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Model: 16AHGJ0F650 | Brand: WOLF Garten

## 1. INTRODUCTION

This manual provides essential information for the safe and effective operation, maintenance, and care of your WOLF Garten 16AHGJ0F650 VA 357 B Burst Scarifier. This petrol-powered garden tool is designed for 3-in-1 functionality: aerating, scarifying, and collecting lawn debris. It features a B&S 550 series engine, 6-position central depth adjustment, and a 45-liter collection bag. Please read this manual thoroughly before initial use and keep it for future reference.



*Image 1.1: Side view of the WOLF Garten 16AHGJ0F650 VA 357 B Burst Scarifier, showcasing its red and yellow design with the engine and collection bag visible.*

## 2. SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

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Always prioritize safety when operating power equipment. Failure to follow these instructions may result in serious injury or property damage.

- **Read the Manual:** Familiarize yourself with all controls and safety warnings before operating the scarifier.
- **Personal Protective Equipment (PPE):** Always wear appropriate eye protection, hearing protection, sturdy footwear, and long trousers.
- **Clear Work Area:** Ensure the area is free of stones, sticks, wires, and other debris that could be thrown by the machine.
- **Fuel Handling:** Refuel outdoors in a well-ventilated area with the engine off and cool. Do not smoke or use open flames near fuel.
- **Engine Heat:** The engine and exhaust system become very hot during operation and remain hot for a period after shutdown. Avoid contact.
- **Keep Bystanders Away:** Maintain a safe distance from children, pets, and other people.
- **Inspect Before Use:** Check for loose parts, damaged components, or fuel leaks before each operation.
- **Slope Operation:** Exercise extreme caution when operating on slopes. Operate across the face of slopes, never up and down.

## 3. SETUP AND ASSEMBLY

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The WOLF Garten 16AHGJ0F650 VA 357 B Burst Scarifier is designed for minimal assembly. It is typically shipped with the handle folded for transport.

1. **Unfolding the Handle:** Carefully unfold the handle assembly until it locks into the operating position. Ensure all locking mechanisms are securely engaged.
2. **Initial Fluid Checks:**
  - **Engine Oil:** Check the engine oil level using the dipstick. Fill with the recommended oil type (refer to engine manufacturer's manual) to the appropriate level.
  - **Fuel:** Fill the fuel tank with fresh, unleaded petrol. Do not overfill.



*Image 3.1: Close-up view of the Briggs & Stratton 550 series engine on the scarifier, showing the fuel cap and oil fill points.*

3. **Collection Bag Attachment:** Attach the 45-liter collection bag to the rear of the scarifier. Ensure it is securely fastened to prevent detachment during operation.
4. **Roller Installation (if not pre-installed):** The scarifier comes with a blade roller (WBS3503) and a soft roller (WAS3803). Roller replacement is tool-free. Refer to the 'Maintenance' section for detailed instructions on changing rollers.

## 4. OPERATION

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Operating your WOLF Garten scarifier effectively will help maintain a healthy lawn.

### 1. Starting the Engine:

- Ensure the fuel valve is open and the choke is set according to the engine manufacturer's instructions (typically for cold starts).
- Engage the safety bail lever on the handle.
- Pull the starter cord firmly until the engine starts. Once started, gradually disengage the choke.



*Image 4.1: Detail of the scarifier's handle, showing the safety bail lever and engine control levers for starting and stopping the unit.*

2. **Adjusting Depth:** The scarifier features a central 6-position depth adjustment mechanism. Select the appropriate depth based on your lawn's condition and the desired task (aerating or scarifying). Start with a higher setting and gradually decrease if needed to avoid damaging the lawn.
3. **3-in-1 Functionality:**
  - **Scarifying:** Use the blade roller (WBS3503) to remove thatch and moss from your lawn. This promotes better air, water, and nutrient penetration.
  - **Aerating:** The soft roller (WAS3803) can be used for lighter aeration, gently lifting debris and improving surface air circulation.
  - **Collecting:** The 45-liter collection bag gathers removed thatch and debris, keeping your lawn clean. Empty the bag regularly to maintain collection efficiency.



*Image 4.2: The scarifier in operation, demonstrating its effectiveness in removing thatch and debris from a lawn, leaving distinct lines.*

