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Gardena Hand-Held Spreader M

Model: 00431-20

Introduction

The Gardena Hand-Held Spreader M is designed for the simple and fast distribution of various spreading materials throughout the year. This manual provides essential information for the safe and effective use, maintenance, and troubleshooting of your spreader.
It can be used to spread solid fertilizer, fertilizer granulate, lawn seeds, and salt. The ergonomic design ensures even distribution and ease of use for areas up to approximately 100 m².

Product Overview

The Hand-Held Spreader M features an intuitive crank mechanism and a thumb-operated open/close button for precise material release. Its freely rotating disc ensures uniform spreading.





Image: The Gardena Hand-Held Spreader M, showing its overall design with the handle, hopper, and spreading mechanism.

Setup

The Gardena Hand-Held Spreader M requires minimal assembly. Ensure all components are securely attached before use.

1. **Unpacking:** Carefully remove all parts from the packaging.
2. **Handle Attachment:** Attach the handle securely to the main body of the spreader. A cross-head screwdriver may be required for any screws. Ensure the plastic clip connecting the cable to the handle is correctly attached to prevent detachment during use.

3. **Filling the Hopper:** Open the hopper lid and fill with the desired spreading material (fertilizer, seeds, or salt). Do not overfill.



Image: A hand adjusting the quantity setting on the handle, with the hopper filled with spreading material.

Operating Instructions

Follow these steps for effective operation of your Gardena Hand-Held Spreader M:

1. **Adjust Quantity Setting:** The spreader features a four-level ergonomic quantity setting on the handle. Adjust this setting according to the type of material being spread and the desired application rate.
2. **Start Spreading:** Hold the spreader by the handle. Begin walking at a consistent pace.
3. **Engage Spreading Mechanism:** Press the thumb-operated open/close button to release the spreading material. Simultaneously, turn the crank handle to activate the freely rotating disc, which distributes the material.
4. **Maintain Consistent Movement:** To ensure even distribution, maintain a steady walking speed and crank rotation.
5. **Stop Spreading:** Release the thumb button to close the opening and stop the material flow. Stop cranking the handle.



Image: A person operating the Gardena Hand-Held Spreader M, demonstrating the cranking motion and material distribution over a lawn.



Image: A person using the Gardena Hand-Held Spreader M to distribute salt on a snowy path, highlighting its year-round utility.

Maintenance

Proper maintenance ensures the longevity and optimal performance of your spreader.

- **Cleaning:** After each use, especially when spreading corrosive materials like salt or certain fertilizers, thoroughly clean the spreader. Rinse with water and allow it to dry completely before storage.
- **Storage:** Store the spreader in a dry, protected area. Its compact design allows for easy storage, potentially by hanging on hooks.
- **Material Compatibility:** The spreader is made of break-proof plastic and is designed to be rustproof, making it suitable for various materials including salt.



Image: The Gardena Hand-Held Spreader M resting on a low wall in a garden, showcasing its compact size and readiness for use or

storage.

Troubleshooting

If you encounter issues with your Gardena Hand-Held Spreader M, consider the following:

- **Uneven Spreading:**
  - Ensure the quantity setting is appropriate for the material.
  - Verify consistent walking speed and crank rotation during operation.
  - Check for any blockages in the hopper or spreading mechanism.
- **Material Not Dispensing:**
  - Confirm the thumb-operated button is fully pressed to open the material flow.
  - Check for clumping or blockages of the spreading material.
  - Ensure the crank mechanism is turning freely.
- **Handle/Cable Detachment:**
  - Ensure the plastic clip connecting the cable to the handle is correctly and securely attached as per assembly instructions.

Specifications

Feature	Detail
Model Number	00431-20
Brand	Gardena
Item Weight	Approx. 1.34 pounds (0.61 kg)
Product Dimensions	Approx. 0.39 x 0.39 x 0.39 inches (1 x 1 x 1 cm) *-Note: These dimensions seem to be placeholder values from the source data and may not reflect actual product size.*
Capacity	1.8 liters
Recommended Lawn Area	Up to approx. 100 m^2
Spreading Width (Range)	1-4 meters (depending on crank speed and material type)
Filling Volume (Fertilizer)	Approx. 1.65 kg
Filling Volume (Salt)	Approx. 2.0 kg
Filling Volume (Seeds)	Approx. 1.0 kg
Power Source	Hand Powered

Warranty and Support

For warranty information or technical support, please refer to the official Gardena website or contact Gardena customer service directly. Keep your purchase receipt as proof of purchase.
You can find more information and contact details on the official Gardena website:www.gardena.com

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