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GARDENA RotorCut Replacement Knives Instruction Manual

Model: 5368-U

1. Introduction

This manual provides essential instructions for the proper installation, usage, and maintenance of your GARDENA RotorCut Replacement Knives. These plastic knives are designed for specific GARDENA grass trimmers to ensure efficient and precise cutting performance. Please read these instructions carefully before use.



Image 1: Packaging of GARDENA RotorCut Replacement Knives. The package contains 20 orange plastic knives, clearly labeled with the GARDENA brand and compatible article numbers.

2. Product Compatibility

The GARDENA RotorCut Replacement Knives (Model 5368-U) are specifically designed for use with the following GARDENA grass trimmer models:

- Art.nr 9823
- Art.nr 9825
- Art.nr 9820

- Art.nr 9821
- Art.nr 9828
- Art.nr 9829
- Art.nr 8840
- Art.nr 8841
- Art.nr 2417

Using these replacement knives with incompatible trimmer models may result in poor performance or damage to the equipment.

3. Installation and Replacement

Replacing the RotorCut knives is a straightforward process. Always ensure the trimmer is turned off and disconnected from its power source (battery removed or unplugged) before performing any maintenance or replacement tasks.



Image 2: A close-up view of the orange plastic RotorCut knives, showing their design with a circular attachment point and an elongated cutting blade.

1. **Safety First:** Disconnect the grass trimmer from its power supply. For battery-operated trimmers, remove the battery. For corded trimmers, unplug from the mains.
2. **Locate Worn Knife:** Identify the worn or broken plastic knife on the trimmer head.
3. **Remove Old Knife:** Gently grasp the old knife and pull it away from its attachment point on the trimmer head. A pair of hand grips may assist if the knife is stiff or broken.
4. **Install New Knife:** Take a new GARDENA RotorCut replacement knife. Align the circular attachment point of the new knife with the corresponding slot on the trimmer head. Push firmly until it clicks securely into place. Ensure the knife is properly seated and can pivot freely.
5. **Verify Installation:** Lightly tug on the newly installed knife to confirm it is securely attached before reconnecting power to the trimmer.

4. Usage Guidelines

After replacing the knives, ensure your trimmer is ready for operation. The RotorCut system blades are designed to deliver a precise cutting result. For optimal performance:

- Operate the trimmer at the recommended speed.
- Avoid contact with hard surfaces, stones, or thick branches, as this can prematurely wear or break the plastic knives.
- Regularly inspect the knives during operation and replace them as soon as they show signs of wear or damage to maintain cutting efficiency and safety.

5. Maintenance

Proper maintenance ensures the longevity and effectiveness of your GARDENA RotorCut Replacement Knives and your trimmer.

- **Regular Inspection:** Before each use, check all installed knives for wear, cracks, or damage. Replace any compromised knives immediately.
- **Storage:** Store unused replacement knives in their original packaging in a cool, dry place, away from direct sunlight and extreme temperatures.
- **Cleaning:** After use, clean the trimmer head and knife attachment points to remove grass clippings and debris. This prevents buildup that could hinder knife movement or attachment.

6. Safety Information

Always adhere to general safety guidelines when working with garden tools and replacement parts:

- Wear appropriate personal protective equipment (PPE), including safety glasses and gloves, when handling knives or operating the trimmer.
- Ensure the trimmer is completely powered off and disconnected before installing or removing knives.
- Keep hands and feet away from the cutting area during trimmer operation.
- Keep children and pets away from the work area.

7. Specifications

Model Number	5368-U
Part Number	5368-U
Material Type	Plastic
Product Dimensions	13 x 10.5 x 4.4 cm (packaging)
Item Weight	9.07 g (individual knife, approximate)
Quantity	20 pieces per pack
Manufacturer	Gardena

8. Warranty and Support

GARDENA products are manufactured to high-quality standards. For information regarding warranty, product support, or to purchase additional replacement parts, please visit the official Gardena website or contact your local GARDENA service center. Always refer to your specific trimmer's manual for detailed warranty information.

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