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Model: GSL300-QW

1. INTRODUCTION

This manual provides essential instructions for the safe operation, maintenance, and care of your BLACK+DECKER GSL300-QW 3.6V Cordless Electric Shrub Trimmer. Please read this manual thoroughly before using the tool to ensure proper function and to prevent injury.



Image 1.1: The BLACK+DECKER GSL300-QW 3.6V Cordless Electric Shrub Trimmer.

Product Features:

- **Ergonomic Design:** Lightweight (approximately 700 grams) for comfortable handling and precise shrub sculpting.
- **Efficient Performance:** Equipped with a 3.6V motor and a 15 cm cutting width for effective trimming.

- **Lithium-ion Technology:** Provides up to 45 minutes of runtime on a single charge.
- **Power Source:** Battery-powered with an AC/DC charger included.

2. IMPORTANT SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

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

General Safety:

- Always wear appropriate personal protective equipment, including safety glasses, gloves, and sturdy footwear.
- Keep children and bystanders away while operating the tool.
- Do not operate power tools in explosive atmospheres, such as in the presence of flammable liquids, gases, or dust.
- Avoid unintentional starting. Ensure the switch is in the off-position before connecting to battery pack, picking up or carrying the tool.
- Do not overreach. Keep proper footing and balance at all times.
- Disconnect the battery pack from the tool before making any adjustments, changing accessories, or storing power tools.

Electrical Safety:

- Use only the charger specified by the manufacturer. A charger that is suitable for one type of battery pack may create a risk of fire when used with another battery pack.
- 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.

3. PACKAGE CONTENTS

Verify that all items listed below are present in your package:

- BLACK+DECKER GSL300-QW 3.6V Cordless Electric Shrub Trimmer
- Integrated Lithium-ion Battery
- Battery Charger (AC/DC)
- Instruction Manual

4. SETUP AND CHARGING

4.1 Initial Charging

Before first use, fully charge the integrated Lithium-ion battery.

1. Connect the charger to a standard wall outlet.
2. Plug the charger cable into the charging port on the shrub trimmer.
3. Allow the unit to charge until the LED indicator shows a full charge. Refer to the LED indicator section below.



Image 4.1: The shrub trimmer connected to its charger for charging.

4.2 LED Charge Indicator

The LED indicator provides information about the battery's charge status.

- **Solid Green:** Battery is fully charged.
- **Flashing Green:** Battery is charging.
- **Solid Red:** Battery is low and requires charging.



Image 4.2: Close-up of the green LED charge indicator, showing a fully charged or charging state.

5. OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

5.1 Holding the Tool

Hold the shrub trimmer firmly with one hand, ensuring a secure grip on the handle. Maintain balance and control.



Image 5.1: Proper grip for operating the shrub trimmer.

5.2 Trimming Shrubs and Hedges

The BLACK+DECKER GSL300-QW is designed for light trimming and shaping of shrubs, small hedges, and ornamental plants.

1. Ensure the area is clear of debris, wires, and other obstructions.
2. Start the trimmer by engaging the power switch.
3. Move the trimmer slowly and steadily along the desired cutting line. Avoid forcing the blade through thick branches.
4. For best results, use a sweeping motion, cutting small amounts at a time.
5. Always keep both hands on the tool when operating, unless one hand is required to hold the plant material steady (ensure hands are clear of the blade).



Image 5.2: Trimming a small spherical bush.



Image 5.3: Detailed view of the trimmer in use on a bush.



Image 5.4: User demonstrating precise trimming.



Image 5.5: Trimming a conical ornamental plant.

6. MAINTENANCE

6.1 Cleaning the Blade

After each use, ensure the tool is switched off and the charger is disconnected.

- Carefully remove any sap, leaves, or debris from the high carbon steel or stainless steel blade using a stiff brush or cloth.
- Apply a light coat of machine oil to the blade to prevent rust and ensure smooth operation.

6.2 Storage

Store the shrub trimmer in a dry, secure location out of reach of children.

- Ensure the blade guard is in place before storing.
- Store the tool with a partially charged battery if storing for extended periods to prolong battery life.

7. TROUBLESHOOTING

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Tool does not start.	Battery is not charged.	Charge the battery fully. Refer to Section 4.
Tool stops during operation.	Battery is depleted.	Recharge the battery.

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Poor cutting performance.	Blade is dull or dirty.	Clean the blade. If dull, consider professional sharpening or replacement.
Tool overheats.	Continuous heavy use.	Allow the tool to cool down before resuming operation. Avoid cutting overly thick material.

8. SPECIFICATIONS

Model Number	GSL300-QW
Brand	BLACK+DECKER
Power Source	Battery-powered (3.6V Lithium-ion)
Battery Type	1 Lithium-ion (included)
Cutting Width	15 cm
Blade Material	High carbon steel or stainless steel
Product Dimensions (L x W x H)	8.61 x 27.99 x 30.99 cm
Item Weight	598.74 grams (approx. 1.32 lbs)
Country of Origin	China
ASIN	B003ESENDU

9. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

For warranty information, technical support, or to purchase replacement parts, please refer to the official BLACK+DECKER website or contact their customer service department. Keep your proof of purchase for warranty claims.

Online Support: Visit the official BLACK+DECKER website for FAQs and support resources.

