotating blades.

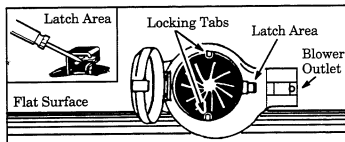


Figure 2

1. Set the unit on a flat surface (Figure 2). Open the vacuum inlet cover as follows:
 - a. Insert a screwdriver into the latch area as shown in Figure 2 (inset).
 - b. Gently twist the tip of the screwdriver and open the vacuum inlet cover with your other hand.
2. Locate the arrows on the upper vacuum tube and on the vacuum inlet. Figure 3.
3. Hold open the vacuum inlet cover and align arrow 1 with the arrow on the vacuum inlet. Figure 3.
4. Insert the upper vacuum into the vacuum inlet; twist upper vacuum tube clockwise until arrow 2 is aligned with the arrow on vacuum inlet. Figure 4.
5. Assemble the vacuum tubes by aligning the arrow on the lower vacuum tube with the arrow on the upper vacuum tube. Figure 5. Push the two tubes together until lower vacuum tube bottoms out inside upper vacuum tube (about 3 inches). Figure 5.

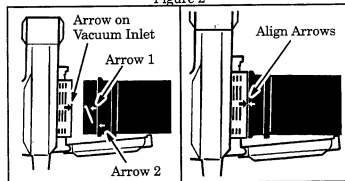


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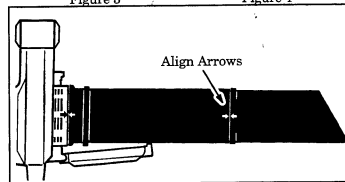


Figure 5

1. Make sure the zipper on the bag is closed completely and the zipper is tucked under the flap.
2. Slide the opening of the vacuum bag over the collar. Figure 6. Pull the velcro strap tightly through the metal ring; secure as shown in Figure 6.

NOTE: Make sure the velcro strap is located between the motor housing and the collar. Figure 6.

3. Adjust the vacuum collection bag until the shoulder strap is aligned with the upper handle. Figure 8.

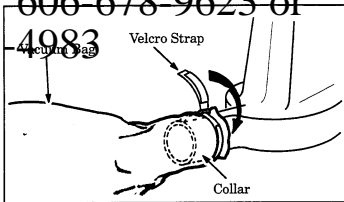


Figure 6

E. SHOULDER STRAP ADJUSTMENT (Model 2560)

1. Carefully loop the strap through the buckle as shown in Figure 7. Notice the *first in* and *last in* pass through the same hole.
2. Hold the unit in an upright position, supporting the lower vacuum tube on the ground. Figure 8. Make sure the blower and collection bag are positioned on your right-hand side. Figure 8.
3. Place the collection bag strap on your left shoulder. Figure 8.
4. Hold the handle with your left hand and extend your right arm toward the rear of the collection bag as shown in Figure 8.
5. Adjust the shoulder strap until the collection bag/shoulder strap seam lies between your thumb and index finger. Figure 8.
6. Make sure the shoulder strap is adjusted to allow a free flow of air from the blower outlet. Figure 8. If the bag is kinked, the unit will not operate properly.

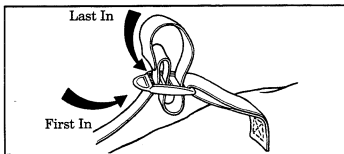


Figure 7

F. BLOWER CONVERSION

1. Stop the unit and disconnect the power source.
2. Remove vacuum tubes and collection bag assembly.
3. Secure the vacuum inlet cover by making sure that the cover latch is securely fastened.
4. Reinstall blower tubes as instructed in section "B. Blower Tube Assembly."

G. PRE-OPERATION CHECKS

Before operating your unit, always:

1. ✓ **CHECK OVER WARNINGS AND SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS** in this Operator's Manual. Make certain you completely understand and follow each one.
2. ✓ **CHECK THE UNIT FOR LOOSE SCREWS OR FITTINGS.**

Tighten, repair, or replace parts as necessary. Use only genuine replacement parts as recommended by the manufacturer.



Figure 8

NOTES

H. EXTENSION CORD

1. Use only a voltage supply as shown on the nameplate of the unit.
2. The extension cord used to reach the power source must be:
 - a. Polarized and specifically marked as suitable for outdoor use. The cord must be marked with the suffix "W-A." ("W" in Canada).
 - b. Heavy enough to carry the current from the power source the full length of the extension cord to the unit. Otherwise, loss of power and overheating can occur causing damage to the unit. Refer to Figure 9 for minimum wire gauge recommendations. The cord must be marked with the proper wire gauge. (Appropriate extension cords are available.)
 - c. In good condition. Cord insulation must be intact with no cracks or deterioration. Plug connectors must be undamaged.

