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1. INTRODUCTION

The Earthway 2750 Hand-Operated Bag Spreader/Seeder is designed for efficient and controlled application of various granular materials such as seeds, fertilizers, and ice melt. Its lightweight design and adjustable features make it suitable for a range of lawn and garden tasks. This manual provides instructions for proper assembly, operation, maintenance, and troubleshooting to ensure optimal performance and longevity of your spreader.



Figure 1: Earthway 2750 Hand-Operated Bag Spreader/Seeder in use.

2. SETUP

2.1 Unpacking and Initial Inspection

Carefully remove all components from the packaging. Inspect for any damage that may have occurred during shipping. Ensure all parts are present before proceeding with assembly.

2.2 Attaching the Crank Handle

1. Locate the crank handle and the corresponding attachment point on the spreader's base.
2. Align the handle shaft with the opening and insert it.
3. Secure the handle using the provided fastener (e.g., a wing nut or screw) to ensure it is firmly attached and rotates smoothly.



Figure 2: Attaching the crank handle to the spreader.

2.3 Installing Bag Supports

The spreader includes two flat plastic bag supports. These supports help maintain the bag's shape and stability when filled. Slightly curve each support and secure them into the designated slots inside the bag using the provided Philips screws. This step is recommended for easier filling and use.

2.4 Adjusting the Shoulder Strap

Adjust the shoulder strap to a comfortable length that allows the spreader to rest securely against your body, typically at hip level. Ensure the strap is not twisted and the clips are securely fastened to the spreader's attachment points.

2.5 Filling the Hopper

Unzip the top of the bag. Carefully pour the desired material (seed, fertilizer, etc.) into the hopper. The zippered top helps prevent spills during transport and use. Do not overfill beyond the 20 lb capacity.



Figure 3: Zippered top for easy filling.

3. OPERATION

3.1 Understanding Flow Control

The Earthway 2750 features an adjustable flow control lever and an oscillating shut-off plate. This mechanism allows you to regulate the amount of material dispensed and helps prevent clumping, ensuring smooth and even distribution.



Figure 4: Adjustable flow control lever.



Figure 5: Internal oscillating agitator for smooth material flow.

3.2 Setting the Flow Rate

1. Consult the material manufacturer's recommendations for application rates.
2. Adjust the flow control lever to the desired setting. The lever typically has marked positions for different material types and desired spread rates.
3. Test the flow rate over a small, non-critical area to verify the setting before applying to your main area.

3.3 Spreading Technique

- Wear the spreader comfortably over your shoulder.
- Begin walking at a consistent pace before opening the flow control lever.
- Maintain a steady cranking motion with the handle. The speed of cranking influences the spread width. A higher RPM gearbox provides a smooth, feathered edge broadcast.
- Overlap your passes slightly to ensure even coverage and avoid missed spots.
- Close the flow control lever before stopping or turning to prevent over-application in one area.

- For best results, avoid spreading on windy days, which can lead to uneven distribution.



Figure 6: Underside view of the spreader's broadcast mechanism.

3.4 Proposition 65 Warning

This product may expose you to chemicals known to the State of California to cause cancer and birth defects or other reproductive harm. For more information, go to www.P65Warnings.ca.gov.

4. MAINTENANCE

4.1 Cleaning After Use

To prolong the life of your spreader and prevent corrosion, especially when using fertilizers, it is crucial to clean it thoroughly after each use.

- Empty any remaining material from the hopper.
- Rinse the hopper and the spreading mechanism with water.

- Use a brush to remove any caked-on material from the agitator and flow gate.
- Allow all components to dry completely before storage.
- Applying a silicone spray to metal parts (if any) can help prevent rust.

4.2 Storage

Store the spreader in a dry, covered area away from direct sunlight and extreme temperatures. Ensure it is clean and dry before storing to prevent material residue from hardening or causing corrosion.

5. TROUBLESHOOTING

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Uneven material distribution	Inconsistent walking speed or cranking speed; clogged flow gate; windy conditions.	Maintain a steady pace and cranking motion. Clear any clogs. Avoid spreading in high winds.
Material not flowing	Flow gate closed; material clumped or wet; agitator jammed.	Ensure flow gate is open. Break up clumps or use dry material. Check agitator for obstructions.
Crank handle difficult to turn	Mechanism clogged with material; internal gears obstructed.	Clear any material from the mechanism. Inspect for foreign objects. Do not force the crank.
Shoulder strap detaches	Improperly secured clip; excessive movement or shaking.	Ensure clips are fully engaged. Avoid vigorous shaking during use.

6. SPECIFICATIONS

Brand: EarthWay

Model Number: 2750

Hopper Capacity: 20 lbs (approx.)

Construction: Rustproof nylon bag, contoured molded base

Features: Zippered top, adjustable shoulder strap, rocking agitator, spring-loaded shut-off

Item Weight: 2.8 pounds

Color: Red

UPC: 645729342170, 100066884795, 666674894408, 052732270015

Manufacturer: EARTHWAY PRODUCTS

7. WARRANTY & SUPPORT

7.1 Manufacturer's Warranty

The Earthway 2750 Hand-Operated Bag Spreader/Seeder is covered by a **5 Year Limited Warranty** from the manufacturer. This warranty typically covers defects in materials and workmanship under normal use. Please refer to the warranty documentation included with your product for specific terms, conditions, and limitations.

7.2 Customer Support

For technical assistance, replacement parts, or warranty claims, please contact EarthWay Products customer service. Contact information can usually be found on the product packaging or the official EarthWay website.

Online Resources: Visit the official EarthWay website for additional product information, FAQs, and support resources.

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