

KERBL 50335

Kerbl 50335 Hand Sickle Instruction Manual

Model: 50335

1. INTRODUCTION

Thank you for choosing the Kerbl 50335 Hand Sickle. This tool is designed for efficient and precise manual cutting of clover, herbs, and grass. Crafted with a hand-forged blade and a comfortable wooden handle, it provides a reliable solution for various gardening tasks. Please read this manual carefully before use to ensure safe and effective operation and maintenance.

2. PRODUCT OVERVIEW

The Kerbl 50335 Hand Sickle features a crescent-shaped, hand-forged blade attached to a sturdy wooden handle. It is designed for ergonomic use and includes a cutting protection feature for safety during storage.



Figure 1: Kerbl 50335 Hand Sickle. This image shows the full sickle, featuring a dark, curved metal blade with a small hole near the tip, and a light-colored wooden handle.

Key Features:

- **Round Sickle Blade:** Specifically shaped for mowing clover, herbs, or grass.
- **Wooden Handle:** Provides a comfortable and secure grip.
- **Hand-Forged Polished Blade:** Ensures durability and sharpness.
- **Individually Tested:** Guarantees quality and performance.
- **Cutting Protection:** For safe handling and storage.

3. SETUP

The Kerbl 50335 Hand Sickle comes pre-assembled and ready for use. No complex setup is required.

1. **Unpack:** Carefully remove the sickle from its packaging.
2. **Inspect:** Before first use, inspect the blade and handle for any signs of damage or manufacturing defects. Ensure the blade is securely attached to the handle.
3. **Remove Cutting Protection:** If present, carefully remove the blade's cutting protection cover. Store this cover for future safe storage of the tool.

4. OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

Always wear appropriate safety gear, including gloves and eye protection, when using the hand sickle.

1. **Grip:** Hold the wooden handle firmly with one hand.
2. **Positioning:** Position the curved blade close to the base of the plants you intend to cut (e.g., clover, herbs, grass).

3. **Cutting Motion:** Use a sweeping motion, pulling the blade towards you or across the plants. The sharp, curved edge is designed to efficiently slice through vegetation.
4. **Safety:** Always be aware of your surroundings and keep hands and feet clear of the blade's path. Avoid striking hard objects like rocks or metal, as this can damage the blade.
5. **Rest:** Take frequent breaks to avoid fatigue, especially during prolonged use.

5. MAINTENANCE

Proper maintenance will extend the life and performance of your Kerbl Hand Sickle.

- **Cleaning:** After each use, clean the blade thoroughly to remove sap, soil, and plant debris. Use a damp cloth and mild soap if necessary. Dry the blade completely to prevent rust.
- **Sharpening:** The hand-forged blade will retain its sharpness for a long time, but regular sharpening will maintain optimal cutting performance. Use a sharpening stone or file suitable for garden tools. Sharpen only the beveled edge of the blade, maintaining the original angle. Always sharpen away from your body.
- **Storage:** Always replace the cutting protection cover on the blade before storing. Store the sickle in a dry place, away from moisture and out of reach of children and pets.
- **Handle Care:** The wooden handle may benefit from occasional treatment with linseed oil or a similar wood conditioner to prevent drying and cracking.

6. TROUBLESHOOTING

If you encounter issues with your Kerbl Hand Sickle, consider the following:

- **Ineffective Cutting:** If the sickle is not cutting cleanly, the blade may be dull. Refer to the sharpening instructions in the Maintenance section.
- **Rust on Blade:** Rust can occur if the blade is not dried properly after cleaning or stored in a damp environment. Light rust can often be removed with fine steel wool and then oiled. Prevent further rust by ensuring the blade is always dry and lightly oiled before storage.
- **Loose Handle:** If the wooden handle feels loose, discontinue use immediately. Attempting to repair it yourself may be possible if you have experience with tool repair, otherwise, contact customer support.

7. SPECIFICATIONS

Brand	KERBL
Model Number	50335
Head Type	Round (Crescent Sickle)
Blade Material	Forged Steel
Handle Material	Wood
Recommended Use	Mowing clover, herbs, grass

8. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

Kerbl products are manufactured to high-quality standards. For information regarding warranty coverage, please refer to the documentation provided with your purchase or visit the official Kerbl website. For technical support, replacement parts, or any other inquiries, please contact Kerbl customer service through their official channels.

