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Model: MS225-56E | Brand: Scheppach

1. INTRODUCTION

This manual provides essential information for the safe and efficient operation, maintenance, and troubleshooting of your Scheppach MS225-56E petrol lawn mower. Please read this manual thoroughly before assembly, operation, or maintenance to ensure proper use and to prevent injury or damage.



Figure 1.1: Scheppach MS225-56E Petrol Lawn Mower with battery and charger.

2. SAFETY INFORMATION

Always observe basic safety precautions to reduce the risk of fire, electric shock, and personal injury. Keep children and bystanders away from the operating area. Wear appropriate personal protective equipment (PPE) such as safety glasses, hearing protection, and sturdy footwear.

- **Fuel Handling:** Handle petrol with extreme care. It is highly flammable. Store fuel in approved containers in a well-ventilated area.
- **Engine Operation:** Do not operate the engine in an enclosed space where carbon monoxide fumes can accumulate.
- **Blade Safety:** The cutting blade is sharp. Never touch the blade while the engine is running. Disconnect the spark plug wire before performing any maintenance.
- **Slope Operation:** Exercise extreme caution when mowing on slopes. Mow across the face of slopes, never up and down.

3. COMPONENTS OVERVIEW

Familiarize yourself with the main components of your lawn mower:

- Engine with Hybrid Start System (Electric & Pull Start)
- Cutting Deck with 56 cm Width
- Adjustable Handlebar
- Grass Catcher (65 Liter capacity)
- Side Discharge Chute
- Mulching Plug
- Wheels with Switchable Wheel Drive
- Cutting Height Adjustment Lever
- Easy Clean Water Connection



Figure 3.1: Overview of the lawn mower and its key features, including mowing, catching, mulching, side discharge, cleaning function, wheel drive, and hybrid start.

4. SETUP

4.1 Unpacking and Initial Assembly

Carefully remove all components from the packaging. Ensure all parts are present according to the packing list. Assemble the handlebar by securing the lower and upper sections with the provided bolts and knobs. Attach the grass catcher frame and fabric bag.

4.2 Fuel and Oil Filling

Before first use, fill the engine with appropriate 4-stroke engine oil (refer to engine manual for specifications) and unleaded petrol. Do not overfill. Always check oil levels before each use.

4.3 Battery Installation for E-Start

Insert the fully charged 20V Scheppach IXES 2 Ah battery into the designated battery compartment for the electric start function. Ensure it clicks securely into place.



Alle Vorteile eines HYBRID-STARTS

- Kein Einstellen des Chokes
(kein Primern mehr nötig)
- Kein Anziehen nötig
- Lithium Akku
- Manueller und E-Start möglich



Figure 4.1: Benefits of the Hybrid Start system, including no choke adjustment, no priming, and both manual and electric start options.

5. OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

5.1 Starting the Engine

Electric Start: Ensure the battery is charged. Press and hold the safety bar against the handle, then press the electric start button. The engine should start immediately.

Pull Start: If the battery is low or as an alternative, hold the safety bar, then pull the starter cord firmly and smoothly until the engine starts.

5.2 Adjusting Cutting Height

The lawn mower features a central 7-level cutting height adjustment (25 – 75 mm). To adjust, lift the adjustment

lever located near the wheels and move it to the desired height setting. Ensure all wheels are set to the same height.



Figure 5.1: Hand adjusting the central cutting height lever.

5.3 Mowing Functions

Your mower supports multiple functions:

- **Collecting:** Attach the 65L grass catcher for collecting clippings.
- **Mulching:** Insert the mulching plug into the rear discharge opening. This finely chops grass clippings and returns them to the lawn as natural fertilizer.
- **Side Discharge:** Attach the side discharge chute to direct clippings away from the mower. This is useful for taller grass or when collecting is not desired.

Der Seitenauswurf lässt sich bei Bedarf leicht montieren bzw. demontieren.



Figure 5.2: The side discharge chute can be easily mounted or dismounted as needed.

5.4 Engaging Wheel Drive

The mower features a switchable wheel drive for easier operation, especially on slopes or larger areas. Engage the drive lever on the handlebar to activate the self-propelled function. Release the lever to disengage.

Der Radantrieb unterstützt während des Mähvorgangs optimal – besonders an steileren Rasenflächen.



Figure 5.3: The wheel drive provides optimal support during mowing, especially on steeper lawn areas.

5.5 Stopping the Engine

To stop the engine, release the safety bar on the handlebar. The engine will automatically shut off.

6. MAINTENANCE

Regular maintenance ensures optimal performance and extends the lifespan of your lawn mower.

6.1 Cleaning (Easy Clean Function)

After each use, connect a garden hose to the Easy Clean water connection on the cutting deck. Start the engine briefly to allow the rotating blade to clean the underside of the deck. Ensure the engine is off and the spark plug wire is disconnected before manually cleaning any remaining debris.

Easy Clean - Reingungsfunktion mit Wasseranschluss.



Figure 6.1: Easy Clean function with water connection for convenient cleaning of the cutting deck.

6.2 Blade Care

Regularly inspect the cutting blade for sharpness and damage. A dull blade can tear grass, leading to an unhealthy lawn. Sharpen or replace the blade as needed. Always wear heavy-duty gloves when handling the blade.

6.3 Engine Maintenance

Refer to the separate engine manual for detailed maintenance schedules. This typically includes checking and changing engine oil, cleaning or replacing the air filter, and inspecting/replacing the spark plug.

6.4 Storage

For long-term storage, ensure the fuel tank is empty or treated with a fuel stabilizer. Clean the mower thoroughly. Store in a dry, well-ventilated area. The foldable handle allows for space-saving storage.

7. TROUBLESHOOTING

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Engine does not start	No fuel; low oil; spark plug issue; safety bar not engaged; battery low (for E-Start)	Add fuel; check/add oil; inspect/replace spark plug; engage safety bar; charge battery
Mower leaves uneven cut	Dull blade; incorrect cutting height setting; excessive grass height	Sharpen/replace blade; adjust cutting height; mow in smaller passes
Excessive vibration	Bent or unbalanced blade; loose components	Inspect blade for damage; tighten all fasteners; seek professional service if needed
Grass catcher not filling	Discharge chute clogged; grass catcher full; mulching plug installed	Clear chute; empty catcher; remove mulching plug for collecting

8. SPECIFICATIONS

Feature	Specification
Model Number	MS225-56E
Engine Type	224 cm ³ 4-stroke petrol engine (6 HP)
Cutting Width	56 cm
Cutting Height Adjustment	7 positions (25 – 75 mm)
Grass Catcher Volume	65 Liters
Start System	Hybrid (Electric Start with 20V IXES 2 Ah battery & Pull Start)
Drive Type	Switchable Wheel Drive (Self-Propelled)
Functions	Mowing, Collecting, Mulching, Side Discharge, Easy Clean
Product Dimensions (L x W x H)	161 x 69.5 x 114 cm
Item Weight	33.25 kg
Material	Alloy Steel

9. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

Your Scheppach MS225-56E lawn mower comes with a manufacturer's warranty. Please refer to the warranty card included with your product for specific terms and conditions. For technical support, spare parts, or service inquiries, please contact Scheppach customer service or visit the official Scheppach website. Keep your purchase receipt as proof of purchase for warranty claims.

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