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Model: GSL700KIT

INTRODUCTION

This manual provides essential information for the safe and efficient operation, maintenance, and troubleshooting of your BLACK+DECKER GSL700KIT 7V Cordless Shear and Shrubber Kit. Please read these instructions carefully before using the product and retain them for future reference.

IMPORTANT SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

Always follow basic safety precautions to reduce the risk of fire, electric shock, and personal injury. Keep this manual handy for quick reference.

- **Read all instructions:** Familiarize yourself with the controls and proper use of the tool.
- **Wear appropriate personal protective equipment:** Always wear safety glasses, gloves, and sturdy footwear when operating the tool.
- **Keep children and bystanders away:** Do not allow children or untrained persons to operate this tool.
- **Avoid accidental starting:** Ensure the switch is in the off position before connecting to a battery pack, picking up or carrying the appliance.
- **Do not overreach:** Maintain proper footing and balance at all times.
- **Inspect the work area:** Before operation, check for foreign objects that could be thrown or entangled in the blades.
- **Use the right tool for the job:** Do not force the tool; it will do the job better and safer at the rate for which it was designed.
- **Store idle tools:** When not in use, tools should be stored in a dry, high, or locked-up place, out of reach of children.
- **Maintain tools with care:** Keep cutting edges sharp and clean for best performance. Follow instructions for lubricating and changing accessories.

PRODUCT OVERVIEW AND FEATURES

The BLACK+DECKER GSL700KIT is a versatile 7V cordless shear and shrubber kit designed for precise garden trimming

tasks.

Key Features:

- Integrated 7.2V - 1.2 Ah Lithium-Ion Battery for cordless operation.
- Lightweight and ergonomic design for comfortable use.
- Interchangeable blades for switching between shearing and shrubbing functions.
- Shrubber blade length: 15 cm with 8 mm tooth spacing, ideal for small hedges.
- Shear blade width: 10 cm with 23 mm tooth spacing, perfect for lawn edges and flowerbeds.
- Includes protective gloves and manual pruning shears for comprehensive garden care.

Components:

- Main unit (motor housing with integrated battery)
- Shrubber blade attachment
- Shear blade attachment
- Charger
- Protective gloves
- Manual pruning shears

SETUP

1. Charging the Battery:

Before first use, fully charge the integrated lithium-ion battery. The charging process is indicated by an LED light.



Image: The BLACK+DECKER GSL700KIT main unit is shown plugged into a wall outlet via its charger, indicating the battery charging process.



Image: A close-up view of the BLACK+DECKER GSL700KIT's handle, showing a green LED light illuminated, which indicates that the battery is charging or fully charged.

1. Connect the charger to the tool and then to a power outlet.
2. The charging indicator light will illuminate (typically green) to show charging is in progress.
3. Once fully charged, the light may change or turn off depending on the model. Refer to the specific indicator details in the full manual.

2. Attaching/Changing Blades:

The blades are interchangeable for different tasks. Always ensure the tool is off and disconnected from any power source before changing blades.



Image: A hand is shown pressing a button on the BLACK+DECKER GSL700KIT to release and remove a blade attachment, demonstrating the interchangeable blade feature.

1. Locate the dedicated button for blade release on the tool.
2. Press the button and slide the current blade attachment off.
3. Align the desired blade (shear or shrubber) with the tool's housing.
4. Slide the new blade into place until it clicks securely. Ensure it is firmly attached before use.

OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

Always wear the provided protective gloves and safety glasses during operation.



Image: A pair of green and black protective work gloves, included with the kit, are displayed.



Image: A pair of black and silver manual pruning shears, also included in the kit, are shown.

1. Using the Shrubber Blade:

The shrubber blade is designed for shaping and trimming small hedges and ornamental plants.



Image: A woman is shown using the BLACK+DECKER GSL700KIT with the shrubber attachment to precisely trim a spherical bush in a

garden setting.



Image: A woman is using the BLACK+DECKER GSL700KIT with the shrubber attachment to shape a conical evergreen plant near a building.

- Ensure the shrubber blade is securely attached.
- Hold the tool firmly with both hands if necessary, maintaining balance.
- Start trimming from the bottom of the hedge and work your way up, using smooth, sweeping motions.
- Avoid cutting branches thicker than the recommended 8 mm tooth spacing.

