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GARDENA 03565 Lawn and Leaf Collector User Manual

Introduction

This manual provides essential information for the safe and effective use of your GARDENA 03565 Lawn and Leaf Collector. This manual sweeper is designed for collecting fallen leaves and grass cuttings, offering an efficient and ergonomic solution for garden waste management. It operates silently without a motor, contributing to an environmentally friendly approach to lawn care. Please read these instructions thoroughly before assembly and operation to ensure proper function and longevity of the product.

Safety Information

Always observe the following safety guidelines to prevent injury and damage to the product:

- Read all instructions carefully before operating the device.
- Keep children and pets away from the operating area.
- Ensure the collection bag is properly attached before use.
- Operate the collector only on dry surfaces. Avoid wet leaves or grass, as this can reduce efficiency and potentially damage the mechanism.
- Do not attempt to collect large objects, stones, or branches, as these can damage the sweeping brushes.
- Wear appropriate footwear and clothing during operation.
- Store the device in a dry, secure location when not in use.

Package Contents

Verify that all components are present upon unpacking:

- GARDENA 03565 Lawn and Leaf Collector Unit
- Collection Hopper Bag (3.2 cu. ft. capacity)
- Handle Assembly
- Instruction Manual

Setup and Assembly

The GARDENA 03565 Lawn and Leaf Collector requires minimal assembly. Follow these steps to prepare your device for use:

1. **Unpack Components:** Carefully remove all parts from the packaging.

2. **Attach Handle:** Connect the handle assembly to the main collector unit. Ensure all locking mechanisms or screws (if applicable) are securely fastened.
3. **Install Collection Bag:** Mount the mesh collection hopper bag onto the designated frame of the collector. Ensure it is securely hooked or clipped into place to prevent it from detaching during operation.



Figure 1: Fully assembled GARDENA 03565 Lawn and Leaf Collector, highlighting its main components including the handle, collection bag, sweeping mechanism, and wheels.



Figure 2: A rear view of the GARDENA 03565 Lawn and Leaf Collector, illustrating the handle and the mesh collection hopper bag.

Operating Instructions

Adjusting Sweeping Height

The collector features an adjustable sweeping height to optimize performance on various surfaces and for different types of debris. Locate the height adjustment knob on the front of the unit. Rotate the knob to raise or lower the sweeping brushes. A lower setting is generally suitable for short grass and light debris, while a higher setting can be used for longer grass or larger volumes of leaves.



Figure 3: A user demonstrates adjusting the orange knob on the front of the collector to set the appropriate sweeping height for different types of debris and surfaces.

Collecting Leaves and Debris

Push the collector forward at a steady pace across the area you wish to clear. The rotating brushes will sweep leaves and grass cuttings into the collection hopper bag. For best results, overlap your passes slightly to ensure complete coverage. The ergonomic handles allow for comfortable operation in an upright position, reducing strain.



Figure 4: This image shows a person pushing the GARDENA Lawn and Leaf Collector across a leaf-covered lawn, effectively gathering fallen leaves into the collection bag.

Emptying the Collection Bag

When the collection bag is full, or its contents begin to impede the sweeping mechanism, it needs to be emptied. Carefully detach the bag from the collector unit. Dispose of the collected leaves and grass cuttings responsibly. Reattach the empty bag securely before continuing operation.



Figure 5: A user is shown detaching and emptying the mesh collection hopper bag, which is filled with leaves, from the main unit of the leaf collector.

Maintenance

Regular maintenance ensures optimal performance and extends the lifespan of your GARDENA Lawn and Leaf Collector.

- **Cleaning:** After each use, remove any debris from the sweeping brushes and the main unit. The collection bag can be shaken out or rinsed with water if necessary, ensuring it is completely dry before storage.
- **Storage:** Store the collector in a clean, dry place, protected from direct sunlight and extreme temperatures. The design allows for space-saving storage.
- **Inspection:** Periodically check the brushes for wear and tear. Ensure all moving parts are free from obstruction.

Troubleshooting

Refer to the table below for common issues and their solutions:

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Collector not picking up leaves effectively.	Incorrect sweeping height setting; wet leaves; brushes worn; debris caught in mechanism.	Adjust sweeping height; wait for leaves to dry; inspect and clean brushes; remove any obstructions.
Collection bag not filling.	Bag not properly attached; sweeping height too high.	Ensure bag is securely attached; lower sweeping height.

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Difficulty pushing the collector.	Collection bag is too full; debris caught in wheels or brushes.	Empty the collection bag; clear any debris from wheels and brushes.

Specifications

Key technical details for the GARDENA 03565 Lawn and Leaf Collector:

Feature	Detail
Brand	Gardena
Model Number	03565-20
Power Source	Manual
Material	Plastic
Color	Black, Turquoise, Orange, Gray
Item Weight	8.4 Kilograms (18.48 pounds)
Cutting Width	20.5 Inches
Product Dimensions (D x W x H)	62.2" x 25.98" x 29.92"
Minimum Adjustable Cutting Height	12.5 Centimeters

Warranty Information

The GARDENA 03565 Lawn and Leaf Collector comes with a**5-year warranty**. This warranty covers defects in materials and workmanship under normal use. Please retain your proof of purchase for warranty claims. For detailed terms and conditions, refer to the warranty documentation included with your product or visit the official Gardena website.

Customer Support

If you have any questions, require assistance with assembly, operation, or troubleshooting that is not covered in this manual, please contact Gardena customer support. Contact information can typically be found on the official Gardena website or on the product packaging.

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