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BLACK+DECKER RS-136 String Trimmer Replacement Spools Instruction Manual

Introduction

This manual provides essential instructions for the safe and effective installation, operation, and maintenance of BLACK+DECKER RS-136 String Trimmer Replacement Spools. Please read this manual thoroughly before use to ensure proper handling and to maximize the lifespan of your product.

Safety Information

Always prioritize safety when working with power tools. While these are replacement spools, their installation and use are directly related to the safe operation of your string trimmer. Adhere to all safety guidelines provided in your string trimmer's original instruction manual.

- Always disconnect the string trimmer from its power source before installing or replacing spools.
- Wear appropriate personal protective equipment (PPE), including eye protection, gloves, and sturdy footwear.
- Ensure the replacement spool is the correct model (RS-136) for your BLACK+DECKER string trimmer to prevent damage or injury.
- Keep hands and feet clear of the cutting head during installation and operation.

Package Contents

Your BLACK+DECKER RS-136 String Trimmer Replacement Spools package typically includes:

- Three (3) BLACK+DECKER RS-136 Replacement Spools, pre-wound with trimmer line.



Image: Three BLACK+DECKER RS-136 string trimmer replacement spools, packaged together. Each spool is pre-wound with trimmer line, ready for installation.

Setup and Installation

Follow these steps to safely replace the string trimmer spool:

1. **Disconnect Power:** Unplug the string trimmer from the power outlet or remove the battery pack. This is a critical safety step.
2. **Remove Spool Cap:** Locate the spool cap on the trimmer head. Depending on your trimmer model, you may need to press tabs, twist, or unscrew the cap to remove it. Refer to your trimmer's specific manual if unsure.
3. **Remove Old Spool:** Carefully lift out the empty or damaged spool from the trimmer head.
4. **Install New Spool:** Take a new BLACK+DECKER RS-136 replacement spool. Ensure the trimmer line is properly secured in the spool's eyelet or notch. Feed the end of the trimmer line through the corresponding hole in the trimmer head.
5. **Align and Seat:** Place the new spool into the trimmer head, ensuring it sits correctly and aligns with any internal mechanisms.
6. **Replace Spool Cap:** Reattach the spool cap, ensuring it clicks into place or is securely fastened. Gently pull on the trimmer line to ensure it feeds freely.

7. **Trim Excess Line:** If your trimmer has a line cutting blade on the guard, the line will be automatically trimmed to the correct length upon first use. Otherwise, manually trim any excess line to approximately 6 inches (15 cm).

Operating Instructions

Once the new spool is installed, your string trimmer is ready for operation. These spools are designed for automatic line feeding (bump feed or automatic feed, depending on your trimmer model). Refer to your string trimmer's main instruction manual for detailed operating procedures.

- **Line Feeding:** For bump-feed models, gently tap the trimmer head on the ground while the motor is running to advance the line. For automatic feed models, the line will advance as needed.
- **Optimal Performance:** Use the trimmer at full speed for best cutting results and efficient line feeding.

Maintenance

Proper maintenance ensures the longevity and performance of your replacement spools and trimmer.

- **Storage:** Store unused spools in a cool, dry place away from direct sunlight. Extreme temperatures can affect the trimmer line's flexibility and strength.
- **Line Condition:** Periodically inspect the trimmer line on the spool for signs of wear, brittleness, or damage. Replace the spool if the line appears compromised.
- **Clean Trimmer Head:** Regularly clean grass clippings and debris from the trimmer head and spool area to prevent obstructions and ensure smooth line feeding.

Troubleshooting

If you encounter issues related to the trimmer line or spool, consider the following:

- **Line Not Feeding:**
  - Ensure the spool is correctly seated and the line is not tangled inside the head.
  - Check if the line is fused together on the spool due to heat or improper storage. If so, unwind a few feet and separate the lines.
  - Verify that the spool cap is securely attached and not impeding line movement.
  - Inspect the line exit eyelets for blockages.
- **Line Breaking Frequently:**
  - Ensure you are not hitting hard surfaces (fences, concrete, rocks) excessively.
  - Check if the line is brittle. This can happen if spools are stored in very hot or very cold conditions.
  - Confirm the trimmer head's line cutting blade is sharp and not fraying the line.
- **Spool Not Fitting:**
  - Double-check that your trimmer model is compatible with the RS-136 spool.
  - Ensure no debris is preventing the spool from seating properly.

Specifications

Model Number	RS-136

Product Dimensions	4 x 12 x 4 inches
Item Weight	0.16 ounces (per spool, approximate)
Quantity	3 Spools per pack
Compatibility	Designed for specific BLACK+DECKER string trimmer models (refer to your trimmer's manual for exact compatibility).

Warranty and Support

For specific warranty information regarding your BLACK+DECKER RS-136 replacement spools, please refer to the packaging or the official BLACK+DECKER website. As these are consumable replacement parts, warranty terms may differ from the main power tool.
If you require further assistance or have questions not covered in this manual, please contact BLACK+DECKER customer support. You can typically find contact information on the product packaging or on the official brand website:

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