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Your guide to effective and precise spreading.

1. PRODUCT OVERVIEW

The Gardena Spreader L (Model 432-20) is a versatile tool designed for year-round application of various granular materials. With a capacity of 12.5 liters, it is suitable for spreading fertilizers, seeds, lime, snow salt, or sand across medium-sized lawns and garden paths.

Key features include an ergonomic handle for precise dosage control, a special spreading roller for even distribution, and robust construction with large profiled wheels for excellent traction on diverse terrains. The spreader is made from corrosion-resistant and weather-resistant materials, ensuring durability and easy maintenance.

2. SETUP AND ASSEMBLY

The Gardena Spreader L comes largely pre-assembled. Follow these steps for initial setup:

- Unpack:** Carefully remove all components from the packaging.
- Handle Attachment:** Ensure the handle is securely attached and the control cable is properly routed.
- Filling the Spreader:** Open the protective cylinder cover and fill the container with your desired spreading material (fertilizer, seeds, etc.). Avoid overfilling to ensure proper operation.



Image: Filling the Gardena Spreader L with granular material. Ensure the material is dry and free of clumps for optimal flow.

3. OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

The Gardena Spreader L is designed for ease of use with precise control over material distribution.

3.1. Dosage Adjustment

The ergonomic handle features an integrated control for adjusting the spreading quantity. An adjustment strap allows you to set the desired dosage while standing.



Image: Close-up of the handle control for adjusting the spreading rate.

3.2. Spreading and Stopping

- **To Start Spreading:** Pull the handle towards you to open the flow of material.
- **To Stop Spreading:** Release the handle. The closing strip, made of soft components, will stop the flow, preventing leakage.

