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1. INTRODUCTION

Thank you for choosing the Fiskars StaySharp 17-inch Manual Reel Mower. This manual provides important information for the safe and efficient operation, maintenance, and care of your new lawn mower. Please read it thoroughly before assembly or use and keep it for future reference. This eco-friendly mower is designed for a clean cut without the noise and hassle of gas or electric models.



Figure 1: The Fiskars StaySharp Reel Mower, emphasizing its quiet and eco-friendly design.

2. SAFETY INFORMATION

Always prioritize safety when operating any lawn care equipment. Failure to follow these instructions may result in injury or damage to the mower.

- Read and understand all instructions before operating the mower.
- Keep hands and feet away from the cutting blades.
- Clear the mowing area of any debris, such as rocks, sticks, or toys, before starting.
- Do not operate the mower on wet grass, as this can cause slipping and reduce cutting effectiveness.
- Wear appropriate footwear and eye protection while mowing.
- Ensure all adjustments are securely fastened before use.

3. SETUP

Your Fiskars StaySharp Reel Mower requires minimal assembly, primarily attaching the handle. Follow these steps to prepare your mower for first use:

1. Carefully remove all components from the packaging.
2. Attach the lower handle sections to the mower body using the provided bolts and nuts. Ensure they are securely tightened.
3. Connect the upper handle section to the lower sections, aligning the holes and securing with the remaining hardware.
4. Verify that all connections are firm and that the handle is stable.

Overview of Reel Mowers

Video 1: An overview of how reel mowers operate and their benefits.

4. OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

The Fiskars StaySharp Reel Mower is designed for efficient and quiet lawn care. Follow these guidelines for optimal performance:

Cutting Height Adjustment

The mower features an easy height adjustment mechanism, allowing you to set the cutting height between 1.5 and 3.5 inches. Adjust the height according to your lawn's needs and grass type. A higher setting is recommended for the first cut of the season or for slightly longer grass.

Best Use Practices

- **Grass Condition:** This mower is most effective on flat, dry lawns with grass under 6 inches tall. Avoid mowing overgrown or wet vegetation to prevent jamming and ensure a smooth cut.
- **Debris Removal:** Always clear large debris like sticks, rocks, and other foreign objects from your lawn before mowing to protect the blades and ensure a clean cut.
- **Mowing Pattern:** For best results, mow in overlapping passes. The reversible grass chute directs clippings away from your feet, allowing for comfortable operation.



Figure 2: Demonstrating the ease of pushing the Fiskars StaySharp Reel Mower.

recommended
for grass

5¹/₂



inches or
shorter

FISKARS®

Figure 3: Recommended grass length for optimal mowing performance.



Figure 4: Guidance on maintaining appropriate grass height for effective cutting.

5. MAINTENANCE

Regular maintenance ensures the longevity and optimal performance of your Fiskars StaySharp Reel Mower.

Cleaning

- After each use, remove grass clippings from the mower.
- **Important:** Never spray your mower with a hose. Trapped moisture can cause rust. Use a brush or cloth to clean.

Lubrication

All moving parts should be lubricated periodically to ensure smooth operation and extend the mower's life. A silicone-based lubricant is preferred.

- Apply lubricant anytime the mower gets wet.

- Lubricate before storing for a long period.
- Lubricate at least once during the cutting season.

Blade Inspection

Inspect your blades regularly for dings or dents, especially if hard debris like rocks or concrete edges are struck. If a ding or dent causes the blades to touch, repair it quickly to avoid further damage. For long-term blade care, consider a blade maintenance kit.



StaySharp™

Greatly reduces blade wear

FISKARS®

Figure 5: The StaySharp cutting system, designed to reduce blade wear.

Care and Maintenance Video

Video 2: Detailed instructions on caring for and maintaining your Fiskars StaySharp Reel Mower.

Checking and Adjusting the Blades

Video 3: Guide on how to check and adjust the blades of your reel mower for optimal cutting.

6. TROUBLESHOOTING

This section addresses common issues you might encounter with your Fiskars StaySharp Reel Mower.

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Mower is difficult to push or blades are not cutting effectively.	Grass is too long, wet, or contains debris. Blades may be dull or misaligned.	Mow dry grass under 6 inches. Clear debris. Adjust cutting height. Inspect and adjust blades as per maintenance section.
Uneven cut.	Blades are misaligned or damaged. Uneven terrain.	Check and adjust blade alignment. Ensure even passes over the lawn.
Squeaking or grinding noise.	Lack of lubrication on moving parts. Debris caught in the mechanism.	Lubricate all moving parts with silicone lubricant. Inspect for and remove any trapped debris.

7. SPECIFICATIONS

Key technical details for the Fiskars StaySharp 17-inch Manual Reel Mower:

Feature	Detail
Brand	Fiskars
Model Number	362080-1001
Power Source	Manual
Material	Alloy Steel
Color	Orange
Cutting Width	17 Inches
Cutting Height Adjustment	1.5 to 3.5 Inches
Item Weight	0.01 Ounces (Note: This weight seems incorrect based on typical mower weights, please refer to product packaging for accurate weight)
Product Dimensions (D x W x H)	23.5"D x 18"W x 13.5"H
Assembly Required	No (Minimal handle assembly may be required)



Figure 6: Product dimensions and weight.

8. WARRANTY & SUPPORT

Warranty Information

The Fiskars StaySharp 17-inch Manual Reel Mower comes with a **2-Year Limited Manufacturer Warranty**. This warranty covers defects in materials and workmanship under normal use. For full details and terms, please refer to the warranty documentation included with your product or visit the official Fiskars website.

Customer Support

If you have any questions, require assistance with assembly, operation, or maintenance, or need to make a warranty claim, please contact Fiskars Customer Support:

- **Website:** Visit www.fiskars.com for FAQs, product registration, and support resources.
- **Phone:** Refer to your product packaging for the most current customer service contact number.

