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MODEL: SK-TC18A

Introduction

Thank you for choosing the Saker 22V Cordless Electric Garden Tiller Cultivator. This tool is designed for efficient soil preparation, weeding, and gardening tasks. Its cordless design, adjustable speeds, and ergonomic features provide a convenient and effective solution for maintaining your garden. Please read this manual thoroughly before operation to ensure safe and optimal use of your new tiller cultivator.

Safety Information

Always prioritize safety when operating power tools. Failure to follow these instructions may result in serious injury or property damage.

- **Read the Entire Manual:** Familiarize yourself with all controls and safety warnings before use.
- **Wear Appropriate Personal Protective Equipment (PPE):** Always wear safety glasses, sturdy footwear, and gloves. Long pants are recommended to protect against debris.
- **Clear the Work Area:** Ensure the area is free of rocks, wires, or other objects that could be thrown by the tines or cause damage to the machine.
- **Maintain a Firm Grip:** Always hold the tiller cultivator with both hands during operation.
- **Use Dual Safety Locks:** The Saker tiller cultivator features dual safety locks (button + trigger) for secure operation. Ensure both are engaged correctly before starting and disengaged when stopping.
- **Keep Bystanders Away:** Do not allow children or pets near the operating area.
- **Avoid Overreaching:** Maintain proper footing and balance at all times.
- **Inspect Before Each Use:** Check for loose parts, damaged components, or any signs of wear. Do not operate if damaged.

Package Contents

Verify that all components are present upon unpacking. If any parts are missing or damaged, contact

customer support.

- Tiller Head Assembly with Tines
- Main Shaft
- Auxiliary Handle Assembly
- 2 x 22V 2.0Ah Lithium-Ion Batteries
- Battery Charger
- Protective Guard
- Retaining Pins/Clips



Image: All components included in the Saker 22V Cordless Electric Garden Tiller Cultivator package.

Assembly and Setup

Follow these steps to assemble your Saker tiller cultivator:

1. **Attach Tines to Tiller Head:** Carefully align the tines with the shaft on the tiller head and secure them using the provided retaining pins/clips. Ensure they are firmly in place.
2. **Install Protective Guard:** Slide the protective guard over the tiller head and secure it according to the instructions, typically by snapping it into place or using screws.
3. **Connect Main Shaft:** Insert the lower end of the main shaft into the tiller head assembly until it clicks or locks into position.
4. **Attach Auxiliary Handle:** Slide the auxiliary handle onto the main shaft. Adjust its position for comfortable operation and tighten any locking mechanisms.
5. **Connect Upper Handle Assembly:** Connect the upper handle assembly (which contains the controls) to the main shaft, ensuring a secure connection.
6. **Insert Battery:** Ensure the battery is fully charged. Slide a charged 22V battery into the battery compartment on the handle until it locks into place.



Image: Visual guide for assembling the tiller cultivator.

Operating Instructions

Follow these guidelines for effective and safe operation:

1. Charging the Battery

Before first use, fully charge both 22V 2.0Ah batteries. Connect the charger to a power outlet and insert the battery. The indicator lights on the battery will show the charging status. A full charge typically provides up to 30 minutes of runtime per battery.



Image: Saker 22V 2.0Ah Lithium-Ion Batteries.

2. Powering On/Off (Dual Switch)

To start the tiller, press and hold the safety button (usually located on the side of the handle) and then squeeze the trigger switch. Release the trigger to stop the machine. Always release the safety button and trigger when not actively tilling.

