

Fiskars 362050-1001

Fiskars StaySharp Max Reel Mower - 18" Cut Width User Manual

Brand: Fiskars | Model: 362050-1001

1. PRODUCT OVERVIEW

The Fiskars StaySharp Max Reel Push Lawn Mower is an environmentally conscious, motorless grass trimmer designed for maintaining well-kept lawns. It features an 18-inch cut width and incorporates advanced InertiaDrive technology, which provides significantly more cutting power than conventional reel mowers. The StaySharp Cutting System is engineered to reduce the need for frequent blade sharpening, offering a low-maintenance solution for lawn care. This mower is optimized for level terrain and areas free of large debris to ensure efficient operation.

Key features include:

- **Eco-Friendly Operation:** No gas, oil, charging, or cords required, promoting sustainable lawn care.
- **InertiaDrive Reel:** Delivers twice the cutting power of standard reel mowers.
- **StaySharp Cutting System:** Eliminates the need for manual blade sharpening, reducing maintenance.
- **Superior Ergonomics:** Features a reversible grass chute and one-touch handle height adjustment for user comfort and control.
- **VersaCut Technology:** Offers adjustable cut height settings from 1" to 4" to accommodate various grass types, including tough southern varieties.



Figure 1.1: The Fiskars StaySharp Max Reel Mower, showcasing its design and components.

2. SETUP AND ASSEMBLY

The Fiskars StaySharp Max Reel Mower requires minimal assembly. Follow these steps to prepare your mower for use:

1. **Unpack Components:** Carefully remove all parts from the packaging. Verify that all components, including the

mower base, handle sections, and any included hardware, are present.

2. **Attach Lower Handle:** Connect the lower handle section to the mower base. Ensure all locking mechanisms or bolts are securely fastened as per the included assembly diagram.
3. **Assemble Upper Handle:** Join the upper handle section to the lower handle. Align the holes and secure with the provided fasteners.
4. **Adjust Handle Height:** Utilize the one-touch handle height adjustment feature to set the handle to a comfortable operating height. This ensures optimal posture and control during mowing.
5. **Inspect Blades:** Before first use, visually inspect the cutting blades for any shipping damage or debris. The StaySharp system is designed to maintain sharpness, but a quick check is always recommended.



InertiaDrive™ reel
delivers 2x cutting power

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Figure 2.1: Diagram illustrating the mower's dimensions and key assembly points for the handle.

3. OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

For optimal performance and a clean cut, follow these operating guidelines:

- **Prepare Your Lawn:** Ensure the lawn is free of large debris, stones, or branches that could damage the blades or impede operation. The mower performs best on level terrain.
- **Adjust Cutting Height:** Use the VersaCut technology to select the appropriate cutting height for your grass type. For most lawns, it is recommended to cut no more than one-third of the grass blade length at a time. The mower supports heights from 1" to 4".
- **Mowing Technique:** Push the mower at a steady, consistent pace. Overlapping each pass slightly will help ensure an even cut. For best results, mow when the grass is dry.
- **Grass Chute:** The reversible grass chute can be adjusted to direct clippings away from your feet, improving comfort and reducing mess, especially in dense areas.
- **Recommended Grass Length:** This mower is most effective on grass 5.5 inches or shorter.



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Greatly reduces blade wear

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Figure 3.1: Proper technique for operating the Fiskars reel mower, demonstrating a steady push.

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Figure 3.2: Visual guide indicating the recommended grass length (5.5 inches or shorter) for optimal mowing performance.

4. MAINTENANCE AND CARE

Regular maintenance ensures the longevity and continued performance of your Fiskars StaySharp Max Reel Mower:

- **Cleaning After Use:** After each mowing session, remove grass clippings and debris from the blades, reel, and underside of the mower. A stiff brush or hose can be used. Ensure the mower is dry before storage to prevent rust.
- **Blade Inspection:** While the StaySharp system minimizes sharpening needs, periodically inspect the blades for any nicks or damage, especially if you encounter hard objects. The system is designed to greatly reduce blade wear.
- **Lubrication:** Periodically apply a light lubricant to moving parts, such as the wheel axles and any pivot points, to ensure smooth operation.
- **Storage:** Store the mower in a clean, dry place, protected from the elements. The handle can be adjusted for more compact storage if needed.



Figure 4.1: A detailed view of the mower's cutting mechanism, highlighting areas that require regular cleaning and inspection.

5. TROUBLESHOOTING

If you encounter issues with your Fiskars StaySharp Max Reel Mower, refer to the following common problems and solutions:

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Mower is difficult to push.	Grass is too tall or wet; debris caught in blades; cutting height too low.	Mow when grass is dry and shorter. Clear any debris. Increase cutting height.
Uneven cut or missed strips of grass.	Mowing too fast; uneven terrain; incorrect cutting height.	Maintain a steady pace. Ensure lawn is relatively level. Adjust cutting height appropriately. Overlap passes slightly.

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Blades seem dull or not cutting effectively.	Accumulated debris; significant damage to blades (rare with StaySharp).	Clean blades thoroughly. If damage is severe, contact Fiskars customer support for assistance.
Mower makes unusual noises.	Loose parts; debris in mechanism; lack of lubrication.	Inspect all fasteners for tightness. Remove any foreign objects. Apply lubricant to moving parts.

If the problem persists after attempting these solutions, please refer to the Warranty and Support section for further assistance.

6. SPECIFICATIONS

Attribute	Detail
Brand	Fiskars
Model Number	362050-1001
Power Source	Manual Push Mower
Material	Plastic, Steel
Color	Black, Orange
Item Weight	51.7 Pounds (approx. 23.45 kg)
Cutting Width	18 inches (approx. 45.7 cm)
Number of Positions (Cutting Height)	5
Minimum Adjustable Cutting Height	1 inch (approx. 2.54 cm)
Maximum Adjustable Cutting Height	4 inches (approx. 10.16 cm)
Product Dimensions (LxWxH)	24"D x 23.5"W x 14.25"H (approx. 61cm D x 59.7cm W x 36.2cm H)
UPC	046561062057

7. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

Fiskars tools are engineered for durability and are designed to maintain exceptional performance season after season. The Fiskars StaySharp Max Reel Mower is backed by a **Lifetime Warranty**. For detailed information regarding the warranty terms and conditions, or for any product support inquiries, please visit the official Fiskars website:

Visit Fiskars Warranty Page

You may also find additional resources and frequently asked questions on the Fiskars brand store page on Amazon:

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Figure 7.1: Fiskars Lifetime Warranty information, emphasizing product longevity.

8. IMPORTANT NOTES

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