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Model: 12083

## 1. PRODUCT OVERVIEW

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The Gardena StarCut Pro L Telescopic Pruner with Adapter is designed for efficient and precise cutting of branches at various heights. This versatile tool can be used as a standalone hand saw or attached to the Gardena StarCut Pro L telescopic pole for extended reach. It features a high-quality steel blade with triple-ground precision teeth and an anti-slip hook for stable operation.

- **Adjustable Length:** Easily adjustable from 175 cm to 400 cm with an angled head for comfortable sawing.
- **High-Quality Blade:** Made from quality steel with triple-ground precision teeth.
- **Versatile Use:** Functions as a hand saw or attaches to the Gardena StarCut Pro L telescopic pole.
- **Anti-Slip Hook:** Prevents slipping during use, ensuring precise and safe cuts.
- **Durable Construction:** Quality tool manufactured in Germany for lasting sharpness.



Image 1.1: The Gardena StarCut Pro L Pruner with Adapter, showing its design and components.

## 2. SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

Always observe the following safety precautions when using the Gardena StarCut Pro L Pruner to prevent injury and damage to the tool.

- **Personal Protective Equipment:** Always wear appropriate safety gear, including gloves and eye protection, when operating the pruner.
- **Stable Footing:** Ensure you have stable footing, especially when using the telescopic pole at extended lengths. Avoid working on ladders or unstable surfaces.
- **Sharp Blade:** The blade is extremely sharp. Handle with care and keep fingers away from the cutting edge.
- **Overhead Work:** Be aware of falling branches when pruning overhead. Clear the area below your work zone.
- **Electrical Hazards:** Do not use near electrical lines or other power sources.
- **Children and Bystanders:** Keep children and bystanders at a safe distance from the work area.
- **Storage:** Store the tool in a dry, secure place, out of reach of children.

## 3. SETUP

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This section details how to prepare your Gardena StarCut Pro L Pruner for use, both as a hand saw and with the telescopic pole.

### 3.1. Assembling the Saw and Adapter

The saw and adapter are designed for easy connection. Align the adapter with the saw handle and push until it clicks securely into place. Ensure the connection is firm and without wobble.



Image 3.1: Illustration of attaching the saw to the adapter mechanism.

### 3.2. Attaching to the Telescopic Pole

To use the pruner with the Gardena StarCut Pro L telescopic pole, attach the assembled saw and adapter unit to the top of the pole. The combisystem connection ensures a solid, wobble-free attachment. Press the release button on the pole, insert the adapter, and ensure it locks into position. The pole's length can be adjusted from 175 cm to 400 cm by extending the sections and securing them with the locking mechanisms.



Image 3.2: The saw and adapter unit securely attached to the Gardena telescopic pole.

## 4. OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

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Follow these steps for effective and safe pruning with your Gardena StarCut Pro L Pruner.

#### 4.1. Using as a Hand Saw

For lower branches or detailed work, the saw can be used independently. Hold the handle firmly. Position the blade against the branch you wish to cut. Use smooth, even strokes, allowing the sharp teeth to do the work. The anti-slip hook can be used to secure the saw on the branch, preventing it from sliding during the cut.

#### 4.2. Using with the Telescopic Pole

When pruning high branches, extend the telescopic pole to the desired length, ensuring all locking mechanisms are engaged. The angled head allows for optimal cutting position. Use the anti-slip hook to grip the branch, then pull the saw towards you with controlled movements. The triple-ground teeth are designed for efficient cutting on the pull stroke. Make sure to maintain a safe distance from the falling branch.



Image 4.1: A person demonstrating the use of the telescopic pruner to cut a high branch.



Image 4.2: Close-up view of the saw blade engaged in cutting a tree branch.

## 5. MAINTENANCE

Proper maintenance ensures the longevity and optimal performance of your Gardena StarCut Pro L Pruner.

- **Blade Cleaning:** After each use, clean the blade to remove sap and debris. Use a damp cloth and, if necessary, a mild cleaning solution. Dry thoroughly to prevent rust.
- **Blade Sharpening:** The high-quality steel blade is designed for lasting sharpness. If the blade becomes dull over time, it can be professionally sharpened or replaced. Refer to Gardena's official resources for sharpening guidelines or replacement parts.
- **Lubrication:** Periodically apply a light oil to the pivot points and blade surface to ensure smooth operation and corrosion protection.
- **Storage:** Store the pruner in a dry, protected area. Ensure the blade is covered or retracted to prevent accidental injury.
- **Inspection:** Regularly inspect the tool for any signs of wear, damage, or loose components. Do not use a damaged tool.

## 6. TROUBLESHOOTING

This section addresses common issues you might encounter and their solutions.

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Difficulty cutting branches.	Dull blade, incorrect technique, branch too thick.	Clean and sharpen the blade. Ensure proper sawing technique (pull stroke). Do not attempt to cut branches exceeding the tool's capacity.
Saw wobbles when attached to pole.	Adapter not fully engaged, locking mechanism loose.	Ensure the adapter is clicked securely into the pole. Check that the pole's locking mechanisms are fully tightened.
Anti-slip hook not gripping.	Incorrect positioning, branch surface too smooth.	Reposition the hook to a more secure part of the branch. Apply firm pressure to engage the hook.

## 7. SPECIFICATIONS

Feature	Detail
Product Dimensions (L x W x H)	59.4 x 27.8 x 5.8 cm
Weight	550 grams (1.2 lbs)
Manufacturer	GARDENA
Model Number	12083
Brand	Gardena
Color	Dark Grey, Turquoise
Blade Material	Alloy Steel
Recommended Surface	Wood
Power Source	Manual Operation
Special Features	Length adjustment, angled head
Components Included	Saw, adapter
Number of Teeth	12
Compliance	CE
Blade Shape	Curved
Handle Material	Plastic

Note: The original product data listed "Battery Powered" as the power source and "Flat" as the blade shape. Based on the product description and images, this tool is manually operated and features a curved blade for efficient pruning.



Image 7.1: Detailed dimensions of the Gardena StarCut Pro L Pruner.

## 8. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

Gardena stands by the quality of its products. The Gardena StarCut Pro L Pruner comes with a generous **25-year warranty**, ensuring long-term reliability and performance. This warranty covers manufacturing defects and material faults under normal use conditions.

For warranty claims, technical assistance, or to inquire about replacement parts, please contact Gardena customer support through their official website or authorized service centers. Always provide your product model number (12083) and proof of purchase when seeking support.