NOTE: Do not use multiple cords.

3. Secure extension cord to unit as follows:
 - a. Tie the cord onto the cord retainer. Figure 10.
 - b. Insert the cord receptacle into the recessed plug. Figure 10.

To reduce the risk of electric shock, this unit has a polarized plug (one blade is wider than the other). This plug will fit in a polarized extension cord only one way. If the plug does not fit fully into the extension cord, reverse the cord. If it still does not fit, make sure you have

a polarized extension cord. If the extension cord does not fit into the outlet, reverse the cord. If it still does not fit into the outlet, contact a qualified electrician to install the proper outlet. Do not change the plug or socket of the unit or extension cord in any way.

MINIMUM WIRE GAUGE RECOMMENDATIONS

AMPS	VOLTS	25 ft.	50 ft.	100 ft.	150 ft.
		(7.5 m)	(15 m)	(30 m)	(45 m)
6 - 10	120	18	16	14	12
		A.W.G.*	A.W.G.*	A.W.G.*	A.W.G.*

*American Wire Gauge

Figure 9

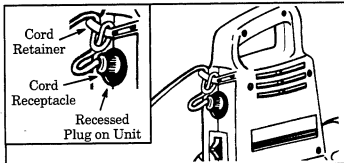


Figure 10

USING YOUR UNIT

A. OPERATOR SAFETY

As a blower, the unit is designed to sweep debris, grass, straw, leaves, or small twigs. Never use for spreading or misting chemicals, fertilizers, or any other materials which may contain toxic substances. Your vacuum is designed to pick up dry material only, such as sawdust, grass, small leaves, small twigs, and bits of paper.

▲ DANGER

Do not attempt to vacuum water or other liquids or wet objects such as leaves. Vacuuming water or other liquids will cause damage to the unit and could result in injury, including death by electrocution.

▲ WARNING

Vacuuming very hard objects such as nails, bolts, and rocks will severely damage the unit. Hard objects can be thrown through the collection bag or the housing and become dangerous missiles which can cause serious injury to the operator or others. Avoid situations that could catch the collection bag on fire. Do not operate near an open flame. Do not vacuum discarded cigars or cigarettes or ash from fireplaces, barbecue pits, brush piles, etc.

▲ WARNING

Do not assemble or disassemble the vacuum tube while the unit is running. Inserting or removing the vacuum tube while the unit is running can result in serious injury. Always stop the unit and disconnect the power source before unlogging the unit or performing any maintenance on the collection bag.

▲ WARNING

Do not use the unit as a vacuum without the vacuum tubes and collection bag properly attached to avoid flying debris and/or impeller contact which can cause serious injury. Always make sure the collection bag is completely zipped before the unit is started.

1. Read your Operator's Manual. Make sure you completely understand and can follow all warnings and safety instructions in the manual before operating the unit.
2. Always wear eye protection when operating, servicing, or performing maintenance to your unit. Rocks or debris can be blown or ricocheted into eyes and face which can result in blindness or other serious injury.
3. Always wear a respirator or facemask when working in dusty environments.
4. Always wear heavy, long pants, boots, and gloves. Do not go barefoot or wear short pants, sandals, jewelry, loose clothing, or clothing with loosely hanging straps, ties, tassels, etc.; they can be caught in moving parts. Secure hair so it is above shoulder length. Being fully covered will help protect you from pieces of toxic plants such as poison ivy thrown by the blade, which could be more of a hazard than touching the plant itself.
5. Check the unit before each operation. Look for worn, loose, missing, or damaged parts. Do not use the unit until it is in proper working order.
6. Inspect area before operating the unit. Remove all debris and objects such as rocks, glass, wire, large sticks, nails, etc., that can cause damage during operation.

