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### Spear & Jackson 3040KEW

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Model: 3040KEW

## 1. INTRODUCTION

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Thank you for choosing the Spear & Jackson 3040KEW Kew Gardens Collection Stainless Steel Rock Trowel. This manual provides essential information for the proper use, care, and maintenance of your new gardening tool. Designed in collaboration with the Kew Horticultural Team, this trowel is crafted for durability and efficiency in various gardening tasks, particularly in confined spaces like rock gardens.



*Image 1: The Spear & Jackson 3040KEW Kew Gardens Collection Stainless Steel Rock Trowel, featuring a polished stainless steel blade with depth markings and an FSC-certified ash wood handle.*

## 2. PRODUCT FEATURES

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The Spear & Jackson 3040KEW Rock Trowel incorporates several design elements for enhanced performance and longevity:

- **Narrow Blade Design:** Ideal for precise work in small areas, such as rock gardens, and for planting or transplanting delicate plants.
- **Depth Markings:** Inch-scale markings on the blade facilitate accurate planting of seeds and bulbs at desired depths.
- **Mirror-Polished Stainless Steel Blade:** Provides excellent resistance to rust, minimizes soil adhesion for easier digging, and simplifies cleaning.
- **Extended Crank/Swan Neck:** The longer metal section connecting the blade to the handle reduces the risk of scraping knuckles on the ground or hitting them on the blade.
- **FSC-Certified Ash Wood Handle:** A 127mm handle made from sustainably sourced ash wood, treated for weather resistance to ensure extended tool life.

## 3. SETUP

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The Spear & Jackson 3040KEW Rock Trowel comes pre-assembled and ready for immediate use. No additional setup or assembly is required.

## 4. OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

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This trowel is designed for a variety of gardening tasks:

1. **Planting and Transplanting:** Use the narrow, pointed blade to create precise holes for planting small plants, seedlings, or bulbs. The depth markings on the blade assist in achieving the correct planting depth.
2. **Weeding:** The sharp, narrow blade is effective for digging out weeds, especially in tight spaces or between established plants. Insert the blade into the soil near the weed's base and lever it out.
3. **Soil Cultivation:** Break up compacted soil in small areas or mix in amendments.

Always ensure a firm grip on the handle during use. Exercise caution when working near delicate plants or underground irrigation lines.

## 5. MAINTENANCE

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Proper care will extend the life and performance of your trowel:

- **Cleaning:** After each use, remove all soil and debris from the blade. The mirror-polished stainless steel is easy to clean; simply wipe with a damp cloth. For stubborn dirt, use a stiff brush and water.
- **Drying:** Ensure the blade and handle are thoroughly dry before storage to prevent rust on the blade and preserve the wooden handle.
- **Storage:** Store the trowel in a dry place, away from direct sunlight and extreme temperatures. The leather hanging strap allows for convenient storage.
- **Handle Care:** The FSC-certified ash wood handle is weather-resistant. Periodically, you may apply a wood treatment or linseed oil to maintain its condition and appearance.

## 6. TROUBLESHOOTING

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As a simple hand tool, the Spear & Jackson 3040KEW Rock Trowel requires minimal troubleshooting. If you encounter any issues:

- **Difficulty Digging:** Ensure the soil is adequately moist. For very hard or compacted soil, consider pre-loosening the area with a fork or spade.
- **Rust Spots:** Although the blade is stainless steel, prolonged exposure to moisture or harsh chemicals can cause superficial rust. Clean immediately with a fine abrasive pad and apply a thin layer of oil to prevent recurrence.

## 7. SPECIFICATIONS

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Feature	Detail
Brand	Spear & Jackson
Model Number	3040KEW
Blade Material	Mirror-Polished Stainless Steel
Handle Material	FSC-Certified Ash Wood
Overall Dimensions (L x W x H)	32 x 3.6 x 3.5 cm
Item Weight	158.76 g
Handle Type	Ergonomic
Country of Origin	China
GTIN	05012095604587

## 8. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

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Spear & Jackson tools are manufactured to high-quality standards and are designed for exceptional service and durability. This product comes with a **10-year guarantee** against manufacturing defects, subject to normal wear and tear and reasonable care and maintenance. This does not affect your statutory rights.

For warranty claims, product support, or further inquiries, please contact Spear & Jackson customer service through their official website or your retailer.

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