



# Worx WG163 Cordless String Trimmer User Manual

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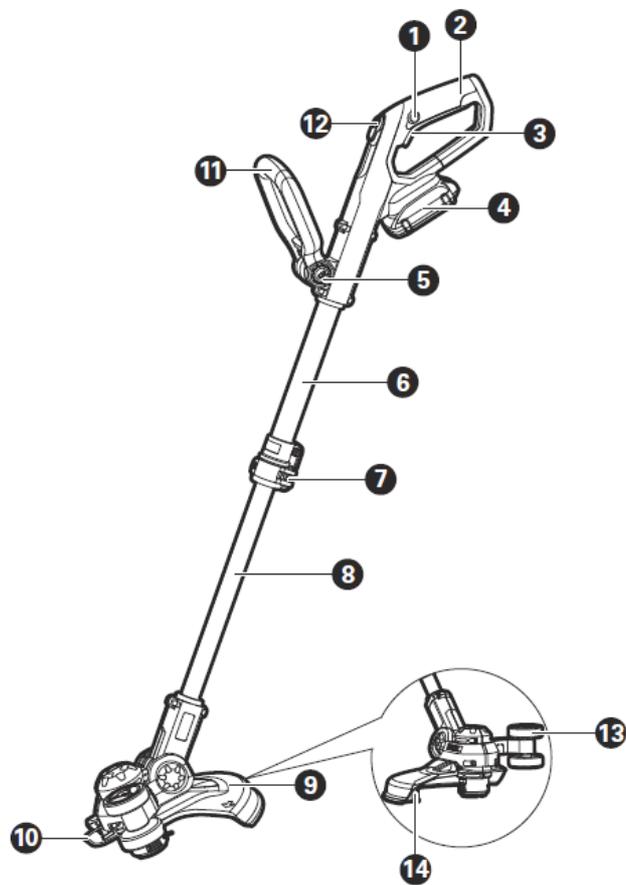


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Not all the accessories illustrated or described are included in standard delivery.

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## TECHNICAL DATA

	WG163 WG164	WG163.9
Voltage	20V MAX*	
No Load Speed	7600/min	
Cutting Diameter	12 inch	
Line Diameter	0.065 inch	
Charging time	5hr	/
Machine Weight	5.3 lbs	4.6 lbs

Voltage measured without workload. The initial battery voltage reaches a maximum of 20 volts. The nominal voltage is 18 volts.

## ACCESSORIES

- WG163 WG163.9 WG164
- Safety guard 1 1 1
- Flower guard 1 1 1
- Charger (WA3742) 1 / 1
- Battery pack (WA3525) 2 / 2
- Edger wheel 1 1 1
- Spool (WA0004) 1 1 3
- spool cap (WA0217) 1 1 2

Only use the appropriate accessories intended for this tool. Accessory information can be found on the product packaging, at a WORX dealer, or on our website at [www.worx.com](http://www.worx.com) or by calling 1-866-354-WORX(9679).

**WARNING:** any other accessory or attachment may increase the risk of injury.

## IMPORTANT SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

**WARNING!** When using electric gardening appliances, basic safety precautions should always be followed to reduce the risk of fire, electric shock, and personal injury, including the following:

**WARNING:** Read all instructions.

**WARNING:** This product may contain lead, phthalate, or other chemicals known to the State of California to cause cancer, birth defects, and other reproductive harm. Please wash your hands after use.

## FOR ALL APPLIANCES

1. Avoid Dangerous Environment – Don't use appliances in damp or wet locations.
2. Don't Use In the Rain.
3. Keep Children Away – All visitors should be kept at a distance from the work area. Dress Properly – Do not wear loose clothing or jewelry. They can be caught in moving parts. Wear protective clothing; use of rubber gloves, long pants, a long-sleeved shirt, and substantial footwear is recommended when working outdoors. Wear protective hair covering to contain long hair.
4. Use Safety Glasses – Always use a face or dust mask if the operation is dusty.

