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For RYOBI Expand-It Systems

## 1. INTRODUCTION

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This manual provides essential information for the safe and effective use of your CUSHYBITE RYSWPRUB Rubber Sweeper Attachment. Please read these instructions carefully before assembly, operation, or maintenance. Keep this manual for future reference.

### 1.1 Product Overview

The CUSHYBITE RYSWPRUB Rubber Sweeper Attachment is designed to convert compatible attachment-capable string trimmers into a powerful rubber broom. It is ideal for clearing dirt, mulch, and other heavy debris from various surfaces such as driveways, patios, and grass.

### 1.2 Safety Information

Always prioritize safety when operating power tools and attachments. Follow all safety guidelines provided with your primary power tool (string trimmer) and observe the following precautions:

- Wear appropriate personal protective equipment (PPE), including eye protection, hearing protection, and sturdy footwear.
- Ensure the attachment is securely fastened to the power tool before operation.
- Keep bystanders, children, and pets at a safe distance from the operating area.
- Inspect the attachment for damage or wear before each use. Do not operate if damaged.
- Operate the tool in well-lit conditions and maintain a firm grip.

## 2. SETUP AND ASSEMBLY

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The CUSHYBITE RYSWPRUB Rubber Sweeper Attachment is designed for quick and easy connection to most attachment-capable string trimmer systems. Ensure your primary power tool is turned off and

disconnected from its power source (battery removed or spark plug wire disconnected for gas models) before beginning assembly.

1. **Verify Compatibility:** Confirm that your string trimmer is an 'attachment-capable' model, typically indicated by a coupler mechanism on the shaft. The RYSWPRUB attachment is designed to fit most such systems.
2. **Align Shafts:** Align the drive shaft of the sweeper attachment with the coupler on your string trimmer.
3. **Engage Coupler:** Push the attachment firmly into the coupler until it clicks or locks into place.
4. **Secure Connection:** Tighten any locking knobs or levers on the string trimmer's coupler to ensure a secure and stable connection. A loose connection can lead to poor performance or injury.
5. **Inspect:** Once attached, gently pull on the attachment to ensure it is firmly seated and will not detach during operation.



Figure 1: The CUSHYBITE RYSWPRUB Rubber Sweeper Attachment, highlighting its durable steel shaft, guard, 15.5-inch clearing width, and wheeled design for comfortable operation. It is compatible with most attachment-capable systems.

### 3. OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

Once the sweeper attachment is securely connected to your power tool, you are ready to begin operation. Always ensure the area is clear of obstacles and bystanders.

1. **Start Power Tool:** Follow your string trimmer's instructions to start the engine or motor.
2. **Positioning:** Hold the power tool with the sweeper attachment positioned slightly above the surface you intend to clear. The integrated wheels are designed to assist with maneuverability and reduce strain.
3. **Sweeping Motion:** Gently lower the rubber paddles onto the surface. Move the attachment in a steady, controlled motion to sweep dirt, mulch, leaves, and other debris. The 15.5-inch clearing width allows for efficient coverage of large areas.

4. **Debris Management:** The durable rubber paddles are effective at moving various types of debris. The integrated guard helps protect the user from flying debris during operation.
5. **Hard Surfaces and Grass:** The attachment is versatile for use on both hard surfaces like driveways and patios, as well as on grass. Adjust your speed and angle as needed for different terrains and debris types.
6. **Stopping:** To stop operation, release the trigger or turn off your power tool according to its manual.



Figure 2: The sweeper attachment in use, demonstrating its 15.5-inch clearing width effectively removing mulch and debris from a grassy area.

## 4. MAINTENANCE

Regular maintenance ensures the longevity and optimal performance of your CUSHYBITE RYSWPRUB Rubber Sweeper Attachment.

- **Cleaning:** After each use, ensure the power tool is off and disconnected. Clean the rubber paddles and the guard of any accumulated dirt, debris, or plant material. A stiff brush or damp cloth can be used.
- **Inspection:** Periodically inspect the rubber paddles for signs of wear, cracking, or damage. While durable, extreme wear may reduce sweeping effectiveness.

- **Shaft and Connections:** Check the steel shaft for any bends or damage. Ensure the connection points to your power tool are clean and free of debris to maintain a secure fit.
- **Storage:** Store the attachment in a clean, dry place, away from direct sunlight and extreme temperatures.

## 5. TROUBLESHOOTING

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If you encounter issues with your sweeper attachment, refer to the following common problems and solutions:

- **Attachment Not Sweeping Effectively:**
  - Ensure the power tool is operating at the correct speed.
  - Check for excessive wear or damage to the rubber paddles.
  - Verify that the attachment is making proper contact with the surface.
- **Attachment Feels Loose or Vibrates Excessively:**
  - Ensure the attachment is securely fastened to the string trimmer's coupler. Tighten all locking mechanisms.
  - Inspect the steel shaft for any damage or bends.
- **Unusual Noises During Operation:**
  - Immediately stop the power tool.
  - Inspect the attachment for any foreign objects caught in the paddles or rotating parts.
  - Check for any loose or damaged components.

If problems persist, consult the troubleshooting section of your primary power tool's manual or contact customer support.

## 6. SPECIFICATIONS

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<b>Model Number</b>	RYSWPRUB
<b>Manufacturer</b>	CUSHYBITE
<b>Clearing Width</b>	15.5 inches
<b>Shaft Material</b>	Heavy-duty Steel
<b>Paddles Material</b>	Durable Rubber
<b>Compatibility</b>	Most gas and cordless attachment-capable systems (e.g., RYOBI Expand-It)
<b>Features</b>	Integrated guard, Wheeled design

## 7. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

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For specific warranty information regarding your CUSHYBITE RYSWPRUB Rubber Sweeper Attachment, please refer to the documentation provided at the time of purchase or contact CUSHYBITE customer service directly. Support contact details are typically available on the manufacturer's website or product

packaging.