

810-CBL2283D

Generic Mulching Mower Blade Instruction Manual

For Weed Eater Models 961340006 and 961380017

INTRODUCTION

This manual provides essential instructions for the safe installation, operation, and maintenance of your new Generic mulching mower blades. These blades are designed as replacement parts for specific Weed Eater walk-behind mower models, including 961340006 and 961380017. Please read this manual thoroughly before attempting any installation or maintenance to ensure proper function and user safety.

SAFETY INFORMATION

WARNING: Mower blades are sharp and can cause severe injury. Always wear heavy-duty gloves when handling blades. Disconnect the spark plug wire or remove the battery from the mower before performing any maintenance or blade replacement to prevent accidental starting.

- Always wear appropriate personal protective equipment (PPE), including safety glasses and heavy-duty gloves, when working with mower blades.
- Ensure the mower engine is completely off and cooled down before beginning any work.
- Disconnect the spark plug wire or remove the battery to prevent accidental engine startup.
- Never work under a mower that is supported only by a jack. Use sturdy jack stands or blocks.
- Keep hands and feet clear of the blade area at all times.

SETUP AND INSTALLATION

Proper installation is crucial for safe and effective operation. Refer to your mower's original owner's manual for specific instructions regarding blade removal and installation for your model.

1. **Prepare the Mower:** Ensure the mower is on a flat, stable surface. Disconnect the spark plug wire or remove the battery.
2. **Secure the Mower:** Tilt the mower onto its side with the carburetor and air filter facing upwards to prevent fuel or oil leakage. Use blocks to stabilize the mower.
3. **Remove Old Blade:** Using a wrench, carefully remove the bolt(s) securing the old blade. You may need a block of wood to prevent the blade from turning while loosening the bolt. Note the orientation of the old blade.
4. **Inspect Components:** Examine the blade adapter, washers, and mounting bolt(s) for wear or damage.

Replace any worn parts.

5. **Install New Blade:** Position the new mulching blade onto the blade adapter. Ensure the side marked "GRASS SIDE" or with an upward curve faces towards the mower deck (towards the grass when the mower is upright). The central hole and smaller alignment holes should align perfectly with the blade adapter pins.



This image displays two new mulching mower blades. Note the central mounting hole and two smaller alignment holes. The side marked 'GRASS SIDE' should face towards the grass when installed.

6. **Secure the Blade:** Reinstall the blade bolt(s) and washers. Tighten the bolt(s) securely to the manufacturer's recommended torque specifications (refer to your mower's manual). An improperly tightened blade can be dangerous.
7. **Reconnect:** Return the mower to its operating position and reconnect the spark plug wire or reinstall the battery.

OPERATING CONSIDERATIONS

While the blades themselves are passive components, their performance is directly linked to proper mower operation.

- Always ensure the blade is securely fastened before starting the mower.
- Avoid striking hard objects (rocks, roots, metal) with the blade, as this can damage the blade and the mower.
- For optimal mulching, cut dry grass and avoid cutting more than one-third of the grass blade length at a time.

MAINTENANCE

Regular inspection and maintenance will extend the life of your blades and ensure a quality cut.

- **Inspect Regularly:** After each use, inspect the blades for nicks, bends, cracks, or excessive wear. Damaged blades should be replaced immediately.
- **Cleaning:** Clean grass clippings and debris from the underside of the mower deck and around the blade after each use. This prevents buildup that can affect mulching performance and balance.
- **Replacement:** Mulching blades will eventually wear down or become too damaged to sharpen effectively. Replace blades when they show significant wear, are bent, or have large nicks. Always replace with blades designed for your specific mower model.

TROUBLESHOOTING

If you experience issues after blade replacement, consider the following:

- **Uneven Cut:** Check if the blade is installed correctly (right side up) and securely tightened. Ensure the blade is not bent or damaged.
- **Excessive Vibration:** This often indicates an unbalanced or bent blade. Remove the blade and inspect it for damage. If bent, replace it. If no visible damage, ensure it is properly centered and tightened.
- **Poor Mulching Performance:** Ensure the blade is clean and free of excessive grass buildup. Check if the blade is installed correctly for mulching (some blades have specific mulching features).

SPECIFICATIONS

Feature	Detail
Product Type	Mulching Mower Blade
Model Number (Blade)	810-CBL2283D
Compatible Mower Type	Walk Behind Mower
Compatible Weed Eater Models	961340006, 961380017
Manufacturer	AddiParts
Item Model Number (SKU)	#adipart-1025-08604

Note: Model numbers are for reference. Always verify compatibility with your specific mower model before purchase and installation.

WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

For information regarding product warranty or technical support, please contact the seller or manufacturer directly. Keep your purchase receipt as proof of purchase.