Melnor 70360M

Melnor Metal Oscillating Sprinkler User Manual

Model: 70360M

Introduction

This manual provides detailed instructions for the setup, operation, and maintenance of your Melnor Metal Oscillating Sprinkler. Designed for efficient watering of large lawns, this sprinkler features a durable metal base and adjustable range control to ensure precise water distribution.

Product Features

- Ideal for large lawns, covering up to 3600 sq. ft.
- Constructed with a sturdy metal base for enhanced durability.
- Features fully adjustable range control for precise watering.
- Equipped with a turbo-drive motor for reliable and consistent service.
- Metal nozzles ensure even water distribution and longevity.

Setup

1. **Unpack the Sprinkler:** Carefully remove the sprinkler from its packaging. Inspect for any visible damage.
2. **Connect to Water Source:** Attach a standard garden hose to the sprinkler's inlet connection. Ensure the connection is tight to prevent leaks.
3. **Position the Sprinkler:** Place the sprinkler on a flat, stable surface within the area you wish to water. Ensure the oscillating arm has a clear path of movement.



Figure 1: Melnor Metal Oscillating Sprinkler, showing the metal base and oscillating arm with nozzles.

Operating Instructions

The Melnor Metal Oscillating Sprinkler offers adjustable coverage to suit various lawn sizes and shapes.

1. **Adjusting Spray Range:** Locate the orange control tabs on the side of the sprinkler. Slide these tabs inward or outward to adjust the length of the spray pattern. Moving the tabs closer together will shorten the watering area, while spreading them apart will extend it.
2. **Adjusting Spray Width:** Some models may feature a flow control knob. Rotate this knob to adjust the water pressure and, consequently, the width of the spray.
3. **Activating the Sprinkler:** Slowly turn on the water supply. The sprinkler arm will begin to oscillate, distributing water evenly across the set area.
4. **Monitoring Coverage:** Observe the water distribution to ensure it covers the desired area without overspraying. Adjust the range tabs as needed.



Figure 2: The oscillating sprinkler actively watering a lawn, demonstrating its coverage.

Maintenance

- **Cleaning Nozzles:** Periodically check the metal nozzles for clogs from debris or mineral buildup. Use a small brush or needle to clear any obstructions.
- **Inlet Screen:** The sprinkler inlet has a screen to filter debris. Regularly remove the hose and clean this screen to maintain optimal water flow.
- **Winter Storage:** Before freezing temperatures, drain all water from the sprinkler. Store it in a dry, protected area to prevent damage from ice expansion.

Troubleshooting

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Sprinkler not oscillating.	Low water pressure; debris in mechanism; damaged internal components.	Ensure adequate water pressure. Check and clean the inlet screen and nozzles. If problem persists, contact customer support.
Uneven water distribution.	Clogged nozzles; incorrect range adjustment.	Clean all nozzles thoroughly. Re-adjust the orange control tabs to fine-tune the spray pattern.
Water leaking from connections.	Loose hose connection; worn washer in hose.	Tighten hose connection. Replace the rubber washer inside the hose coupling if it is worn or missing.

Specifications

Model: 70360M

Brand: Melnor

Coverage Area: Up to 3600 sq. ft.

Material: Metal (base and nozzles)

Dimensions (L x W x H): 47.6 x 16.99 x 7.98 cm (18.74 x 6.69 x 3.14 inches)

Weight: 569.71 g (1.26 lbs)

Color: Grey

UPC: 042206703606

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