7. **Keep children, bystanders, and animals safely away.** Before starting the unit and during operation, make certain children, people, and animals are a minimum of 30 feet away from the work area.
8. **Always use the collection bag shoulder strap to avoid loss of control.**
9. **Check air intake opening, blower tubes, and vacuum tubes frequently,** always with the motor stopped and the power source disconnected. Keep vents and discharge tubes free of debris which can accumulate and restrict proper air flow.
10. **Do not plug unit into any receptacle** other than a normal 120 volt household outlet.
11. **Never immerse any part of the unit into any liquid.**
12. **Use the correct operating position.** Figures 11 & 12. Do not overreach or use from unstable surfaces such as ladders, trees, steep slopes, roof tops, etc. Keep firm footing and balance at all times.
13. **Never place objects inside the blower tubes;** always direct blowing debris away from people, animals, glass, and solid objects such as trees, automobiles, walls, etc. The force of air can cause rocks, dirt, or sticks to be thrown or to ricochet, which may hurt people or animals, break glass, or cause other damage.
14. **When using unit as a vacuum,** always use collection bag shoulder strap to avoid loss of control.
15. **Never run the unit without the proper equipment attached.** When using your unit as a blower, always install blower tubes. When using your unit as a vacuum, always install vacuum tubes and collection bag assembly. Make sure collection bag assembly is completely zipped.
16. **Adjust shoulder strap to fit properly before operation of unit equipped with optional vacuum kit.**

B. OPERATING TIPS -- BLOWER

▲ WARNING

Do not use the unit as a blower without the blower tubes properly attached to avoid flying debris and/or impeller contact which can cause serious injury.

▲ WARNING

Always wear eye protection to prevent rocks or debris from being blown or ricocheting into the eyes and face which can result in blindness or serious injury.

1. **Always work going away from solid objects** such as walls, large stones, automobiles and fences.
2. **Clean corners** by starting in corners and moving outward to straight areas to prevent an accumulation of debris which could fly into face.
3. **Be careful when working near plants.** The force of the air could damage tender plants.
4. **Direct air flow** by directing the nozzle down to one side.
5. **Vary the air flow** by adjusting the 2-speed switch to the desired position.

6. Uses For Your Blower:

- a. Sweeping debris or grass clippings from driveways, sidewalks, patios, etc.
- b. Blowing grass clippings, straw, or leaves into piles.
- c. Removing debris from corners, around joints, and between bricks.

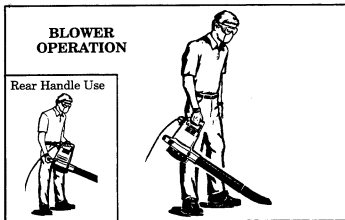


Figure 11

C. OPERATING TIPS -- VACUUM

1. **When using your vacuum,** best results are achieved when the unit is operated on high speed.
2. **Move the unit slowly back and forth over debris to be vacuumed.** Avoid forcing the lower vacuum tube into a pile of debris as this can clog the unit.
3. **The vacuum can pick up objects that are too big to pass through the impeller.** This type of object will fall out of the vacuum adapter/tubes when the unit is stopped.
4. **If the unit becomes clogged:**
 - a. Stop the unit and disconnect the power source. Do not attempt to remove obstructions when the unit is running.
 - b. Wait until the impeller has completely stopped turning, then remove vacuum tube assembly.
 - c. Carefully reach into the vacuum opening and clear out debris.

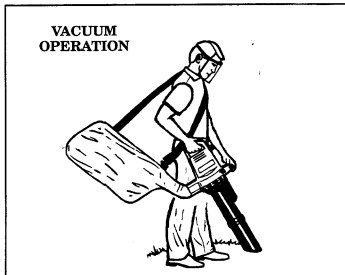


Figure 12

A. MAINTAIN UNIT WITH CARE

▲ WARNING

This blower is provided with double insulation. Use only identical replacement parts. All electrical repairs to the unit, including housing, switch, motor, etc., must be diagnosed and repaired by an Authorized Service Dealer. Failure to do so can cause the double insulation construction to become ineffective and result in serious injury to the operator.

1. **Keep air intake clean and air vents free of debris** to avoid overheating the motor. Figure 13. Prevent foreign objects from entering fan area.
2. **If an object is drawn into the unit through the air intake**, do the following:
 - a. Disconnect the unit from the power source.
 - b. Open the inlet cover (Figure 14).
 - c. Locate and remove the object(s).
 - d. Inspect impeller for cracks. If damaged, do not operate unit to avoid injury to operator or others and/or damage to the unit. Have impeller replaced by an Authorized Service Dealer. Do not attempt to replace it yourself.
 - e. Rotate the impeller to be certain it turns freely. If it does not, check for additional foreign material or have unit inspected and repaired by an Authorized Service Dealer.
3. **If unit vibrates abnormally, stop motor immediately.** Abnormal vibration usually indicates a mechanical problem and continued operation could lead to injury to operator or others and/or damage to the unit.
4. **The unit is equipped with self-lubricating bearings.** Periodic relubrication is not required.
5. **If the unit fails to operate**, disconnect cord from the unit and the power source. Make sure the cord is undamaged and that house fuses are not blown or circuit breakers tripped. If the unit still fails to operate, take or send it to an Authorized Service Dealer for repair. Do not attempt to repair it yourself.
6. **Store indoors** in a cool, dry location out of the reach of children.

