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MODEL: CMEED400

User Manual

1. INTRODUCTION

Product Overview

The CRAFTSMAN 12-amp Electric Edger is designed for precise lawn edging and trenching. Its high torque motor allows for easy cutting through tough turf, while features like the line cutting guide and 3 blade-depth settings provide enhanced control and accuracy. The adjustable auxiliary handle ensures comfort during operation, and the integrated VERSATRACK hook offers convenient storage.

Key Features

- **Powerful 12 Amp Motor:** Cuts through tough turf with ease.
- **Adjustable Auxiliary Handle:** Provides comfort and control during use.
- **Line Cutting Guide:** Ensures precision when edging along hard surfaces or trenching.
- **3 Blade-Depth Settings:** Allows for customized cutting depth for detailed edging.
- **VERSATRACK Hook:** Integrated for convenient storage with the VERSATRACK system.



Figure 1.1: The CRAFTSMAN 12 Amp Corded Lawn Edger Tool, showcasing its main components and ergonomic design.

2. SETUP

Unpacking and Initial Assembly

Carefully remove all components from the packaging. While the product is largely pre-assembled, some minor assembly may be required, such as attaching the auxiliary handle or securing the shaft. Ensure all parts are present and undamaged before proceeding.

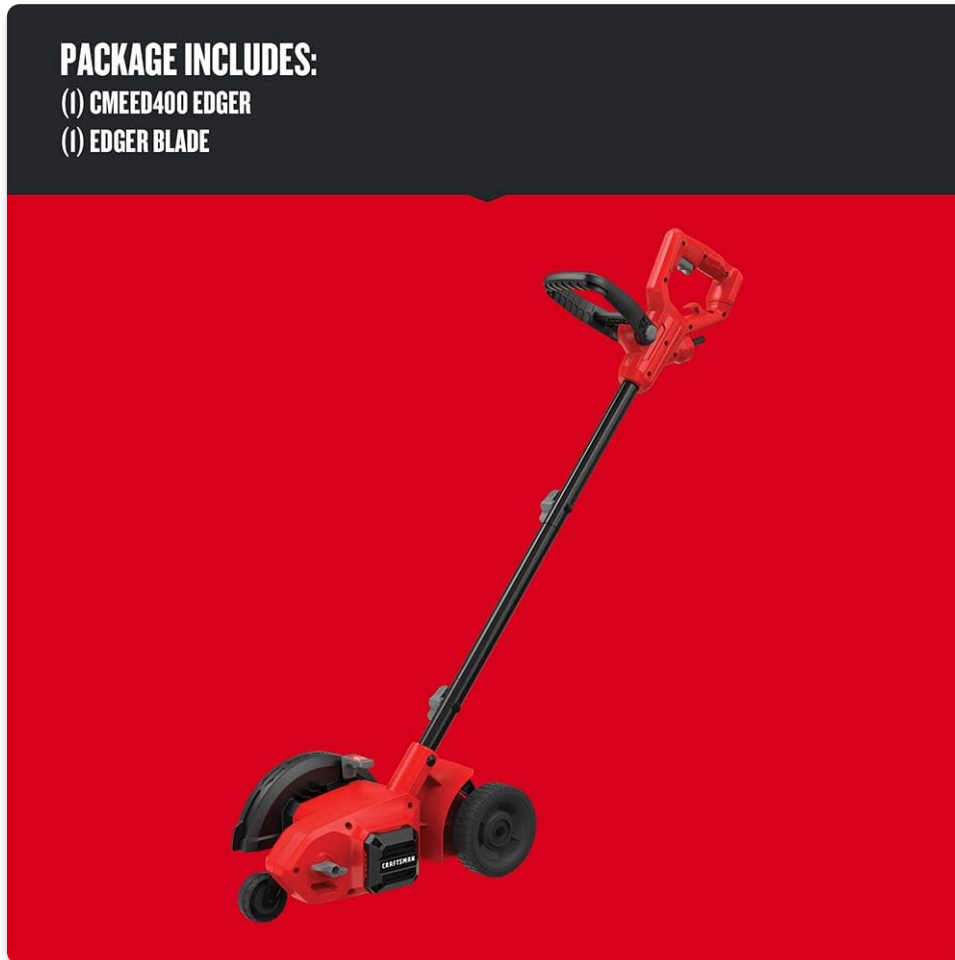


Figure 2.1: Contents included in the product package, typically an edger unit and an edger blade.

Adjusting the Auxiliary Handle

The auxiliary handle can be adjusted to provide optimal comfort and control for various user heights and operating positions. Loosen the adjustment knob on the handle, position the handle to your desired comfort level, and then securely tighten the knob.

Setting Blade Depth

The edger features 3 blade-depth settings, allowing you to control the cutting depth for different edging needs. To adjust, locate the blade depth adjustment mechanism near the blade guard. Select the desired depth setting by moving the lever or knob to one of the three positions. A shallower setting is suitable for light edging, while deeper settings are for more aggressive cuts or trenching.