2. Using the Shear Blade:

The shear blade is ideal for neat trimming of lawn edges and around flowerbeds.

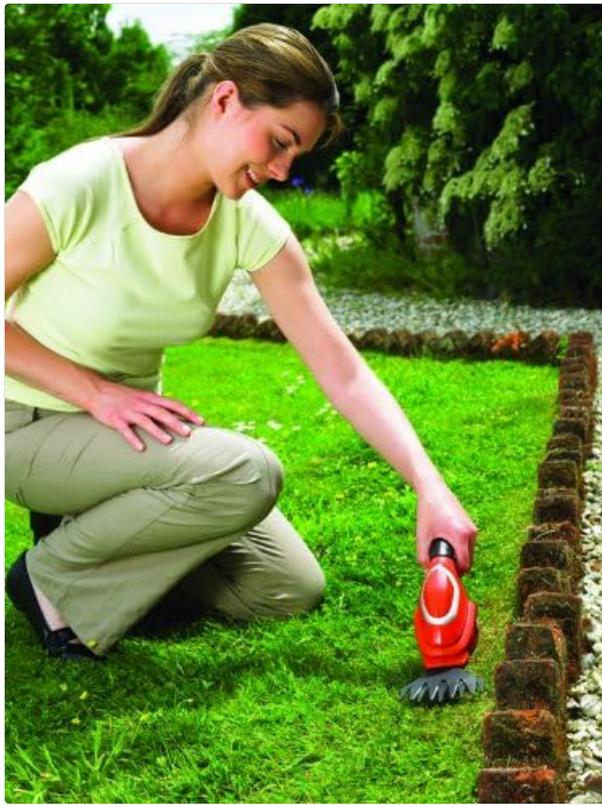


Image: A woman is kneeling and using the BLACK+DECKER GSL700KIT with the shear attachment to trim the edges of a lawn next to a paved border.



Image: A close-up shot shows the BLACK+DECKER GSL700KIT with the shear attachment precisely trimming grass along a paved pathway.

- Ensure the shear blade is securely attached.
- Hold the tool comfortably, guiding the blade along the edge you wish to trim.
- Move the tool steadily to achieve a clean, even cut.

MAINTENANCE

1. Cleaning:

- After each use, ensure the tool is switched off and the battery is removed (if removable, otherwise ensure it's off).

- Clean the blades with a stiff brush to remove debris.
- Wipe the tool's housing with a damp cloth. Do not use harsh chemicals or abrasive cleaners.

2. Blade Care:

- Periodically lubricate the blades with a light machine oil to prevent rust and ensure smooth operation.
- Inspect blades for damage or dullness. Replace worn or damaged blades promptly.

3. Storage:

- Store the tool and its accessories in a dry, secure place, out of reach of children.
- Ensure the blades are clean, dry, and protected before storage.

TROUBLESHOOTING

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Tool does not start	Battery not charged; Safety switch not engaged.	Charge the battery fully; Ensure the safety switch and trigger are pressed correctly.
Reduced cutting performance	Blades are dull or dirty; Battery charge is low.	Clean and lubricate blades, or replace if dull; Recharge the battery.
Blades jam frequently	Cutting material is too thick; Debris caught in blades.	Do not attempt to cut material exceeding recommended thickness; Clean blades thoroughly.

If problems persist after attempting these solutions, please contact BLACK+DECKER customer support.

SPECIFICATIONS

Feature	Detail
Brand	BLACK+DECKER
Model Number	GSL700KIT
Power Source	Battery-powered
Battery Type	Integrated 7.2V - 1.2 Ah Lithium-Ion
Item Weight	1.63 kg
Shrubber Blade Length	15 cm
Shrubber Tooth Spacing	8 mm
Shear Blade Width	10 cm
Shear Tooth Spacing	23 mm
Speed	3000 RPM
Blade Material	Stainless Steel

WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

For information regarding the manufacturer's warranty, please refer to the 'legal warranty' section on the BLACK+DECKER official website or contact customer support. Keep your proof of purchase for warranty claims.

Customer Support: For technical assistance, spare parts, or service, please visit the official BLACK+DECKER website or contact their customer service hotline in your region.