7. **Unplug unit from power source** when servicing, cleaning, or storing the unit.
8. **Do not attempt to repair unit.** Repairs must be performed by authorized service dealer.
9. **Do not plug extension cord** into any receptacle other than a normal 120 volt household outlet.
10. **Never immerse** any part of unit into any liquid.
11. **Do not incinerate or expose unit to extreme heat.**

▲ WARNING

Maintain the unit according to recommended procedures.

▲ WARNING

Avoid all types of detergents, cleaners or solvents. Never submerge the unit or douse it with water or any other liquid.

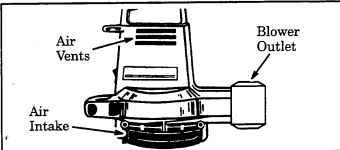


Figure 13

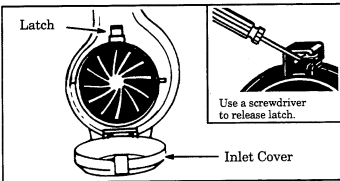


Figure 14

B. STORAGE

1. **Unplug unit from power source** when servicing, cleaning, or storing the tool.
2. **Clean the unit before storing.** Make sure the unit is unplugged from the power source. Pay particular attention to the air intake and air vents; keep them free of debris. Use a mild detergent and sponge dampened with warm water to clean the plastic surfaces. Avoid all other types of detergents, cleaners, or solvents; they can contain chemicals, such as aromatic oils (lemon, pine) or kerosene, that can seriously damage the plastic housing. Do not spray the unit with water.
3. **Never immerse any part of the unit into any liquid.**
4. **Never douse or squirt the unit with water or any other liquids.**
5. **Store unit and extension cord indoors** in a cool, dry location away from sharp objects and out of the reach of children.

▲ WARNING

Avoid all types of detergents, cleaners or solvents. Never submerge the unit or douse it with water or any other liquid.

ACCESSORIES

ITEM

Safety Goggles	952-701506
Gutter Attachment Kit - Model GA1900	952-701624
Flex Vac Attachment - Model FV1910	952-701627
Vacuum Attachment Kit	530-402532

STOCK NO.

? CUSTOMER ASSISTANCE 1-800-554-6723

One of the most important priorities at POULAN/WEED EATER is customer satisfaction, especially *after* the sale. Your product has been expertly engineered and carefully manufactured to rigid quality standards to provide you with optimum performance and maximum operational lifetime. As with all mechanical products, however, making adjustments or replacing parts may be necessary during the life of your unit.

Because customer satisfaction is a major priority, POULAN/WEED EATER has established a special, toll free Customer Assistance Service to assist you with any after-the-sale needs. Whether you need a replacement part, an accessory, the name of your nearest sales or service dealer, or just need help in assembling your unit, our customer service representatives will be available to answer your questions.

When calling our Customer Assistance Service, please be prepared to give the description of the unit, the model number, serial number, and, if ordering parts, the part number or description of each part. Call 1-800-554-6723. Our representatives will be glad to help.

FOR SERVICE OR REPLACEMENT PARTS:

1. Consult your dealer/place of purchase.
2. Consult the yellow pages of your phone directory for the name of the nearest POULAN/WEED EATER Master Service Dealer (under "saws" for Chain Saws or under "lawnmowers" for Trimmers, Brushcutters, and Blowers).

NOTE: POULAN/WEED EATER Division provides parts and service through its authorized distributors and dealers; therefore, all requests for parts and service should be directed to your local dealer(s). The philosophy of POULAN/WEED EATER Division is to continually improve all of its products. If the operating characteristics or the appearance of your product differs from those described in this Operator's Manual, please contact your local POULAN/WEED EATER Dealer for updated information and assistance.

? NECESITA ASISTENCIA AL CLIENTE 1-800-554-6723

Una de las prioridades más importantes en POULAN/WEED EATER es la satisfacción al cliente, especialmente *después* de la venta. El producto ha sido diseñado y fabricado con esmero bajo estrictas normas de calidad para ofrecerle resultados óptimos y máxima vida operacional. No obstante, al igual que con todos los productos mecánicos, es posible que sea necesario efectuar ajustes o reemplazar piezas durante la vida de la unidad.

