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GARDENA Bobbin Cover Instruction Manual

For Turbotrimmer EasyCut 450/25, ComfortCut 550/28, PowerCut 650/28 (Models 9870, 9872, 9874)

1. Introduction

This instruction manual provides essential information for the proper installation, operation, and maintenance of your GARDENA Bobbin Cover (Model 05344-20). This original replacement part is designed to ensure the safe and effective use of your compatible GARDENA Turbotrimmer models.
The bobbin cover plays a critical role in protecting the trimmer head from damage during operation, especially when working near hard surfaces like walls or rocks. Regular inspection and timely replacement of the cover are important for maintaining the performance and longevity of your trimmer.

2. Product Overview

The GARDENA Bobbin Cover (Model 05344-20) is an orange-colored, durable plastic component designed as a direct replacement for the original cover on specific GARDENA Turbotrimmers.

2.1 Compatibility

This bobbin cover is compatible with the following GARDENA Turbotrimmer models:

- GARDENA Turbotrimmer EasyCut 450/25 (Article No. 9870)
- GARDENA Turbotrimmer ComfortCut 550/28 (Article No. 9872)
- GARDENA Turbotrimmer PowerCut 650/28 (Article No. 9874)

2.2 Key Features

- **Accurate Fit:** Engineered as an original replacement part for seamless integration.
- **Protection:** Shields the trimmer head from impacts and abrasion during use.
- **Easy Replacement:** Designed for quick and straightforward installation.



Figure 1: Top-down view of the GARDENA Bobbin Cover. This image shows the circular orange plastic cover with a central opening and small markings, indicating its design as a protective component for a trimmer head.

3. Installation Instructions

Replacing the GARDENA Bobbin Cover is a simple process. Ensure the trimmer is disconnected from its power source (unplugged or battery removed) before proceeding.

1. **Disconnect Power:** Always ensure the trimmer is switched off and disconnected from the power supply to prevent accidental startup.
2. **Remove Old Cover (if applicable):** If replacing an existing cover, gently but firmly pull or unclip the old bobbin cover from the trimmer head. Some models may require a slight twist or pressing of release tabs.
3. **Align New Cover:** Position the new GARDENA Bobbin Cover over the trimmer head, ensuring any alignment tabs or grooves match those on the trimmer head.
4. **Secure Cover:** Press the new cover firmly into place until it clicks or locks securely onto the trimmer head. Verify that it is seated correctly and does not wobble.

5. **Inspect:** Once installed, visually inspect the cover to ensure it is properly attached and provides full protection to the bobbin head.





Figure 2: The orange GARDENA Bobbin Cover correctly installed on a trimmer head. The image shows the cover securely attached, with the trimmer line extending from the head, ready for operation.

4. Operating Instructions

The bobbin cover functions passively during trimmer operation, providing protection. Its presence is crucial for safe and effective trimming.

4.1 Protection During Use

The primary function of the bobbin cover is to shield the rotating trimmer line and bobbin head from direct impact with hard objects such as stones, concrete edges, or walls. This protection helps prevent damage to the trimmer head and ensures the continuous, safe operation of the tool.



Figure 3: A GARDENA trimmer being used to cut grass near a trampoline leg, demonstrating how the bobbin cover protects the trimmer head from contact with obstacles.

4.2 Trimmer Line Extension (Tap Mechanism)

For compatible GARDENA trimmers, the bobbin head often features an automatic tap mechanism for extending the trimmer line. When the bobbin cover is correctly installed, a brief tap of the trimmer head on the ground during operation is sufficient to advance the trimmer line. The cover facilitates this action by providing a stable surface for tapping while protecting the internal components.



Figure 4: A person operating a GARDENA trimmer in a well-maintained garden, illustrating typical use where the bobbin cover provides protection.

5. Maintenance

Regular maintenance of the bobbin cover ensures its effectiveness and extends the life of your trimmer head.

- **Cleaning:** After each use, clean the bobbin cover to remove grass clippings, dirt, and debris. Use a damp cloth; avoid harsh chemicals.
- **Inspection:** Periodically inspect the cover for signs of wear, cracks, or damage. Pay close attention to the edges and any attachment points.
- **Replacement:** If the cover shows significant wear or damage, replace it immediately to maintain protection and ensure safe operation. A damaged cover can expose the trimmer head to further harm.

6. Troubleshooting

This section addresses common issues related to the bobbin cover.

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution

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New cover does not fit.	Incorrect model number; not compatible with your trimmer.	Verify your trimmer's article number against the compatibility list (Section 2.1). Ensure you have the correct GARDENA Bobbin Cover model (05344-20).
Cover feels loose or falls off.	Improper installation; attachment tabs/clips are worn or broken.	Re-install the cover, ensuring it clicks securely into place. If tabs are broken, the cover needs replacement.
Cover breaks easily or quickly.	Excessive impact with hard surfaces; material fatigue.	While the cover is designed for protection, repeated heavy impacts can cause damage. Avoid direct, forceful contact with very hard objects. Replace the cover if damaged.

7. Specifications

- **Brand:** Gardena
- **Model Number:** 05344-20
- **Compatible Trimmer Article Numbers:** 9870, 9872, 9874
- **Item Weight:** Approximately 1.23 ounces (35 grams)
- **Product Dimensions:** Approximately 3.54 x 0.98 x 4.92 inches
- **Color:** Orange
- **Material:** Durable Plastic
- **Assembly Required:** No (for the cover itself)
- **Recommended Use:** Protection of trimmer head during lawn trimming near obstacles.

8. Warranty and Support

Specific warranty details for the GARDENA Bobbin Cover (Model 05344-20) are not provided within this document. For comprehensive warranty information, product support, or to contact customer service, please refer to the official GARDENA website or your product's original documentation.
You can typically find support resources, FAQs, and contact information by visiting theGARDENA Brand Store on Amazon or the main GARDENA corporate website.

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