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Stihl BG 86

STIHL BG 86 Professional Leaf Blower Instruction Manual

Model: BG 86

Brand: Stihl

1. Product Overview

The STIHL BG 86 hand blower is engineered for efficient and intensive cleaning of outdoor spaces, including gardens, patios, and driveways. It effectively clears leaves, grass clippings, and other small debris. Designed with user comfort in mind, the BG 86 features low noise and low vibrations, making it suitable for use in residential areas.

Key features include a professional-grade engine, an automatic gas lever for sustained operation without continuous trigger engagement, and an easy start system for quick and reliable ignition.



Image: The STIHL BG 86 Professional Leaf Blower, showcasing its main body and two interchangeable nozzle attachments.

2. Setup and Assembly

The STIHL BG 86 comes with interchangeable nozzle attachments to suit various cleaning tasks. To attach a nozzle:

1. Select the desired nozzle. The wider barrel nozzle is ideal for larger areas and general clearing, while a narrower tip (not shown) is better for tighter crevices.
2. Align the chosen nozzle with the blower's air outlet.
3. Slide the nozzle firmly onto the outlet until it is securely attached.

Ensure all connections are secure before operation.

3. Operating Instructions

Follow these steps to start and operate your STIHL BG 86 Leaf Blower:

1. **Priming the Engine:** Locate the primer bulb, typically near the carburetor. Press the primer bulb approximately 10 times until fuel is visible in the clear return line.
2. **Setting the Choke:** Move the choke lever to the "start" or "choke" position, often indicated by a lightning bolt symbol.
3. **Starting the Engine:** Place the blower on a stable, flat surface. Hold the blower firmly with one hand and pull the starter cord with the other. Pull the cord with a smooth, continuous motion until the engine attempts to start or "pops."
4. **Disengaging Choke:** Once the engine has popped or started, move the choke lever to the "run" position.
5. **Full Operation:** Pull the starter cord again until the engine fully starts and runs smoothly. Allow the engine to warm up for a few moments before engaging in full operation.

The BG 86's powerful airflow is highly effective for clearing large volumes of leaves, grass clippings, and other debris from various surfaces, including lawns, driveways, and patios.

4. Specifications

Brand	Stihl
Model	BG 86
Power/Displacement	1.1 HP - 0.8 kW / 27.2 cc
Engine Type	2 Strokes
Weight	4.4 kg (approx. 9.7 lbs)
Sound Pressure Level	90 dB (A)
Air Speed	88 m/s
Tank Capacity	0.54 liters
Color	Black
Power Source	Gasoline-powered
Form Factor	Handheld
Special Feature	Lightweight
Recommended Uses	Leaf Removal
Manufacturer	STIHL
UPC	886661268689, 886661909445
ASIN	B079ZC854S

5. Warranty and Support

The STIHL BG 86 Leaf Blower comes with a comprehensive warranty:

- **Private Use:** 2-year warranty.
- **Professional Use:** 1-year warranty.

A Warranty Card is included with your purchase. For any support inquiries or to register your product, please refer to the contact information provided on the Warranty Card or visit the official Stihl website.

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