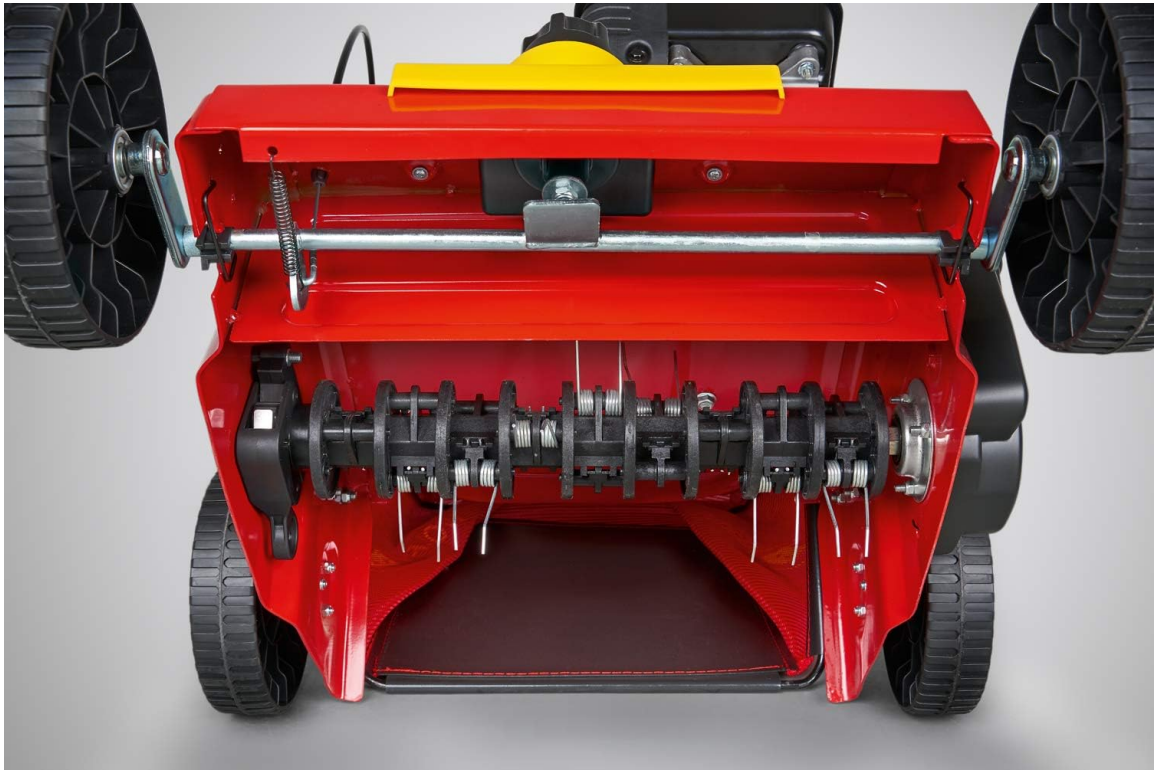
4. **Operating Technique:** Push the scarifier at a steady, even pace. Avoid sudden stops or turns that could damage the lawn or the machine. Overlap passes slightly to ensure complete coverage.
5. **Stopping the Engine:** Release the safety bail lever to stop the engine.

## 5. MAINTENANCE

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Regular maintenance ensures the longevity and optimal performance of your scarifier.

1. **Cleaning:** After each use, clean the scarifier thoroughly. Remove any grass, thatch, or debris from the housing, rollers, and engine cooling fins. Disconnect the spark plug wire before cleaning the underside.
2. **Engine Maintenance:** Refer to the engine manufacturer's manual for specific maintenance schedules. This typically includes:
  - **Oil Changes:** Change engine oil at recommended intervals.
  - **Air Filter:** Clean or replace the air filter regularly.
  - **Spark Plug:** Inspect and replace the spark plug as needed.
3. **Roller Inspection and Replacement:**
  - Inspect the blades/tines on both rollers for wear or damage. Replace rollers if significantly worn.
  - To replace a roller, ensure the engine is off and the spark plug wire is disconnected. The system is designed for tool-free roller replacement. Follow the instructions in the engine manual for safe access to the roller mechanism.



*Image 5.1: Underside view of the scarifier, clearly showing the scarifying roller with its tines, which can be easily replaced without tools.*

4. **Storage:** For long-term storage, drain the fuel tank or use a fuel stabilizer. Clean the machine thoroughly and store it in a dry, protected area. The folding handle allows for more compact storage.

## 6. TROUBLESHOOTING

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This section addresses common issues you might encounter with your scarifier.

- **Engine Fails to Start:**
  - Check fuel level.
  - Ensure spark plug wire is connected.
  - Verify choke setting for cold start.
  - Check spark plug for fouling or damage.
  - Ensure safety bail lever is engaged.
- **Poor Scarifying/Aerating Performance:**
  - Adjust depth setting to a lower position.
  - Inspect rollers for wear or damage; replace if necessary.
  - Ensure collection bag is not overfilled, which can impede airflow.
- **Excessive Vibration:**
  - Check for loose components or fasteners.
  - Inspect rollers for damage or imbalance.
  - Ensure the engine is running smoothly.

If problems persist after attempting these solutions, contact WOLF Garten customer support or a qualified service technician.

## 7. SPECIFICATIONS

Feature	Specification
Brand	WOLF Garten
Model Number	16AHGJ0F650
Engine	B&S 550 series, 127 cm <sup>3</sup>
Rated Power	3,500/min
Power Source	Petrol
Cutting Width	35 Centimeters
Depth Adjustment	Central, 6 positions
Collection Bag Capacity	45 Litres
Shell Material	Steel
Item Weight	2 Kilograms
Operation Mode	Automatic
Assembly Required	No
Blade Roller (Item No.)	WBS3503 (196-104-650)
Soft Roller (Item No.)	WAS3803 (196-109-650)

## 8. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

WOLF Garten products are manufactured to high-quality standards. For information regarding warranty coverage, claims, or technical support, please refer to the warranty card included with your product or visit the official WOLF Garten website. Keep your proof of purchase for any warranty-related inquiries.