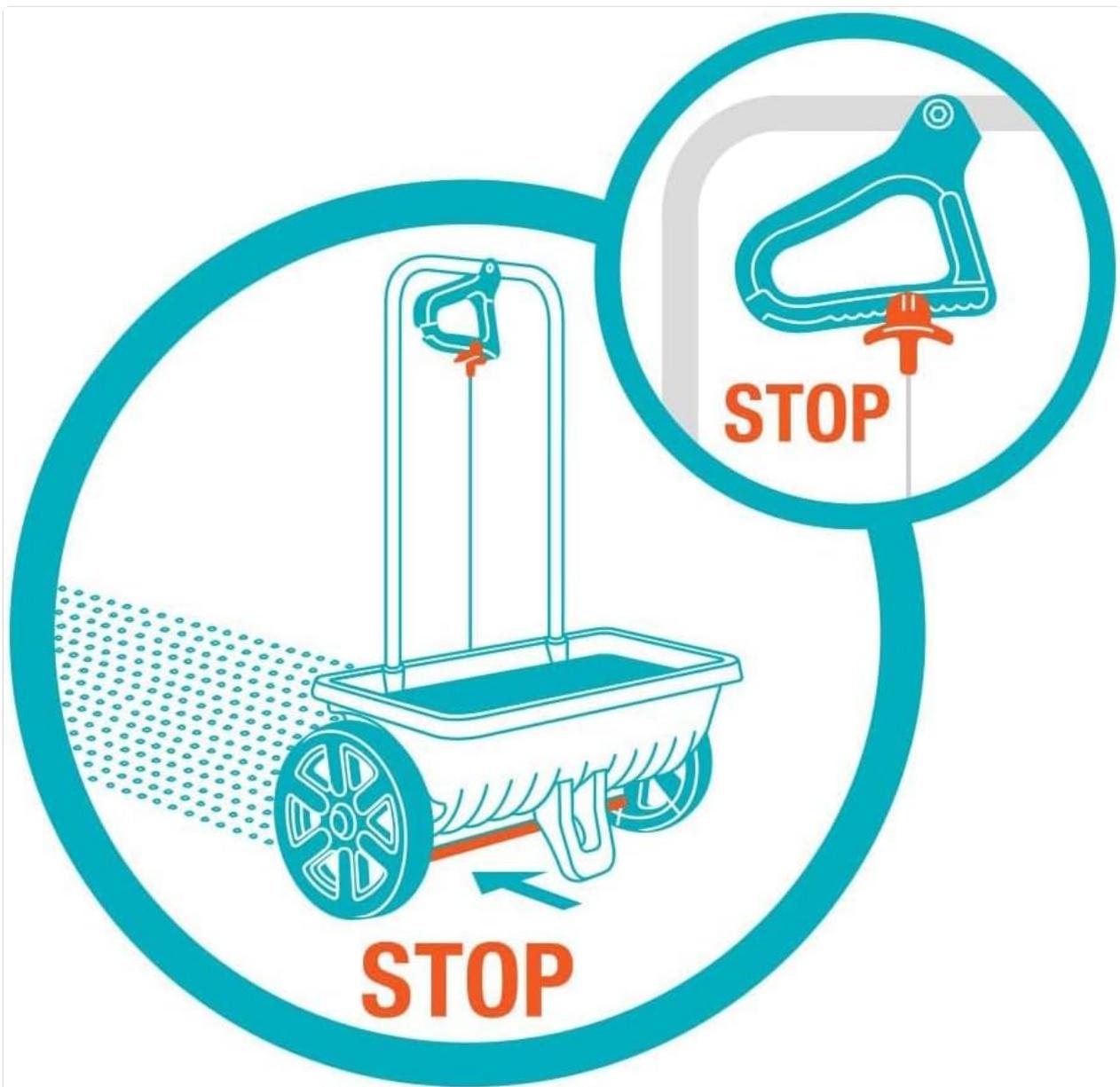


Image: Diagram showing the "STOP" mechanism, where releasing the handle closes the flow.

3.3. Even Distribution

Push the spreader at a consistent pace to ensure uniform distribution of the material. The special spreading roller is designed to distribute the material evenly.



Image: Spreading material on a lawn.



Image: Spreading material on tilled garden soil.



Image: Rear view of the spreader demonstrating even material distribution.

4. MAINTENANCE AND CARE

Proper maintenance ensures the longevity and optimal performance of your Gardena Spreader L.

- **Cleaning:** After each use, especially when spreading corrosive materials like salt, thoroughly clean the spreader with water. The protective cylinder cover can be opened for easy emptying and cleaning.
- **Storage:** Store the spreader in a dry, protected area when not in use.
- **Corrosion Resistance:** The spreader is constructed from high-quality plastic, a sturdy aluminum bracket, and a stainless steel wire rope, making it resistant to corrosion and breakage.



Image: Cleaning the spreader with water after use to prevent material buildup and corrosion.

5. TROUBLESHOOTING

If you encounter issues with your Gardena Spreader L, consider the following common solutions:

- **Material Not Flowing:**

- Ensure the handle is fully pulled to open the flow mechanism.
- Check for clogs in the spreading mechanism or outlet.
- Verify that the spreading material is dry and free of clumps.

- **Uneven Spreading:**

- Maintain a consistent walking speed while operating the spreader.
- Ensure the material is evenly distributed within the hopper.
- Check for any obstructions in the spreading roller.

- **Difficulty Pushing:**

- Inspect the wheels for debris or blockages.

- Ensure the wheels are rotating freely.

If problems persist, please refer to the support section for further assistance.

6. SPECIFICATIONS

Model Number	432-20
Brand	Gardena
Product Dimensions	15.75 x 11.81 x 15.75 inches
Item Weight	6853 pounds
Capacity	12.5 Liters (approx.)

Note: Item weight is provided as per manufacturer specifications.

7. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

For detailed warranty information, please refer to the official Gardena website or the warranty card included with your product. Gardena products typically come with a manufacturer's warranty covering defects in materials and workmanship.

If you require technical assistance, spare parts, or have questions regarding your Gardena Spreader L, please contact Gardena customer support through their official channels.

You can find more information and contact details on the official Gardena store page: [Gardena Store](#)