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Briggs & Stratton 8BS50 50-Foot Premium Heavy-Duty Rubber Garden Hose

User Manual

Introduction

The Briggs & Stratton 8BS50 50-Foot Premium Heavy-Duty Rubber Garden Hose is engineered for commercial, residential, and recreational use, offering exceptional durability and performance. This hose is designed to resist kinking, remain flexible in extreme cold, and safely handle hot water. Its robust construction ensures a long lifespan, making it a reliable choice for all your watering needs.



Figure 1: Briggs & Stratton 8BS50 50-Foot Premium Heavy-Duty Rubber Garden Hose, showcasing its packaging and key features.

Setup

Proper setup ensures optimal performance and prevents leaks. Follow these steps to connect your garden hose:

1. **Inspect Couplings:** Ensure both the nickel-plated brass male and female couplings are clean and free of debris.
2. **Check Washer:** Verify that the rubber washer is properly seated within the female coupling. This washer is crucial for creating a watertight connection.
3. **Connect to Faucet:** Attach the female end of the hose to your outdoor water faucet. Hand-tighten until snug. Avoid over-tightening, which can damage the washer or threads.
4. **Attach Accessories:** Connect any desired watering accessories (e.g., nozzle, sprinkler) to the male end of the hose. Ensure a secure connection.
5. **Test for Leaks:** Slowly turn on the water supply and check all connections for any leaks. If leaks occur, tighten the connections slightly until they stop.



Figure 2: Close-up view of the hose's durable nickel-plated brass coupling, demonstrating a secure connection with water flowing.

Operating Instructions

The Briggs & Stratton 8BS50 hose is designed for versatile use in various conditions:

- **Temperature Range:** This hose remains flexible in extreme temperatures, from as low as -25°F (-31°C) up to 200°F (93°C), making it suitable for year-round use in diverse climates.
- **Kink Resistance:** The heavy-duty rubber construction and industrial-style reinforcing provide excellent kink resistance, ensuring a consistent flow of water without interruptions.
- **Water Flow:** The 5/8-inch diameter allows for a strong and steady water flow, ideal for watering gardens, washing vehicles, or cleaning outdoor surfaces.
- **Coiling and Uncoiling:** The hose is designed to coil easily for storage and uncoil smoothly for use, minimizing tangles and effort.



Figure 3: The hose demonstrates its flexibility and consistent water flow while coiled on a wet surface, highlighting its operational ease.

Maintenance

To ensure the longevity and optimal performance of your Briggs & Stratton garden hose, follow these maintenance guidelines:

- **Clean Regularly:** Periodically clean the exterior of the hose with mild soap and water to remove dirt, grime, and sap. Rinse thoroughly.
- **Inspect Couplings:** Before each use, check the nickel-plated brass couplings for any signs of wear, corrosion, or damage. Ensure the rubber washer is intact and properly seated. Replace worn washers as needed to prevent leaks.
- **Proper Storage:** After use, drain any remaining water from the hose. Coil the hose neatly to prevent kinks and store it in a cool, dry place away from direct sunlight when not in use for extended periods. While the hose is designed for extreme temperatures, proper storage can further extend its life.
- **Avoid Sharp Objects:** Do not drag the hose over sharp objects or rough surfaces that could puncture or abrade the rubber cover.



Figure 4: A neatly coiled hose, illustrating proper storage practices to maintain its condition and prevent damage.

Troubleshooting

Here are solutions to common issues you might encounter with your garden hose:

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Water Leaks at Connection	Loose connection, damaged rubber washer, or corroded threads.	Ensure connections are hand-tightened. Inspect and replace the rubber washer if damaged. Clean any corrosion from threads.
Hose Kinks Frequently	Improper coiling, extreme bending, or external pressure.	Uncoil the hose fully before use. Avoid sharp bends. The hose is designed to resist kinking, but extreme conditions can still cause it.
Reduced Water Flow	Partial kink, debris in nozzle/faucet, or low water pressure.	Check for kinks and straighten the hose. Clean any debris from the nozzle or faucet screen. Verify household water pressure.

Specifications

Feature	Detail
Brand	Briggs & Stratton
Model Number	8BS50
Material	100% Rubber
Length	50 feet (15.24 meters)
Diameter	5/8-inch

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Temperature Range	Flexible to -25°F (-31°C), withstands hot water up to 200°F (93°C)
Couplings	Crush-proof heavy-duty nickel plated brass male and female couplings
Seal	Rubber washer for watertight connections
Item Weight	9.68 pounds (4.4 Kilograms)
UPC	859826000028, 859826001025

Warranty and Support

The Briggs & Stratton 8BS50 Premium Heavy-Duty Rubber Garden Hose comes with a**Limited Lifetime Warranty** against material defects and workmanship. This warranty ensures that your hose is free from defects in materials and manufacturing under normal use.
For warranty claims, technical support, or any product-related inquiries, please contact Briggs & Stratton customer service. Refer to the official Briggs & Stratton website or product packaging for the most current contact information and detailed warranty terms.
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