

Scheppach SCHE0321

# SC38 Electric Scarifier User Manual

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## 1. INTRODUCTION

This manual provides important information for the safe and efficient operation of your Scheppach SC38 Electric Scarifier. Please read these instructions carefully before using the machine and keep them for future reference. The SC38 is a versatile 2-in-1 tool designed for both scarifying and aerating your lawn, promoting healthier growth and appearance.



Figure 1: The Scheppach SC38 Electric Scarifier with its interchangeable scarifier and aerator shafts.

## 2. GENERAL SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

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Always observe basic safety precautions when using electrical appliances to reduce the risk of fire, electric shock, and personal injury.

- **Read the Manual:** Familiarize yourself with the controls and proper use of the machine.
- **Personal Protective Equipment (PPE):** Always wear sturdy footwear, long trousers, and eye protection. Hearing protection is recommended.
- **Clear the Area:** Before starting, clear the work area of stones, sticks, wires, and other debris that could be thrown by the machine.
- **Keep Bystanders Away:** Ensure children, pets, and other people are kept at a safe distance (at least 15

meters) from the operating area.

- **Inspect Before Use:** Check the machine for any damaged parts, loose fasteners, or worn components before each use.
- **Electrical Safety:** Use only an approved extension cord suitable for outdoor use and rated for the machine's power requirements. Do not operate in wet conditions.
- **Never Lift or Carry:** Do not lift or carry the machine while the motor is running.
- **Disconnect Power:** Always disconnect the power supply before cleaning, adjusting, or performing maintenance on the machine.
- **Proper Storage:** Store the machine in a dry, secure place, out of reach of children.

### 3. PRODUCT COMPONENTS

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The Scheppach SC38 Electric Scarifier comes with several key components for its dual functionality.

#### 3.1 Main Unit

The main body of the scarifier houses the 1600W motor and the chassis for the interchangeable shafts and collection bin.

**700 m<sup>2</sup> Fläche**

**Arbeitsbreite max. 38 cm**



**Höhenverstellung 5-fach,  
zentral**

**1600 W**

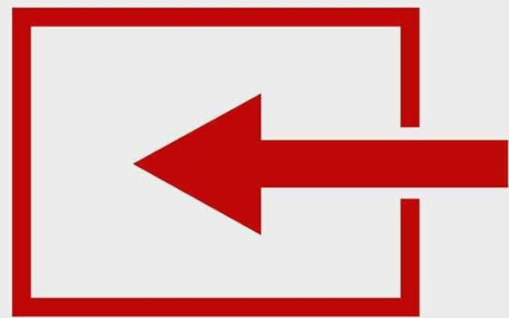
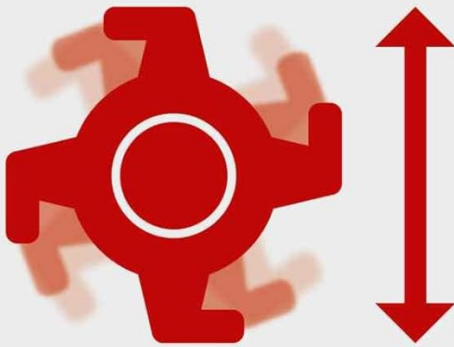


Figure 2: The main unit of the SC38 Electric Scarifier with the 45-liter collection bin.

### 3.2 Scarifier Shaft

Equipped with 16 robust knives, this shaft is designed to effectively remove moss, thatch, and dead grass from your lawn, allowing air, water, and nutrients to penetrate the soil.

**Transportabel**



**Fangsack**



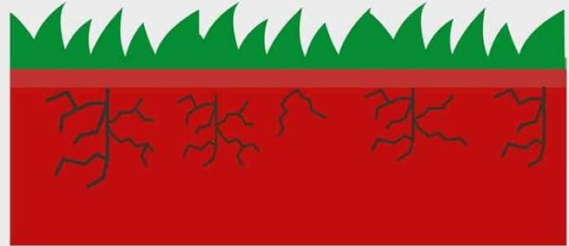
Figure 3: The scarifier shaft, featuring 16 sharp blades for deep thatch removal.

### 3.3 Aerator Shaft

This shaft features 36 metal claws (spring tines) that gently rake the lawn surface, removing light debris and stimulating grass growth without aggressive cutting.

## **Vor dem Vertikutieren / Lüften**

schlechte Nährstoffaufnahme,  
schlechte Verwurzelung,  
Moos und Rasenfilz.



## **Nach dem Vertikutieren / Lüften**

dichter & kräftiger Rasen,  
tiefere Wurzeln und deutlich  
bessere Nährstoffaufnahme.

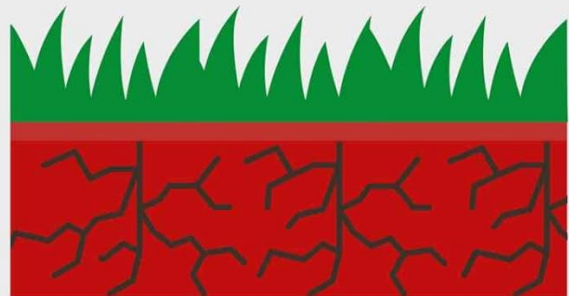


Figure 4: The aerator shaft, equipped with 36 spring tines for gentle lawn aeration.

