

Suncast WMS200

Suncast Handler Wall-Mounted Garden Hose Reel (Model WMS200) Instruction Manual

Brand: Suncast | Model: WMS200

1. INTRODUCTION

This manual provides instructions for the proper installation, operation, and maintenance of your Suncast Handler Wall-Mounted Garden Hose Reel, Model WMS200. Designed for outdoor use, this durable hard plastic hose reel offers a convenient solution for organizing your garden hose, featuring a wall-mounted design and an integrated storage tray.

The reel is engineered to hold up to 200 feet of 5/8-inch vinyl hose, helping to prevent tangling and prolong the life of your hose. Please read these instructions thoroughly before installation and use to ensure safe and efficient operation.



Image 1.1: The Suncast Handler Wall-Mounted Garden Hose Reel, Model WMS200, in its assembled state.

2. SETUP AND INSTALLATION

The Suncast Handler Wall-Mounted Garden Hose Reel comes fully assembled for immediate installation. Ensure you have appropriate mounting hardware for your wall type (not included).

2.1 Mounting the Hose Reel

1. **Select Location:** Choose a suitable outdoor wall location near your water spigot. Ensure the mounting surface is sturdy enough to support the weight of the reel and a full hose.
2. **Mark Mounting Points:** Position the hose reel against the wall at the desired height. Mark the four mounting points (two at the top, two at the bottom) where the screws will be inserted.
3. **Drill Pilot Holes:** Drill pilot holes appropriate for your chosen mounting hardware and wall material.
4. **Secure the Reel:** Attach the hose reel to the wall using four appropriate screws (not included). Ensure the reel is securely fastened and level.



Image 2.1: The hose reel securely mounted on a concrete wall, demonstrating its stable installation.

2.2 Connecting the Water Supply Hose

1. **Connect Inlet Hose:** Attach a short leader hose (not included) from your outdoor water spigot to the inlet connection located on the side of the hose reel. Ensure a tight, leak-free connection.
2. **Connect Garden Hose:** Attach your garden hose to the internal connection point on the reel.
3. **Wind Hose:** Manually wind your garden hose onto the reel, ensuring it is evenly distributed. The reel can accommodate up to 200 feet of 5/8-inch vinyl hose.



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Image 2.2: The hose reel installed on a house wall, with a green garden hose neatly wound around it, ready for use.

3. OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

3.1 Unreeling the Hose

- To unreel the hose, simply pull the desired length of hose from the reel. The reel is designed to allow the hose to pull out freely.

3.2 Reeling in the Hose

- To retract the hose, turn the hand crank located on the side of the reel in a clockwise direction. Guide the hose evenly onto the reel to prevent tangling and ensure proper storage.



Image 3.1: A close-up view of the manual hand crank, used for winding the garden hose onto the reel.

3.3 Using the Storage Tray

- The integrated storage tray located at the top of the reel provides a convenient space for small gardening tools, nozzles, or other accessories.



Image 3.2: A detailed view of the perforated storage tray, showing its capacity to hold small items like gardening gloves.

4. MAINTENANCE

- **Cleaning:** Periodically clean the hose reel with mild soap and water to remove dirt and debris. Avoid abrasive cleaners that may damage the plastic.
- **Inspect Connections:** Regularly check all hose connections for leaks. Tighten connections as needed. Replace worn washers or O-rings to prevent water loss.
- **Winter Storage:** In freezing climates, disconnect the hose reel from the water supply and drain all water from the hose and reel to prevent damage from freezing. Store the reel indoors during winter months if possible to extend its lifespan.
- **Check Mounting:** Periodically inspect the wall mounting points to ensure they remain secure. Tighten screws if any looseness is detected.

5. TROUBLESHOOTING

- **Hose not unreeling smoothly:** Check for kinks in the hose, especially near the inlet connection. Ensure the hose is not caught on any obstructions.
- **Difficulty winding the hose:** Ensure the hose is not tangled or overlapping excessively on the reel. Guide the hose evenly as you crank.
- **Leaks from connections:** Verify that all hose connections are tightened securely. Inspect washers and O-rings for wear and replace if necessary.
- **Reel feels unstable on the wall:** Re-check the mounting screws and ensure they are fully tightened. If the wall material is compromised, consider remounting in a more secure location or reinforcing the

mounting area.

6. SPECIFICATIONS

Feature	Detail
Brand	Suncast
Model Number	WMS200
Material	Polypropylene
Hose Capacity	Up to 200 feet of 5/8-inch vinyl hose
Product Dimensions (L x W x H)	21.75 x 18 x 19 inches
Item Weight	8.38 Pounds
Installation Type	Wall Mount
Operation Mode	Manual



Image 6.1: Diagram illustrating the key dimensions of the Suncast Handler Wall-Mounted Garden Hose Reel.

7. WARRANTY INFORMATION

For specific warranty details regarding your Suncast Handler Wall-Mounted Garden Hose Reel, please refer to the documentation included with your purchase or visit the official Suncast website. Warranty terms typically cover manufacturing defects and material flaws under normal use. Keep your proof of purchase for any warranty claims.

8. SUPPORT

If you require further assistance, have questions about installation, operation, or troubleshooting that are not covered in this manual, please contact Suncast customer support. You can typically find contact information on the product packaging or on the official Suncast website (www.suncast.com).