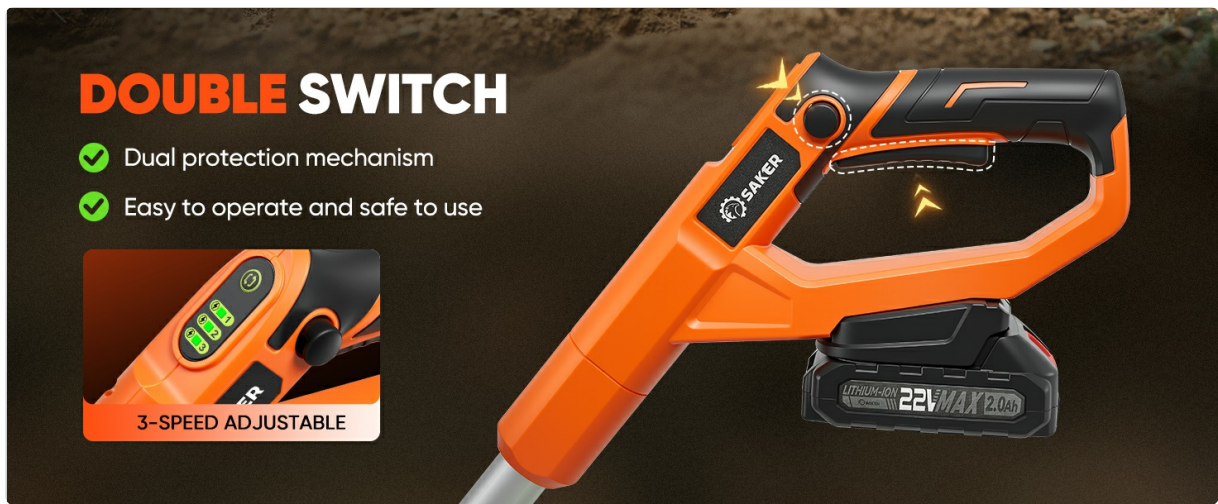


Image: Dual safety switch and speed control on the handle.

3. Adjusting Speed

The tiller cultivator features 3 adjustable speeds (200/270/360 RPM) for versatile gardening tasks. Use the speed adjustment button on the handle to cycle through the speeds. Select a lower speed for delicate tasks or light weeding, and a higher speed for tougher soil or deeper tilling.



Image: Speed adjustment button and indicators.

4. Tilling Technique

Hold the tiller firmly and guide it slowly over the soil. The 9-inch tilling width and 6.3-inch depth are ideal for soil preparation and weeding. For compacted soil, make multiple passes, gradually increasing the depth. The 4 steel tines are designed for effective soil loosening.

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Video: Demonstrates the Saker 22V Cordless Electric Garden Tiller Cultivator in action, showing its effectiveness in loosening soil and preparing garden beds.

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Video: Shows the Saker 22V Electric Garden Tiller being used for various gardening tasks, highlighting its ease of use and efficiency.

ERGONOMIC DESIGN

Adjustable auxiliary handle



Image: Tilling width and depth specifications.

5. Ergonomic Design

The tiller is designed with an adjustable auxiliary handle and ergonomic grip to reduce user fatigue. Adjust the handle to a comfortable height and angle for your posture to minimize strain during prolonged use.



Image: Ergonomic design features.

Maintenance

Regular maintenance ensures the longevity and performance of your tiller cultivator.

- **Clean After Each Use:** Remove soil, debris, and tangled weeds from the tines and protective guard. Use a stiff brush or cloth. Ensure the tool is off and the battery is removed before cleaning.
- **Inspect Tines:** Check the tines for wear, damage, or bending. Replace worn or damaged tines promptly.
- **Battery Care:** Store batteries in a cool, dry place. Do not expose them to extreme temperatures. Charge batteries fully before long-term storage and recharge every 3-6 months to maintain battery health.
- **Storage:** Store the tiller cultivator in a dry, secure location, out of reach of children.

Troubleshooting

If you encounter issues with your Saker tiller cultivator, refer to the following common problems and solutions:

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Tiller does not start	Battery not charged or improperly inserted; Safety button/trigger not engaged.	Ensure battery is fully charged and securely inserted. Press safety button then squeeze trigger.
Reduced tilling performance	Tines are dull or clogged with debris; Battery charge is low.	Clean tines and remove debris. Recharge or replace battery.
Excessive vibration	Loose components; Damaged tines.	Check all connections and tighten. Inspect tines for damage and replace if necessary.

If the problem persists after attempting these solutions, please contact Saker customer support for further assistance.

Specifications

Feature	Specification
Brand	Saker
Model Number	SK-TC18A
Power Source	Battery Powered (22V)
Battery Type	Lithium-Ion 2.0Ah
Adjustable Speeds	3 (200/270/360 RPM)
Tilling Width	9 inches
Tilling Depth	6.3 inches
Tine Material	Steel
Product Dimensions (D x W x H)	22.8" x 9.8" x 10.23"
Operation Mode	Electric

Warranty and Support

Saker products are manufactured to high-quality standards. This product comes with a standard manufacturer's warranty. For specific warranty details, claims, or technical support, please refer to the warranty card included with your product or visit the official Saker website. Keep your purchase receipt as proof of purchase.