5. Use the Right Appliance – Do not use an appliance for any job except that for which it is intended.
6. Don't Force Appliance – It will do the job better and with less likelihood of a risk of injury at the rate for which it was designed. Don't overreach – Keep proper footing and balance at all times. Stay Alert – Watch what you are doing. Use common sense. Do not operate appliances when you are tired.
7. Store Idle Appliances Indoors – When not in use, appliances should be stored indoors in a dry, and high or locked-up place – out of reach of children.
8. Maintain Appliance With Care – Keep cutting edge sharp and clean for best performance and to reduce the risk of injury.
9. Follow instructions for lubricating and changing accessories. Inspect appliance cord periodically, and if damaged, have it repaired by an authorized service facility. Inspect extension cords periodically and replace them if damaged. Keep handles dry, clean, and free from oil and grease.
10. Check Damaged Parts – Before further use of the appliance, a guard or other part that is damaged should be carefully checked to determine that it will operate properly and perform its intended function. Check for alignment of moving parts, binding of moving parts, breakage of parts, mounting, and any other condition that may affect its operation. A guard or other part that is damaged should be properly repaired or replaced by an authorized service center unless indicated elsewhere in this manual.

#### **FOR ALL BATTERY – OPERATED GARDENING APPLIANCES**

##### 1. For all battery-operated gardening appliances

1. Do not charge appliances in rain, or in wet locations.
2. Do not use battery-operated appliances in the rain. Always remove or disconnect the battery pack before adjusting, cleaning, servicing or transporting the lawn trimmer.
3. For all battery-operated products employing a detachable or separable battery:
  1. Use only the following type and size battery(ies): WA3525 / WA3520
  2. Do not dispose of the battery(ies) in a fire. The cell may explode. Check with local codes for possible special disposal instructions.
  3. Do not open or mutilate the battery(ies). Released electrolyte is corrosive and may cause damage to the eyes or skin. It may be toxic if swallowed.
  4. Exercise care in handling batteries in order not to short the battery with conducting materials such as rings, bracelets, and keys. The battery or conductor may overheat and cause burns.
4. Avoid unintentional starting – Do not insert the battery with your finger on the switch. Be sure the switch is off when inserting the battery.

#### **SAVE THESE INSTRUCTIONS FOR ADDITIONAL SAFETY RULES FOR LAWN TRIMMERS AND EDGE TRIMMERS**

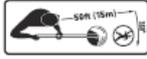
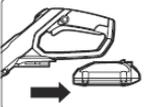
1. Keep guards in place and in good working order.
2. Keep hands and feet away from the cutting area.
3. Do not use heavier lines than recommended in this manual.
4. Do not use line materials of other types – for example, metal wire, rope, and the like.

#### **GENERAL SAFETY WARNINGS**

**WARNING:** Read all safety warnings and instructions. Failure to follow the warnings and instructions may result in electric shock, fire, and/or serious injury.

