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Model: PMLV 1836 | Brand: Primaster

1. INTRODUCTION

The Primaster Elektro-Vertikutierer/Lüfter PMLV 1836 is a powerful device designed for both scarifying and aerating lawns. This manual provides essential information for the safe and efficient operation, maintenance, and troubleshooting of your new electric scarifier/aerator. Please read this manual thoroughly before first use and keep it for future reference.



Figure 1: Primaster Elektro-Vertikutierer/Lüfter PMLV 1836. This image shows the complete electric scarifier/aerator with its collection bag and foldable handle.

2. SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

Always observe basic safety precautions when using electrical appliances to reduce the risk of fire, electric shock, and personal injury.

- Read all instructions carefully before operation.
- Wear appropriate personal protective equipment (PPE) such as safety glasses and hearing protection.
- Ensure the work area is clear of debris and other persons, especially children and pets.

- Disconnect the power supply before performing any maintenance, cleaning, or when the machine is not in use.
- Do not operate the machine in wet conditions or rain.
- Regularly inspect the power cord for damage.

Bezeichnung: PMLV 1836 Primaster

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Figure 2: Safety and Manufacturer Information Label. This label displays important safety symbols including general warning, risk of cutting/severing, electrical hazard, rotating parts, stop button, eye protection required, read manual, keep distance, hearing protection required, and do not expose to rain.

3. COMPONENTS OVERVIEW

The Primaster PMLV 1836 consists of several key components designed for efficient lawn care:

- **Motor Housing:** Contains the powerful 1800 Watt electric motor.
- **Handlebar:** Foldable with quick-release fasteners for compact storage and transport. Features an integrated carrying handle.

- **Operating Lever:** For starting and stopping the machine.
- **Working Rollers:** Includes two interchangeable rollers:
 - **Scarifier Roller:** Equipped with 20 durable steel blades for removing moss, weeds, and thatch.
 - **Aerator Roller:** Features 44 steel spring tines for aerating the lawn surface.
- **Collection Bag:** A 45-liter capacity bag for collecting removed material.
- **Depth Adjustment Lever:** Central 5-step adjustment for working depths from -12 mm to +10 mm.
- **Wheels:** Front wheels (200 mm diameter) and rear wheels (165 mm diameter) for smooth movement.

4. SETUP AND ASSEMBLY

The Primaster PMLV 1836 requires minimal assembly. Follow these steps to prepare your machine for use:

1. **Unpack:** Carefully remove all components from the packaging.
2. **Handlebar Assembly:** Unfold the handlebar and secure it using the quick-release fasteners. Ensure it clicks into place firmly.
3. **Collection Bag Attachment:** Attach the 45-liter collection bag to the designated hooks at the rear of the machine.
4. **Roller Installation (Tool-Free):**
 - Ensure the machine is unplugged.
 - Locate the roller release mechanism (usually a lever or button).
 - Insert the desired roller (scarifier or aerator) into the housing until it locks securely. The rollers are designed for tool-free exchange.
5. **Depth Adjustment:** Set the working depth using the central adjustment lever. For initial use, start with a higher setting and gradually decrease if needed.

5. OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

Proper operation ensures effective lawn care and extends the life of your machine.

5.1 Preparing the Lawn

- Mow your lawn to a short height before scarifying or aerating.
- Remove any large stones, branches, or debris from the lawn area.
- Ensure the lawn is relatively dry.

5.2 Scarifying (with 20 Steel Blades)

Scarifying removes thatch, moss, and weeds, allowing air, water, and nutrients to reach the grass roots.

1. Install the scarifier roller.
2. Set the working depth. For initial scarifying, a depth of -5mm to -10mm is often suitable. Adjust based on lawn condition.
3. Start the machine and push it steadily across the lawn in parallel strips, slightly overlapping each pass.
4. For heavily matted lawns, you may make a second pass perpendicular to the first.
5. Empty the collection bag regularly.

5.3 Aerating (with 44 Steel Spring Tines)

Aerating helps improve air circulation in the soil and promotes healthier grass growth.

1. Install the aerator roller.
2. Set the working depth. A shallower depth, such as +5mm to +10mm, is typically used for aeration.
3. Operate the machine similarly to scarifying, moving in parallel lines.
4. Aeration can be performed more frequently than scarifying.

6. MAINTENANCE AND STORAGE

Regular maintenance ensures optimal performance and longevity of your Primaster PMLV 1836.

6.1 Cleaning

- Always disconnect the power supply before cleaning.
- Remove grass clippings and debris from the housing, rollers, and wheels using a brush or cloth.
- Do not use water jets or harsh chemicals to clean the machine.
- Clean the collection bag after each use.

6.2 Roller Care

- Inspect the blades/tines on the rollers for wear or damage before each use.
- Replace worn or damaged rollers promptly to maintain performance and safety.

6.3 Storage

- Clean the machine thoroughly before storing.
- Fold the handlebar using the quick-release fasteners for compact storage.
- Store the machine in a dry, well-ventilated area, away from direct sunlight and extreme temperatures.
- Keep out of reach of children.

7. TROUBLESHOOTING

Before contacting customer support, try these common troubleshooting steps:

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Machine does not start.	No power supply; safety switch not engaged; power cord damaged.	Check power connection; ensure safety switch is fully pressed; inspect power cord for damage.
Poor scarifying/aerating performance.	Incorrect working depth; worn blades/tines; collection bag full.	Adjust working depth; replace roller; empty collection bag.
Excessive vibration or noise.	Damaged or unbalanced roller; foreign object in housing.	Disconnect power, inspect roller for damage and replace if necessary; remove any foreign objects.
Motor stops during operation.	Overload protection activated; motor overheating.	Reduce load; allow motor to cool down before restarting.

8. TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS

Feature	Specification
Model	PMLV 1836
Product Number	0687100124
Power	1800 Watt
Working Width	36 cm
Working Depth	-12 mm to +10 mm (5-step central adjustment)
Scarifier Blades	20 Steel Blades
Aerator Tines	44 Steel Spring Tines
Collection Bag Capacity	45 Liters
Weight	11 kg
Wheels (Front/Rear)	200 mm / 165 mm diameter
Special Features	Tool-free roller change, foldable handlebar with quick-release, integrated carrying handle.

9. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

For warranty claims, technical support, or spare parts, please contact the retailer or manufacturer directly. Keep your proof of purchase for any warranty-related inquiries.

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