Debido a que la satisfacción de los clientes es una de nuestras prioridades principales, POULAN/WEED EATER tiene un número telefónico especial, sin costo, para Asistencia al Cliente con objeto de ayudarle a Ud. con cualquier necesidad después de haber comprado el equipo. Tanto si necesita una pieza de repuesto, un accesorio, el nombre de su concesionario de ventas o de servicio más cercano, o si simplemente necesita asistencia para ensamblar la unidad, nuestros representantes de asistencia al cliente están disponibles para contestar sus preguntas.

Cuando llame a nuestro servicio de asistencia al cliente, tenga a mano la descripción de la unidad, el número de modelo, el número de serie y, si desea ordenar piezas, el número de pieza o su descripción. Llame al 1-800-554-6723. Nuestros representantes lo atenderán con mucho gusto.

PARA SERVICIO O PIEZAS DE REPUESTO:

1. Consulte a su concesionario o lugar de compra del equipo.
2. Consulte las páginas amarillas de su directorio telefónico para encontrar el Concesionario Principal de Servicio POULAN/WEED EATER más cercano (bajo "sierras" para sierras de cadena o bajo "cortadoras de césped" para cortadoras de bordes, cortadoras de malezas y abanicos).

NOTA: La División POULAN/WEED EATER suministra piezas de repuesto a través de sus distribuidores y concesionarios autorizados; por lo tanto, todas las solicitudes de piezas o servicio deben dirigirse a su concesionario local. La filosofía de la División POULAN/WEED EATER es mejorar continuamente todos sus productos. Si las características de operación o la apariencia de su producto difiere de los descritos en este Manual del Operador, por favor consulte a su concesionario POULAN/WEED EATER local para obtener la información más reciente disponible y asistencia.

? AIDE AUX CONSOMMATEURS 1-800-554-6723

L'une des principales priorités de POULAN/WEED EATER est la satisfaction de ses clients, tout spécialement *après* la vente. Votre appareil a fait l'objet d'une conception d'experts et d'une soignée fabrication selon des normes de qualité très strictes pour vous assurer d'une performance optimum et de la durée d'utilisation maximum. Comme pour tous les appareils mécaniques, certains réglages ou remplacements de pièces peuvent toutefois être requis durant la vie de votre appareil.

Puisque la satisfaction de ses clients est l'un des objectifs les plus important de POULAN/WEED EATER, cette dernière a une ligne spéciale sans frais d'aide aux consommateurs pour satisfaire tous vos besoins d'après-vente. Que vous ayez besoin d'une pièce de rechange, d'un accessoire, du nom du concessionnaire ou du centre de service le plus proche ou que vous ayez besoin d'aide dans l'assemblage de votre appareil, nos représentants du service à la clientèle se feront un plaisir de répondre à vos questions.

Quand vous appelez notre service d'aide aux consommateurs, soyez prêt à donner la description de l'appareil, le numéro de modèle, le numéro de série et, si vous commandez des pièces, le numéro de chaque pièce ou sa description. Appelez au 1-800-554-6723 et nos représentants se feront un plaisir de vous aider.

POUR RÉPARATIONS OU PIÈCES DE RECHANGE:

1. Adressez-vous à votre concessionnaire/l'endroit où vous avez acheté l'appareil.

2. Consultez les pages jaunes de votre annuaire pour y trouver le nom du Centre de service principal POULAN/WEED EATER le plus proche (sous la rubrique "Scies" pour les scies à chaîne ou "Tondeuses" pour les coupe-bordures, les coupe-broussailles et les souffleuses).

REMARQUE: La Division POULAN/WEED EATER fournit des pièces et des réparations par l'intermédiaire de ses distributeurs et concessionnaires autorisés et toutes demandes de pièces et de réparations devraient donc être adressées à votre concessionnaire local. La philosophie de POULAN/WEED EATER est de toujours améliorer tous ses articles. Si les caractéristiques de fonctionnement ou l'apparence de votre appareil diffèrent de celles décrites dans ce manuel de l'utilisateur, veuillez vous adresser à votre concessionnaire POULAN/WEED EATER local pour obtenir des renseignements à jour et de l'aide. Les pièces et réparations ne sont pas fournies directement par la Division POULAN/WEED EATER de WCI Outdoor Products Inc.