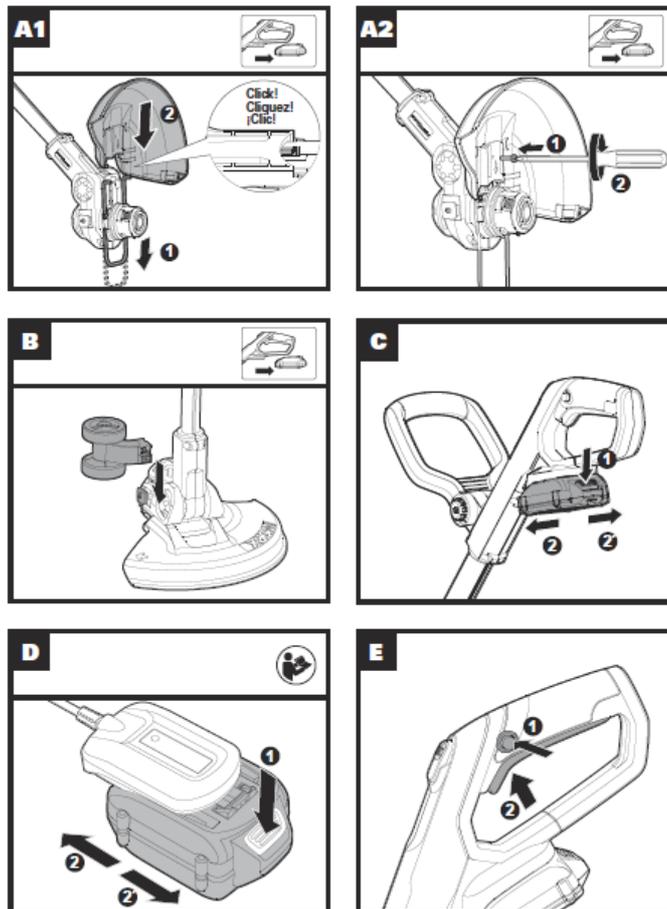
1. **WARNING:** Risk of fire and burns. Do not disassemble, heat above 100°C (212°F), or incinerate. Do not expose cells or batteries to heat or fire. Avoid storage in direct sunlight.
2. Dispose of the used battery promptly.. When disposing of secondary cells or batteries, keep cells or batteries of different electrochemical systems separate from each other.
3. Keep the battery out of reach of children and in the original package until ready to use.
4. Never put batteries in your mouth. If swallowed, contact your physician or local poison control center.
5. **CAUTION** – The battery used in this device may present a risk of fire or chemical burn if mistreated. Replace the battery with ( WORX ) only. Use of another battery may present a risk of fire or explosion
6. **Warning:** Do not use a visibly damaged battery pack or appliance as applicable.
7. **Warning:** Do not modify or attempt to repair the appliance or the battery pack as applicable.
8. **BATTERY MUST BE RECYCLED**
9. Do not short-circuit a cell or battery. Do not store cells or batteries haphazardly in a box or drawer where they may short-circuit each other or be short-circuited by conductive materials.
10. Do not subject cells or batteries to mechanical shock.
11. Keep cells and batteries clean and dry. Wipe the cell or battery terminals with a clean dry cloth if they become dirty.
12. Do not maintain secondary cells and batteries on charge when not in use.
13. Retain the original cell and battery literature for future reference.
14. Do not use any charger other than that specifically provided for use with the equipment. Secondary cells and batteries need to be charged before use. Always use the correct charger and refer to the manufacturer's instructions or equipment manual for proper charging instructions.
15. When possible, remove the battery from the equipment when not in use.
16. Prevent unintentional starting. Ensure the switch is in the off-position before connecting to the battery pack, picking up, or carrying the appliance. Carrying the appliance with your finger on the switch or energizing an appliance that has the switch on invites accidents.
17. Disconnect the battery pack from the appliance before making any adjustments, changing accessories, or storing the appliance. Such preventive safety measures reduce the risk of starting the appliance accidentally.
18. Under abusive conditions, liquid may be ejected from the battery; avoid contact. If contact accidentally occurs, flush with water. If liquid contacts the eyes, additionally seek medical help. Liquid ejected from the battery may cause irritation or burns.
19. Have servicing performed by a qualified repair person using only identical replacement parts. This will ensure that the safety of the product is maintained.

## **SYMBOLS**

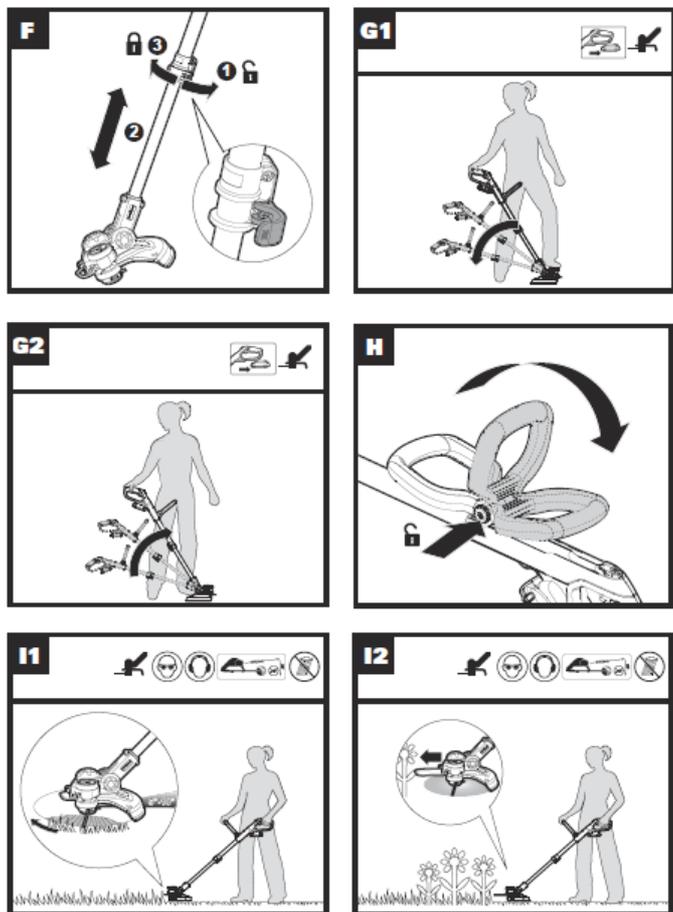
	To reduce the risk of injury, user must read instruction manual
	Wear ear protection
	Wear eye protection
	To avoid possibility of electric shock, do not use in damp or wet conditions
	Keep all other people, including children, pets and bystanders outside the 50 feet (15 meters) hazard zone, stop the trimmer immediately if you are approached.
 Li-Ion	Li-Ion battery. Separate collection, and battery must be recycled
	<b>call2recycle</b> POSITEC Inc. has established a partnership with the RBRC Corporation to recycle any Positec batteries with the RBRC-call2recycle seal. For environmental protection, please do not discard batteries in the trash. After the batteries' life cycle is ended, then please call 1-800-822-8837 for a free service that will properly dispose of the battery.
	Edging
	Trimming
	Lock
	Unlock
	Make sure the battery is removed prior to changing accessories

