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Model: AV8621P1

1. INTRODUCTION

This manual provides essential information for the safe operation, assembly, maintenance, and troubleshooting of your AMERISUN 21-inch Gas Lawn Mower, Model AV8621P1. Please read this manual thoroughly before operating the machine to ensure proper use and to prevent injury or damage.



Image 1.1: Overview of the AMERISUN 21-inch Gas Lawn Mower.

2. SAFETY INFORMATION

Always observe basic safety precautions to reduce the risk of fire, electric shock, and personal injury. Failure to follow these instructions may result in serious injury or death.

- **Read the Manual:** Understand all instructions and safety warnings before operation.
- **Personal Protective Equipment:** Wear appropriate eye protection, hearing protection, and sturdy footwear. Avoid loose clothing.
- **Fuel Handling:** Handle gasoline with extreme care. Store fuel in approved containers in a well-ventilated area. Never refuel a hot engine.
- **Clear Work Area:** Before mowing, clear the area of objects that could be thrown by the blade, such as rocks, toys,

or wires.

- **Keep Bystanders Away:** Ensure children, pets, and other people are at a safe distance from the mower during operation.
- **Slope Operation:** Mow across the face of slopes, not up and down. Exercise extreme caution when changing direction on slopes.
- **Blade Safety:** Never place hands or feet near rotating parts. Disconnect the spark plug wire before performing any maintenance or clearing blockages.
- **Engine Shutdown:** Turn off the engine and wait for all moving parts to stop before leaving the operating position, adjusting the cutting height, or performing any maintenance.

3. PRODUCT OVERVIEW AND COMPONENTS

Familiarize yourself with the key components of your AMERISUN lawn mower.



Image 3.1: Labeled diagram of the lawn mower's main parts.

- **Engine Start/Stop Control:** Lever on the handle for engine engagement and disengagement.
- **Recoil Starter Handle:** Used to manually start the engine.
- **Folding Handle:** Allows for compact storage.
- **Rear Bagging:** Collects grass clippings for easy disposal or composting.
- **Height Adjustment:** Single-lever system for adjusting cutting height.
- **Side Discharge or Mulch:** Options for grass clipping management.
- **Powerful 144cc 4-Cycle OHV Engine:** Provides reliable cutting power.



Image 3.2: Summary of key features including engine size, push operation, cutting path, and height range.

4. SETUP

The AMERISUN AV8621P1 lawn mower is designed for easy assembly. It comes largely pre-assembled in the box.

4.1 Unfolding the Handle

1. Carefully remove the mower from its packaging.
2. Locate the folding handle mechanism.
3. Unfold the handle upwards until it locks securely into the operating position. Ensure all locking pins or levers are engaged.

4.2 Adding Oil and Fuel

- **Engine Oil:** Before starting, add the recommended engine oil (typically SAE 30 or 10W-30 for 4-cycle engines) to the oil fill port. Refer to the engine manufacturer's instructions for exact oil type and capacity. Do not overfill.
- **Fuel:** Fill the fuel tank with fresh, unleaded gasoline. Do not use E85 or E15 fuel. Ensure the fuel cap is securely tightened after filling.

5. OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

5.1 Starting the Engine

1. Ensure the fuel tank is filled and the oil level is correct.
2. Move the mower to a level, clear area.
3. Engage the engine start/stop control lever (often a bail bar on the handle) by pulling it towards the handle. This acts as a safety switch.
4. Pull the recoil starter handle firmly and smoothly until the engine starts. The 144cc 4-cycle OHV engine features an auto choke system for easy starting.
5. Once the engine starts, release the recoil starter handle slowly. Keep the engine start/stop control lever engaged during operation.



Image 5.1: Recoil starter handle for manual engine start.



Image 5.2: Engine start/stop control for safe operation.

5.2 Adjusting Cutting Height

The mower features a single-lever, 6-position height adjustment system, allowing cutting heights from 1.5 inches to 3.9 inches.

1. Turn off the engine and wait for the blade to stop completely.
2. Locate the height adjustment lever, typically near one of the wheels.
3. Pull the lever outwards and move it to the desired height setting. Ensure it locks firmly into place.
4. Verify that all wheels are set to the same height for an even cut.



Image 5.3: Single-lever height adjustment system.



Image 5.4: Detail of the height adjustment lever.

5.3 Mowing Techniques (3-in-1 Functionality)

Your AMERISUN mower offers 3-in-1 functionality: bagging, mulching, and side discharge.

- **Bagging:** Attach the grass collection bag to the rear discharge opening. This collects clippings for a clean lawn.
- **Mulching:** Remove the grass bag and close the rear discharge chute. The mower will cut grass into fine pieces, returning nutrients to the lawn.
- **Side Discharge:** Attach the side discharge chute to direct clippings away from the mower.



