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Model: 08055 | Brand: GARDENA

1. INTRODUCTION

Thank you for choosing the GARDENA Retractable Garden Hose Reel. This manual provides essential information for the safe and efficient use, installation, and maintenance of your new hose reel. Designed for convenience and durability, this 100 ft auto-retract hose reel features a 180-degree swivel wall mount and RollControl technology for effortless garden watering.



Image: The GARDENA Retractable Garden Hose Reel, 100 ft model, installed on a wall, ready for use in a vibrant garden.

2. SAFETY INFORMATION

Please read and understand all safety instructions before operating the hose reel. Failure to follow these instructions may result in injury or damage to the product.

- Always ensure the wall bracket is securely mounted to a sturdy surface capable of supporting the weight of the hose reel and filled hose.
- Do not allow children to play with the hose reel.
- Do not attempt to disassemble or repair the hose reel. Contact customer support for assistance.
- Always drain water from the hose reel before freezing temperatures to prevent damage.
- Avoid pulling the hose at extreme angles that could strain the retraction mechanism or wall mount.

3. PACKAGE CONTENTS

Verify that all components are present in your package:

Everything You Need to Get Started



Wall-Bracket incl. Screws



Adjustable Cleaning Nozzle



Hose Length: 100 ft / 30 m



Tap-to-Reel
Connection Hose



Tap-to-Hose Connector



Water Shut Off



Connection Fittings

Compatible with Standard Garden Hose

Image: A visual guide to the contents of the GARDENA Retractable Garden Hose Reel package, including the reel, hose, connectors, and mounting hardware.

- GARDENA Retractable Garden Hose Reel unit (100 ft hose pre-installed)
- Wall Bracket including screws and wall plugs
- 5 ft connecting hose with tap connection
- Adjustable Cleaning Nozzle
- Tap-to-Hose Connector
- Water Shut Off connector
- Connection Fittings (various sizes)

4. SETUP

Follow these steps for proper installation of your GARDENA Retractable Garden Hose Reel.

4.1 Mounting the Wall Bracket

1. Choose a suitable location on a sturdy wall (e.g., brick, concrete, or reinforced wood) that can support the weight of the reel and hose. Ensure sufficient clearance for the 180-degree swivel function.
2. Use the provided mounting bracket template (often found on the packaging flap) to mark the drilling points on the wall.



Image: A user marking the wall for bracket installation using the provided template, ensuring accurate placement of drill holes.

3. Drill holes at the marked positions and insert the wall plugs.
4. Securely fasten the wall bracket to the wall using the provided screws.

4.2 Attaching the Hose Reel Unit

1. Carefully lift the hose reel unit and slide it onto the wall bracket's pivot pin. Ensure it is fully seated and secure.

Secure Wall Installation



Mount bracket to wall



Attach hose reel



Connect supply hose



Start Watering

Maximum freedom: Roll out up to 100 ft. for extended reach

Image: A visual sequence demonstrating the secure wall installation process, from mounting the bracket to attaching the hose reel.

2. Connect the short supply hose from the reel to your outdoor water tap using the appropriate connectors. Ensure all connections are tight to prevent leaks.

4.3 Video Guide: Unboxing and Mounting

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Video: An unboxing and mounting guide for the GARDENA Wall Mounted Hose Reel, demonstrating the installation process and highlighting key features.

5. OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

The GARDENA Retractable Garden Hose Reel is designed for ease of use.

5.1 Pulling Out the Hose

- Gently pull the hose to the desired length. The hose will automatically lock into place at regular intervals.
- The 180-degree swivel wall mount allows you to pull the hose in any direction without kinking.

Always the Right Length

Slow, controlled rewind



Activate retrieval
with a light tug



Locks at
any length



RollControl technology for a slow, effortless return

Image: Demonstrates the hose being pulled out and locking at the desired length, highlighting the RollControl technology for smooth operation.

5.2 Retracting the Hose

- To retract the hose, give it a short, firm tug. This will release the locking mechanism.
- The RollControl technology will then slowly and safely guide the hose back into the reel, preventing uncontrolled retraction and tangles.



Image: The hose smoothly retracting into the reel, showcasing the automatic winding mechanism.

5.3 Using the Spray Nozzle

- Attach the adjustable cleaning nozzle to the end of the hose.
- Twist the nozzle head to adjust the spray pattern from a fine mist to a powerful jet.



Image: The integrated spray nozzle in action, showing a controlled water stream for various watering tasks.

5.4 Video Guide: Hose Operation

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Video: Demonstrates the ease of pulling out and retracting the GARDENA hose, highlighting its tangle-free operation.

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Video: A user demonstrating the smooth retraction and ease of use of the GARDENA hose reel.

6. MAINTENANCE

Regular maintenance ensures the longevity and optimal performance of your GARDENA hose reel.

- **Cleaning:** Wipe down the hose reel and hose with a damp cloth to remove dirt and debris. Avoid harsh chemicals.
- **Winterization:** Before the first frost, disconnect the hose reel from the water supply. Drain all water from the hose and the reel. The unit is designed to be frost-proof and UV-resistant, but for prolonged freezing conditions, it is recommended to detach the reel from the wall bracket and store it in a frost-free area.
- **Hose Inspection:** Periodically inspect the hose for any signs of wear, cracks, or leaks. Replace the hose if damage is found.
- **Connection Check:** Ensure all connections remain tight to prevent leaks.

A premium tool for Long-Term Reliability

Built on Decades of Garden Expertise



UV and frost protection



Protective enclosed design



Heavy-duty swivel bracket



Image: The hose reel in a winter setting, emphasizing its UV and frost protection for long-term reliability.

7. TROUBLESHOOTING

If you encounter issues with your hose reel, refer to the following common problems and solutions:

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Hose does not retract fully or smoothly.	Hose is tangled or obstructed; retraction spring issue.	Pull out the entire hose length and then allow it to retract slowly. Ensure no obstructions. If problem persists, contact support.
Water leaks from connections.	Loose connections; worn O-rings or washers.	Tighten all connections. Check and replace any worn O-rings or washers.

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Hose pops off from the main line or nozzle.	Improper connection; excessive water pressure; damaged connector.	Ensure all quick connectors are fully engaged and secure. Check water pressure and reduce if necessary. Inspect connectors for damage and replace if faulty.
No water flow.	Water tap is off; hose is kinked; filter clogged.	Check if the water tap is fully open. Straighten any kinks in the hose. Inspect and clean any filters in the connections.

8. SPECIFICATIONS

- **Brand:** Gardena
- **Model Number:** 08055
- **Manufacturer Part Number:** 20505-81.000.00
- **Hose Length:** 100 Feet
- **Material:** Polypropylene
- **Color:** Grey
- **Item Dimensions (L x W x H):** 18 x 10 x 16 inches
- **Item Weight:** 14.1 Kilograms
- **Installation Method:** Wall Mount
- **Operation Mode:** Automatic
- **Special Features:** 180° Swivel, RollControl Technology, UV and Frost Protection

9. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

GARDENA stands by the quality of its products.

- **Warranty Coverage:** This product is warranted against material or workmanship defects for private use, without limiting free statutory consumer rights. A 5-Year Manufacturer Limited Warranty is provided.
- **Customer Support:** For technical assistance, warranty claims, or replacement parts, please visit the official GARDENA website or contact their customer service department.

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