### **3.4 Collection Bin**

A large 45-liter collection bin is included to gather removed thatch and debris, ensuring a clean working area and reducing post-operation cleanup.

### **3.5 Handle and Controls**

The ergonomic folding handle provides comfortable operation and allows for space-saving storage. It includes the power switch and safety lever.

## Klappbarer Handgriff



Figure 5: The ergonomic folding handle, showing the main controls for operation.

## 4. SETUP AND ASSEMBLY

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Follow these steps to assemble your SC38 Electric Scarifier before first use.

1. **Handle Assembly:** Attach the upper handle section to the lower handle section using the provided fasteners. Ensure all connections are secure. The handle is designed to fold for storage; ensure it is locked in the upright operating position.
2. **Collection Bin Attachment:** Hook the 45-liter collection bin onto the rear of the scarifier chassis. Ensure it is securely seated to prevent debris from escaping.
3. **Shaft Installation:**
  - Ensure the machine is unplugged from the power supply.
  - Open the flap at the rear of the machine.



- Carefully slide the desired shaft (scarifier or aerator) into its housing, aligning the drive mechanism.
- Secure the shaft with the retaining pin or lever as per the diagram in the product packaging.
- Close the flap securely.

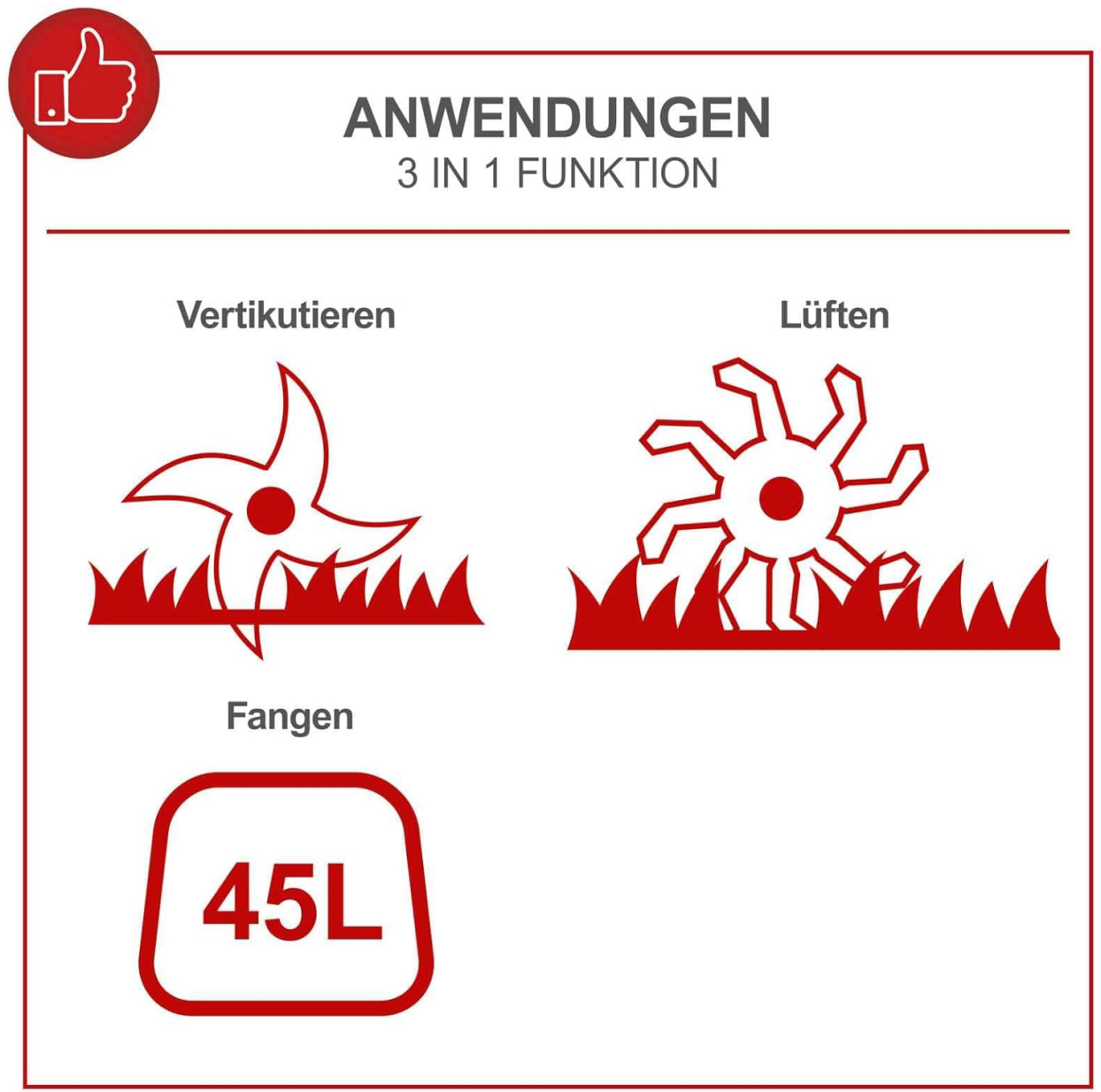


Figure 6: The scarifier and aerator shafts ready for installation into the main unit.