EASILY ADJUST

1.5IN —————→ 3.9IN

Image 5.5: Illustration of 3-in-1 functionality: side discharge and bagging.

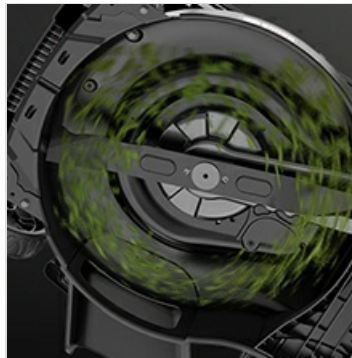


Image 5.6: Mulching action of the blade.



Image 5.7: Grass bagging operation.



Image 5.8: Side discharge operation.

5.4 Pushing the Mower

The mower is designed for easy maneuverability with 7-inch front wheels and 10-inch high rear wheels, featuring 1.5-inch wide treads and double ball bearings for smooth pushing and even cuts.



Ideal for 1/4 Acre

Image 5.9: Detail of the high rear wheel for improved maneuverability.

6. MAINTENANCE

Regular maintenance ensures optimal performance and extends the life of your lawn mower. Always turn off the engine and disconnect the spark plug wire before performing any maintenance.

- **Check Oil Level:** Check the engine oil level before each use. Add oil if necessary.
- **Clean Air Filter:** Inspect and clean the air filter regularly, especially in dusty conditions. A dirty air filter can reduce engine performance.
- **Spark Plug:** Inspect the spark plug annually. Clean or replace it as needed to ensure reliable starting.
- **Blade Inspection:** Regularly check the blade for sharpness and damage. A dull blade tears grass, leading to an unhealthy lawn. Replace or sharpen the blade as necessary.
- **Deck Cleaning:** Clean the underside of the mower deck after each use to prevent grass buildup, which can affect cutting performance and lead to rust.

- **Storage:** For long-term storage, drain the fuel tank or use a fuel stabilizer. Clean the mower thoroughly and store it in a dry, protected area. The folding handle allows for space-saving storage.



Image 6.1: Mower in folded position for storage.

7. TROUBLESHOOTING

This section addresses common issues you might encounter with your lawn mower.

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Engine does not start	No fuel; old fuel; spark plug issue; engine start/stop control not engaged.	Add fresh fuel; replace spark plug; ensure control lever is pulled back.
Engine runs rough	Dirty air filter; old fuel; spark plug issue.	Clean/replace air filter; use fresh fuel; inspect/replace spark plug.
Mower not cutting evenly	Dull or damaged blade; uneven height adjustment.	Sharpen or replace blade; ensure all wheels are set to the same height.
Excessive vibration	Bent or unbalanced blade; loose components.	Inspect blade for damage and balance; tighten all fasteners.

8. SPECIFICATIONS

Detailed technical specifications for the AMERISUN AV8621P1 Gas Lawn Mower.

- **Brand:** AMERISUN
- **Model Number:** AV8621P1
- **Power Source:** Gas Powered
- **Engine:** 144cc 4-Cycle OHV Engine with Auto Choke
- **Cutting Width:** 21 Inches
- **Cutting Height Adjustment:** Single-lever, 6 positions (1.5 inches to 3.9 inches)
- **Operation Mode:** Manual Push
- **Wheels:** 7-inch front, 10-inch high rear with 1.5-inch wide treads and double ball bearings
- **Functions:** 3-in-1 (Bagging, Mulching, Side Discharge)
- **Material:** Alloy Steel

- **Color:** Black
- **Item Weight:** 64 Pounds
- **Product Dimensions:** 60.2"D x 26.7"W x 38.4"H
- **Assembly Required:** Yes (minimal, handle unfolding)
- **UPC:** 840432701805



Image 8.1: Product dimensions for the AMERISUN AV8621P1.

9. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

AMERISUN products are backed by a commitment to quality and customer satisfaction.

- **Warranty:** All AMERISUN products are covered by a two-year support period.
- **After-Sales Support:** A professional after-sales team is available to provide 24-hour support.
- **Parts Replacement:** Parts replacement service is available.
- **Service Centers:** Over 500 certified repair centers are available for product service.

For assistance, please refer to the contact information provided with your product packaging or visit the official AMERISUN website.

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What type of air filter does the AMERISUN AV8621P1 144cc gas lawn mower use?

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Why has the self-propel function stopped working on my AMERISUN AV8621P1 lawn mower after only two uses?

Based on the documentation for the AMERISUN AV8621P1, there is an important distinction to note: the model AV8621P1 is listed as a Manual Push mower (Operation Mode: Manual Push). If your specific unit is...

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