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Makita ELM4121 Electric Lawn Mower User Manual

Model: ELM4121

1. Introduction and Safety Information

This manual provides essential instructions for the safe operation, maintenance, and troubleshooting of your Makita ELM4121 Electric Lawn Mower. Please read this manual thoroughly before operating the machine to ensure safe and efficient use. Keep this manual for future reference.

General Safety Warnings

- Always wear appropriate personal protective equipment (PPE) including safety glasses, sturdy footwear, and hearing protection.
- Ensure the work area is clear of debris, stones, and other objects that could be thrown by the blades.
- Do not operate the lawn mower in wet conditions or rain.
- Keep children and bystanders away from the operating area.
- Before performing any maintenance, cleaning, or when leaving the machine unattended, always disconnect the power supply.
- Inspect the power cord regularly for damage. Do not use if the cord is damaged.
- Do not modify the lawn mower. Use only genuine Makita replacement parts.

2. Product Overview

The Makita ELM4121 is a 1600W electric rotary lawn mower designed for efficient grass cutting. Familiarize yourself with its main components.



Figure 2.1: Front view of the Makita ELM4121 Electric Lawn Mower, showing the main body, handle, and grass collection box.



Figure 2.2: A user operating the Makita ELM4121 Electric Lawn Mower on a lawn, demonstrating its use.

Key Components:

- **Motor Housing:** Contains the 1600W electric motor.
- **Cutting Deck:** Houses the rotary blade.
- **Grass Collection Box:** Detachable container for collecting grass clippings.
- **Handlebar:** Adjustable handle for pushing and steering.
- **Power Switch/Lever:** Controls the motor operation.
- **Wheels:** For mobility and height adjustment.
- **Cutting Height Adjustment Lever:** Allows selection of cutting height.

3. Setup and Assembly

Before first use, some assembly is required. Ensure all components are present and undamaged.

3.1 Handlebar Assembly

1. Unfold the lower handlebar section and secure it into position using the provided fasteners.
2. Attach the upper handlebar section to the lower section, ensuring the power cable is routed correctly and not pinched.
3. Tighten all knobs or bolts securely.

3.2 Grass Collection Box Attachment

1. Assemble the grass collection box according to the instructions provided with the box components.
2. Lift the rear flap of the lawn mower.
3. Hook the grass collection box onto the designated slots at the rear of the mower. Ensure it is firmly seated.

3.3 Adjusting Cutting Height

The Makita ELM4121 offers multiple cutting height settings from 20 mm to 75 mm.

1. Ensure the lawn mower is disconnected from the power supply.
2. Locate the cutting height adjustment lever, typically near one of the wheels or centrally located.
3. Move the lever to select the desired cutting height. Refer to the markings on the mower for specific height indications.
4. Ensure all wheels are set to the same height for an even cut.

4. Operating Instructions

Follow these steps for safe and effective operation of your electric lawn mower.

4.1 Pre-Operation Checklist

- Inspect the lawn mower for any visible damage.
- Ensure the grass collection box is correctly attached.
- Verify the cutting height is set appropriately for your lawn.
- Check that the power cord is in good condition and positioned to avoid being cut by the blades.
- Clear the mowing area of any obstacles.

4.2 Starting the Lawn Mower

1. Connect the power cord to a suitable outdoor power outlet.
2. Press and hold the safety button (if present) and then pull the operating lever towards the handlebar.
3. The motor will start. Release the safety button but continue to hold the operating lever.

4.3 Mowing Technique

- Mow in overlapping strips to ensure an even cut.
- For best results, mow when the grass is dry.
- Do not overload the motor by attempting to cut excessively long or wet grass. Raise the cutting height if necessary.
- When turning, slightly lift the front of the mower to avoid scalping the lawn.

4.4 Emptying the Grass Collection Box

1. Release the operating lever to stop the motor.
2. Disconnect the power supply from the wall outlet.
3. Lift the rear flap and carefully remove the grass collection box.
4. Empty the clippings into a suitable container.

5. Reattach the grass collection box securely before resuming operation.

4.5 Stopping the Lawn Mower

To stop the lawn mower, simply release the operating lever. The blade will stop rotating within a few seconds. Always disconnect the power cord from the outlet after use.

5. Maintenance and Storage

Regular maintenance ensures the longevity and optimal performance of your lawn mower. Always disconnect power before maintenance.

5.1 Cleaning

- After each use, clean the underside of the cutting deck to remove grass clippings. Use a brush or scraper.
- Wipe down the exterior of the mower with a damp cloth. Do not use water jets or high-pressure cleaners.
- Ensure ventilation openings are clear of debris.

5.2 Blade Care

- Regularly inspect the blade for sharpness and damage. A dull blade can tear grass, leading to an unhealthy lawn.
- If the blade is dull or damaged, it should be sharpened or replaced by a qualified service technician.
- When handling the blade, always wear heavy-duty gloves.

5.3 Storage

- Clean the lawn mower thoroughly before storing.
- Store the mower in a dry, well-ventilated area, away from direct sunlight and moisture.
- The handlebar can often be folded for compact storage.
- Keep out of reach of children.

6. Troubleshooting

This section addresses common issues you might encounter with your Makita ELM4121 Electric Lawn Mower.

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Mower does not start.	No power supply; Safety switch not engaged; Overload protection activated.	Check power connection; Ensure safety button and lever are fully engaged; Allow motor to cool down, then restart.
Poor cutting performance.	Dull or damaged blade; Cutting height too low for grass condition; Grass collection box full.	Have blade sharpened or replaced; Increase cutting height; Empty grass collection box.
Excessive vibration.	Damaged or unbalanced blade; Loose components.	Inspect blade for damage and replace if necessary; Check all fasteners for tightness. If vibration persists, seek professional service.
Motor stops during operation.	Overload protection activated (e.g., cutting thick grass); Power supply interrupted.	Reduce load by raising cutting height or mowing smaller sections; Check power cord and outlet. Allow motor to cool before restarting.

If the problem persists after attempting these solutions, please contact Makita customer support or an authorized service

center.

7. Technical Specifications

Feature	Specification
Model Number	ELM4121
Power Source	Electric
Motor Power	1600W
Cutting Width	41 cm
Cutting Height Adjustment	20 mm - 75 mm (Multiple positions)
Material	Plastic
Item Weight	19.1 kg
Product Dimensions (L x W x H)	58D x 33W x 38H Centimeters
Country of Origin	China
Included Components	1 Mower

8. Warranty and Support

8.1 Manufacturer's Warranty

The Makita ELM4121 Electric Lawn Mower comes with a**6 Months Manufacturer Warranty** from the date of purchase. This warranty covers defects in materials and workmanship under normal use. It does not cover damage resulting from misuse, abuse, neglect, unauthorized repairs, or normal wear and tear.

Please retain your proof of purchase for warranty claims.

8.2 Customer Support

For technical assistance, warranty claims, or to locate an authorized service center, please contact Makita customer support. Contact information can typically be found on the official Makita website or on your product packaging.

Manufacturer: BIZ HERO INDIA PVT LTD - Kolkata, Makita

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