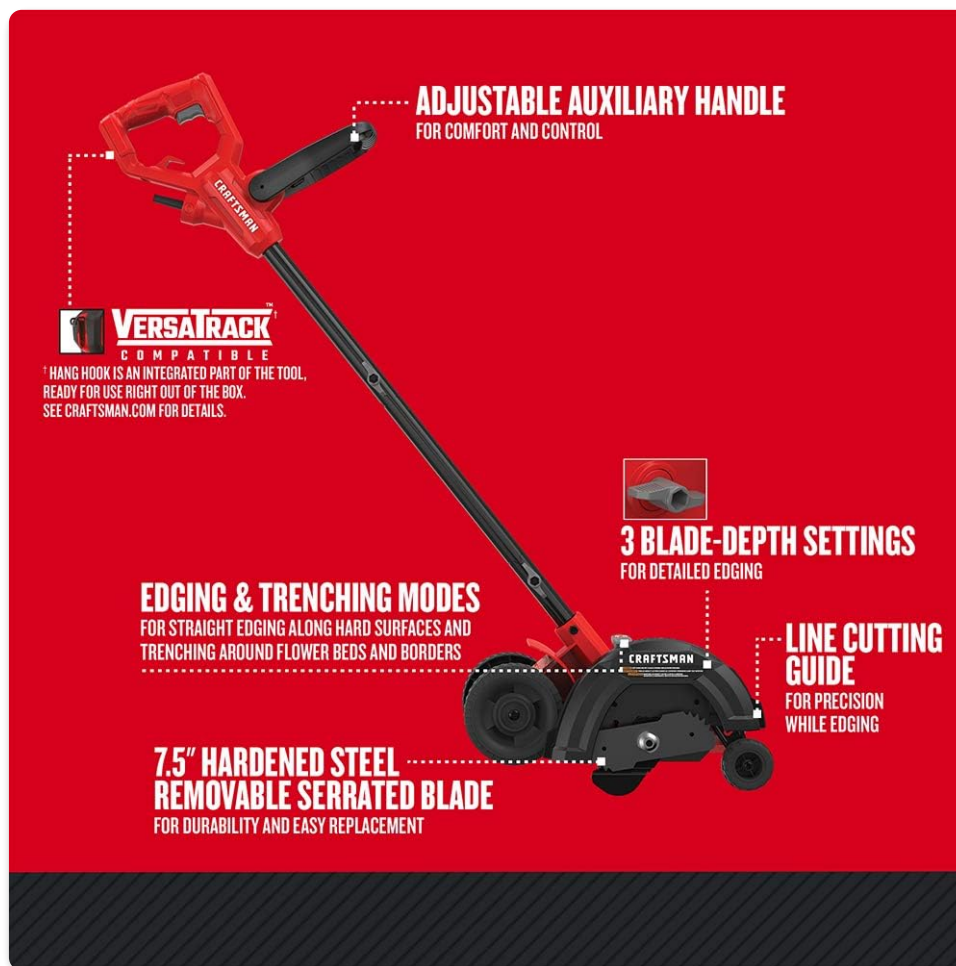


Figure 2.2: Diagram illustrating the adjustable auxiliary handle, 3 blade-depth settings, line cutting guide, and VERSATRACK compatibility.

3. OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

General Operation

Before starting, ensure the edger is connected to a suitable power source. Hold the edger firmly with both hands, maintaining a balanced stance. Engage the power switch and allow the blade to reach full speed before beginning to edge. Walk slowly and steadily, guiding the edger along the desired path.

Edging and Trenching Modes

The edger is designed for both straight edging along hard surfaces like sidewalks and driveways, and for trenching around flower beds or borders. For edging, align the blade with the edge of the surface. For trenching, adjust the blade depth as needed and guide the tool to create a clean trench.



Figure 3.1: Close-up view of the edger's blade area, highlighting its capability for both edging and trenching applications.

Using the Line Cutting Guide

The integrated line cutting guide assists in achieving precise and straight edges. Position the guide along the edge of the surface you are working on. This guide helps maintain a consistent cutting line, improving accuracy and control.



Figure 3.2: Detailed view of the line cutting guide, designed to assist in achieving precise and straight edges.

Safety Guidelines

- Always wear appropriate personal protective equipment (PPE), including safety glasses, gloves, and sturdy footwear.
- Ensure the work area is clear of debris, rocks, and other obstacles.
- Keep bystanders, especially children and pets, at a safe distance from the operating area.
- Never operate the edger in wet conditions or on slippery surfaces.
- Disconnect the power supply before performing any maintenance, adjustments, or when clearing clogs.

4. MAINTENANCE

Blade Care

The edger is equipped with a 7.5" hardened steel removable serrated blade. Regularly inspect the blade for wear, damage, or dullness. A dull blade can reduce cutting efficiency and put strain on the motor. Replace the blade when necessary, following the instructions in the manual for safe blade removal and installation. Always disconnect power before handling the blade.

Cleaning and Storage

After each use, disconnect the power and clean the edger. Remove any grass clippings, dirt, or debris from the blade guard, blade, and motor housing. Use a damp cloth for cleaning; avoid using harsh chemicals or abrasive materials. Store the edger in a dry, secure location, out of reach of children. The integrated VERSATRACK hook allows for convenient hanging storage.

