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## Gardena 08927-20

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## 1. INTRODUCTION

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This manual provides instructions for the Gardena combisystem Patio Weeder, Model 08927-20. This tool is designed for the efficient removal of moss and weeds from narrow spaces such as paving joints and wall edges.

The Patio Weeder features a hardened, rust-free stainless steel blade with double-sided grinding for effective operation and an ergonomically shaped handle for comfortable use. It is part of the Gardena combisystem, allowing for versatile use with various handles.

## 2. PRODUCT COMPONENTS

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**Image 2.1:** The Gardena combisystem Patio Weeder. This image shows the weeder with its ergonomic handle and the distinctive stainless steel blade designed for precision weeding.

- **Patio Weeder Head:** Features a hardened, rust-free stainless steel blade, ground on both sides for efficient cutting and scraping.
- **Ergonomic Handle:** Designed for comfortable handheld use, with soft components and an angled end to prevent slipping.
- **Combisystem Connection:** A soft plastic screw allows for easy attachment and secure fastening to any Gardena combisystem handle (sold separately).
- **Blade Protection:** Included for safe storage of the tool.

### 3. SETUP AND ASSEMBLY

The Gardena combisystem Patio Weeder can be used as a handheld tool or attached to a longer combisystem handle for extended reach and ergonomic working while standing.

#### 3.1. Handheld Use

For tasks requiring close work, simply use the Patio Weeder with its integrated ergonomic handle. The handle is designed to fit comfortably in your hand, providing control and reducing strain.

#### 3.2. Attaching to a combisystem Handle

1. Ensure you have a compatible Gardena combisystem handle (available separately).
2. Locate the soft plastic screw on the Patio Weeder's handle.
3. Loosen the soft plastic screw by turning it counter-clockwise.
4. Slide the Patio Weeder head onto the combisystem handle.
5. Tighten the soft plastic screw by turning it clockwise until the weeder head is securely fastened to the combisystem handle. Ensure there is no wobble for safe and effective operation.



**Image 3.1:** A user attaching the Gardena combisystem Patio Weeder to a longer combisystem handle, demonstrating the flexible connection mechanism.

## 4. OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

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Follow these steps for effective weed and moss removal:

1. **Identify Target Area:** Locate weeds and moss growing in paving joints, cracks, or along wall edges.
2. **Position the Blade:** Insert the sharp edge of the Patio Weeder's blade into the joint or crack, ensuring it is positioned at the base of the unwanted growth.
3. **Scraping Motion:** Apply gentle pressure and use a back-and-forth or scraping motion to dislodge and cut through the roots of the weeds and moss. The double-sided grinding allows for efficient removal in both directions.
4. **Collect Debris:** Once dislodged, collect the removed weeds and moss for disposal.
5. **Repeat:** Continue the process along all affected areas.



**Image 4.1:** A hand demonstrating the use of the Gardena combisystem Patio Weeder to effectively scrape weeds from between paving stones.

**Note:** For stubborn or deeply rooted weeds, multiple passes may be required. Always ensure a firm grip on the handle during operation.

## 5. MAINTENANCE

Proper maintenance ensures the longevity and optimal performance of your Gardena combisystem Patio Weeder.

- **Cleaning:** After each use, clean the stainless steel blade thoroughly to remove any soil, plant debris, or sap. A damp cloth can be used.
- **Drying:** Ensure the blade is completely dry before storing to prevent water spots or potential corrosion, despite its rust-free properties.
- **Storage:** Always store the Patio Weeder with its blade protection in place to prevent accidental injury and protect the blade from damage. Store in a dry place, away from direct sunlight and extreme temperatures.
- **Sharpening:** While the blade is hardened and durable, if you notice a decrease in cutting efficiency over time, the double-sided ground blade can be carefully sharpened using appropriate sharpening tools. Exercise caution when sharpening.

## 6. SPECIFICATIONS

<b>Model Number</b>	08927-20
<b>Product Dimensions</b>	14.96 x 5.12 x 1.38 inches (38 x 13 x 3.5 cm)
<b>Item Weight</b>	6.9 ounces (195 grams)
<b>Blade Material</b>	Hardened, rust-free stainless steel

## 7. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

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The Gardena combisystem Patio Weeder (Model 08927-20) is covered by a **25-year Gardena warranty**, ensuring quality and durability.

For warranty claims, product support, or any inquiries regarding your Patio Weeder, please contact Gardena customer service. Refer to the official Gardena website or product packaging for specific contact information in your region.

Always retain your proof of purchase for warranty purposes.