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SECURA Mulching Plug for ProGreen PG 46 E Lawn Mower - Instruction Manual

1. Introduction

This instruction manual provides important information regarding the installation, operation, and maintenance of your SECURA Mulching Plug. Please read this manual carefully before installation and use to ensure proper function and safety. Keep this manual for future reference.

2. Product Overview

The SECURA Mulching Plug is designed to convert your lawn mower into a mulching machine. By closing the ejection channel, it allows grass clippings to be finely cut and recirculated back into the lawn, providing natural fertilization. This plug is a key component for achieving effective mulching.



Figure 1: Secura Mulching Plug. This image shows the black plastic mulching plug, designed with internal baffles to fit into the mower deck and block the grass ejection chute, facilitating the mulching process.

3. Compatibility

This mulching plug is compatible with the following lawn mower model:

- **ProGreen PG 46 E Lawn Mower**

It is designed for models manufactured from **January 2013** onwards. Please verify your mower's article number on its nameplate. This plug is compatible with models featuring article number **113016**.
Important Note: For effective mulching, in addition to this plug, you will also need specific mulching blades that are designed to finely cut and recirculate grass clippings rather than ejecting them. Ensure your mower is equipped with the correct mulching blades.

4. Setup and Installation

Follow these steps to safely install the mulching plug:

1. **Safety First:** Before performing any installation or maintenance, ensure the lawn mower is turned off, the spark plug cap is disconnected (for petrol mowers), or the battery is removed (for electric/cordless mowers) to prevent accidental starting.
2. **Access the Ejection Channel:** Locate the grass ejection channel on your lawn mower. This is typically on the side or rear of the mower deck.
3. **Clear Debris:** Ensure the ejection channel is clear of any grass clippings or debris.

4. **Insert the Mulching Plug:** Carefully insert the SECURA Mulching Plug into the ejection channel. The plug is designed to fit snugly. Ensure it is fully seated and securely in place, blocking the channel completely.
5. **Verify Installation:** Double-check that the plug is stable and will not dislodge during operation.
6. **Install Mulching Blades (if not already present):**If you do not already have mulching blades installed, replace your standard blades with appropriate mulching blades according to your mower's specific instructions. This plug works in conjunction with mulching blades.

Refer to your lawn mower's original manual for specific instructions on accessing the blade area and changing blades, if necessary.

5. Operating Instructions

Once the mulching plug and mulching blades are correctly installed, your lawn mower is ready for mulching operation.

- **Mowing Height:** For best mulching results, avoid cutting more than one-third of the grass blade length at a time.
- **Mowing Frequency:** Mulching works best on dry grass and with frequent mowing.
- **Speed:** Mow at a moderate pace to allow the mulching blades to finely chop the grass clippings.
- **Overlap:** Overlap your mowing passes slightly to ensure even distribution of clippings.

The mulching plug ensures that clippings remain under the mower deck longer, allowing the mulching blades to process them into fine particles that decompose quickly, returning nutrients to your lawn.

6. Maintenance

To ensure the longevity and effectiveness of your mulching plug:

- **Cleaning:** After each use, or periodically, remove the mulching plug and clean off any accumulated grass clippings or debris. A stiff brush or hose can be used. Ensure it is dry before re-installation or storage.
- **Inspection:** Regularly inspect the plug for any signs of damage, cracks, or wear. A damaged plug may not fit correctly or perform effectively.
- **Storage:** Store the mulching plug in a clean, dry place when not in use.

7. Troubleshooting

If you encounter issues with mulching after installing the plug:

- **Poor Mulching Quality:**
    - Ensure mulching blades are installed and sharp. Dull blades will not cut grass finely.
    - Check if the mulching plug is fully and correctly seated in the ejection channel.
    - Avoid mowing wet or excessively long grass, as this can hinder mulching performance.
    - Reduce mowing speed to allow blades more time to process clippings.
- **Plug Dislodges:**
    - Verify that the plug is the correct model for your mower (ProGreen PG 46 E, article 113016).
    - Inspect the plug and the mower's ejection channel for any damage that might prevent a secure fit.

8. Specifications

Brand:	Secura
Model Number:	6707299
Compatible Mower:	ProGreen PG 46 E Lawn Mower
Compatible Article Number:	113016
Material:	Durable Plastic

9. Warranty and Support

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Manufacturer: SECURA

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