4. **Power Connection:** Connect a suitable outdoor-rated extension cord to the machine's power inlet. Ensure the connection is secure and protected from moisture.

## 5. OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

Proper operation ensures effective lawn care and extends the life of your scarifier.

### 1. Adjusting Working Height:

The SC38 features a central height adjustment with 5 positions, ranging from -12 mm to +6 mm. For scarifying, start with a higher setting and gradually lower it to avoid damaging the lawn. For aeration, a higher setting is generally sufficient.





Figure 7: The 5-step central height adjustment lever for precise control over working depth.

**2. Starting the Machine:**

Press and hold the safety button, then pull the operating lever towards the handle. The motor will start. Release the safety button but keep the operating lever held to continue running the machine.

**3. Stopping the Machine:**

Release the operating lever. The motor will stop automatically.

**4. Scarifying/Aerating Techniques:**

- Work in straight, overlapping lines across your lawn.
- Avoid operating on excessively wet or dry lawns. Slightly moist soil is ideal.
- For scarifying, it is often beneficial to make two passes, the second perpendicular to the first, for thorough removal of thatch.
- The SC38 is designed for areas up to 700 m<sup>2</sup> with a working width of 38 cm.



Figure 8: Illustration of the SC38's 3-in-1 functions: Scarifying (Vertikutieren), Aerating (Lüften), and Collecting (Fangen) into the 45L bin.



Figure 9: Comparison of lawn condition before scarifying/aerating (poor nutrient absorption, shallow roots, moss, thatch) and after (denser, stronger lawn, deeper roots, better nutrient absorption).

## 5. Emptying the Collection Bin:

Regularly check and empty the 45-liter collection bin to maintain optimal performance and prevent clogging. Always stop the machine and disconnect power before removing the bin.

## 6. MAINTENANCE AND CARE

Regular maintenance ensures the longevity and efficiency of your scarifier.

- **Cleaning:** After each use, disconnect the power and clean the machine. Remove any grass, soil, or debris from the housing, shafts, and wheels. Do not use water jets or high-pressure cleaners. Use a brush or cloth.
- **Shaft Inspection and Replacement:** Regularly inspect the scarifier knives and aerator tines for wear or damage. Worn or damaged shafts should be replaced immediately. Refer to the "Shaft Installation" section for removal and replacement.
- **Storage:** Clean the machine thoroughly before storing. Fold the handle for compact storage. Store in a dry, well-ventilated area, protected from frost and direct sunlight. Ensure it is out of reach of children.
- **Cable Inspection:** Periodically check the power cable and extension cord for any signs of damage. Replace immediately if damaged.

## 7. TROUBLESHOOTING

This section addresses common issues you might encounter with your SC38 Electric Scarifier.

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Machine does not start.	No power supply. Safety switch not engaged. Operating lever not pulled. Thermal overload protection activated.	Check power connection and fuse. Ensure safety button is pressed before pulling the lever. Pull the operating lever fully. Allow machine to cool down for a few minutes.
Poor scarifying/aerating performance.	Working height set too high. Shaft blades/tines are worn. Collection bin is full. Wet or excessively dense lawn.	Adjust working height to a lower setting. Inspect and replace worn shafts. Empty the collection bin. Wait for lawn to dry or make multiple passes.
Excessive vibration or noise.	Damaged or unbalanced shaft. Debris caught in the shaft. Loose fasteners.	Disconnect power, inspect shaft for damage, replace if necessary. Disconnect power, clear any obstructions. Check and tighten all visible fasteners.

## 8. TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS

Key technical data for the Scheppach SC38 Electric Scarifier.

Feature	Value
Model	SCHE0321

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Power Input	1600 W
Voltage	230 Volts (AC)
Working Width	38 cm
Working Height Adjustment	5 positions (-12 to +6 mm)
Collection Bin Volume	45 Liters
Scarifier Shaft	16 knives
Aerator Shaft	36 metal claws
Item Weight	26.4 pounds
Product Dimensions	0.39 x 0.39 x 0.39 inches
Manufacturer	SCHEPPACH



Figure 10: Visual summary of key specifications including recommended area (700 m²), working width (38 cm), 5-step central height adjustment, and 1600W motor.



## 9. WARRANTY AND CUSTOMER SUPPORT

Scheppach products are manufactured to high-quality standards and are subject to strict quality controls. This product is covered by the manufacturer's warranty. Please refer to the warranty card included with your product for specific terms and conditions, including warranty period and claim procedures.

For technical assistance, spare parts, or warranty claims, please contact Scheppach customer support. Contact details can typically be found on the official Scheppach website or in the documentation provided with your purchase.

When contacting support, please have your model number (SCHE0321) and purchase date readily available.

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