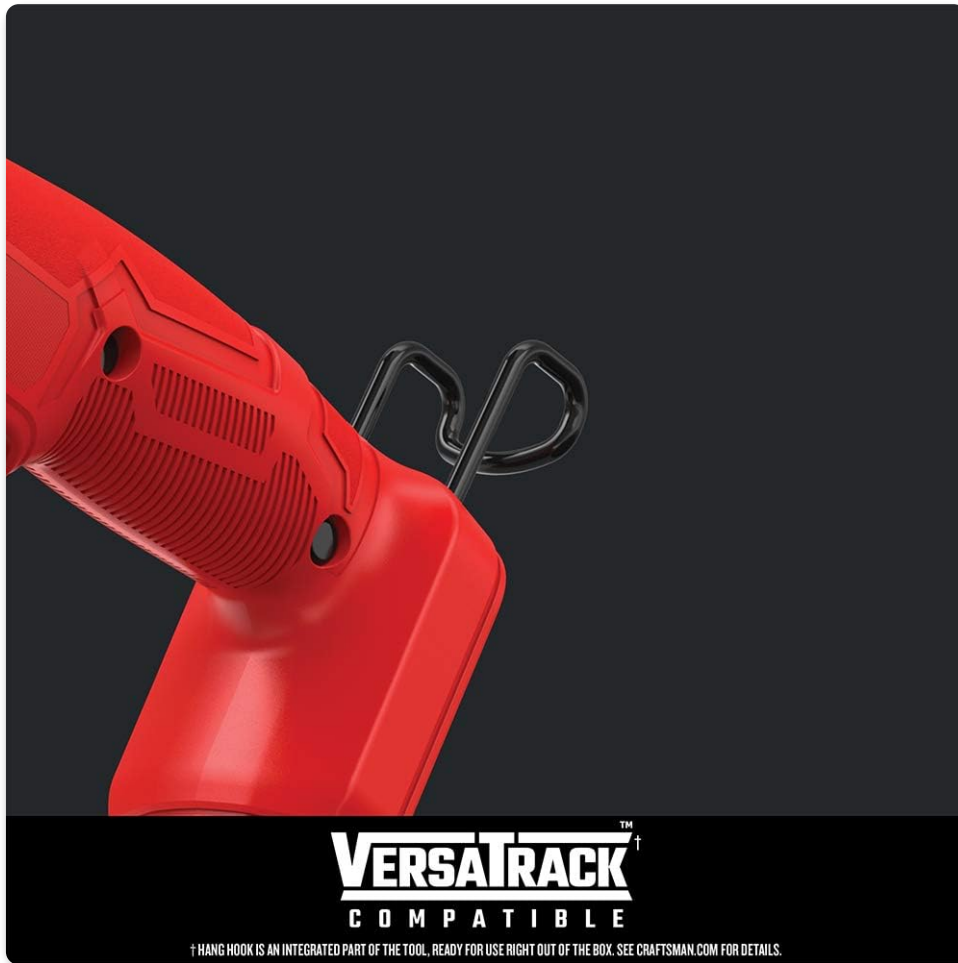


Figure 4.1: Close-up of the VERSATRACK compatible hook, designed for easy and convenient storage of the edger.

5. TROUBLESHOOTING

This section provides solutions to common issues you might encounter with your CRAFTSMAN Lawn Edger. If the problem persists, contact customer support.

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Edger does not start	No power supply; Loose connection; Faulty switch	Check power outlet and extension cord; Ensure all connections are secure; Contact service center if switch is faulty.
Poor cutting performance	Dull or damaged blade; Incorrect blade depth setting; Excessive debris around blade	Replace or sharpen blade; Adjust blade to appropriate depth; Clean blade area thoroughly.
Motor overheats	Prolonged heavy use; Blocked ventilation slots	Allow edger to cool down; Clear any obstructions from ventilation slots.

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Excessive vibration	Damaged or unbalanced blade; Loose components	Inspect and replace blade if damaged; Tighten all fasteners and connections.

6. SPECIFICATIONS

Attribute	Detail
Brand	CRAFTSMAN
Model Number	CMEED400
Power Source	Corded Electric
Motor Amperage	12 Amp
Item Weight	11.5 Pounds
Cutting Width	10.6 Inches
Product Dimensions	14.39"L x 9.55"W
Blade Depth Settings	3
UPC	885911660778

7. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

Product Warranty

This CRAFTSMAN product is typically covered by a manufacturer's warranty. Please refer to the warranty card included with your product or visit the official CRAFTSMAN website for detailed warranty terms and conditions. Keep your proof of purchase for warranty claims.

Extended Protection Plans

Extended protection plans may be available for purchase to provide additional coverage beyond the standard manufacturer's warranty. Options may include 2-Year or 3-Year protection plans, or comprehensive plans like 'Complete Protect'. These plans offer peace of mind for potential future repairs or replacements.

Customer Support

For technical assistance, troubleshooting not covered in this manual, or warranty service, please contact CRAFTSMAN customer support. Contact information can usually be found on the product packaging, the

official CRAFTSMAN website, or by searching for 'CRAFTSMAN customer service' online.

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