## ASSEMBLY & OPERATION

Action	Figure
<b>ASSEMBLY</b>	
Assembling the Safety Guard	See Fig. A1 & A2
Mounting the Edger Wheel	See Fig. B
Installing and Removing the Battery Pack	See Fig. C
Charging the battery pack More details can be found in charger's manual	See Fig. D
<b>Operation</b>	
Safety ON/OFF Switch	See Fig. E
Trimming	
– Adjusting the Shaft	See Fig. F
– Adjusting the Trimmer Head	See Fig. G1, G2
– Adjusting the Auxiliary handle	See Fig. H
– Trimming	See Fig. I1
– Using the Flower Guard	See Fig. I2
Edging	
– Changing the tool into the Edging mode	See Fig. J1, J2
– Edging	See Fig. K
Command feeding the line	See Fig. L
Manually feeding the line	See Fig. M
Replacing the trimmer Spool	See Fig. N1, N2, N3
Manually winding the line	See Fig. O1, O2, O3, O4

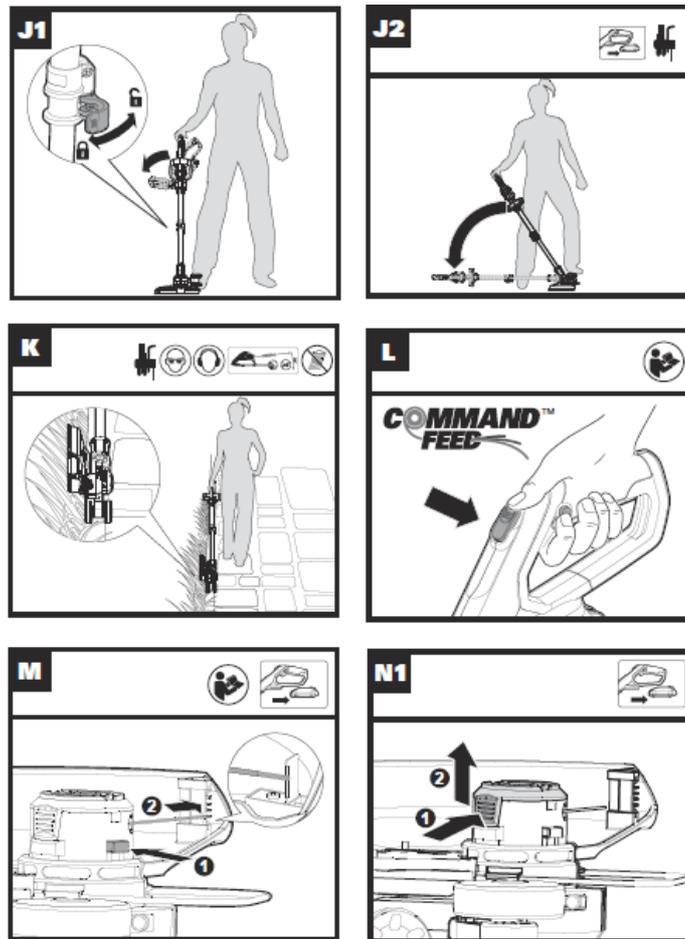


**OPERATION INSTRUCTIONS**

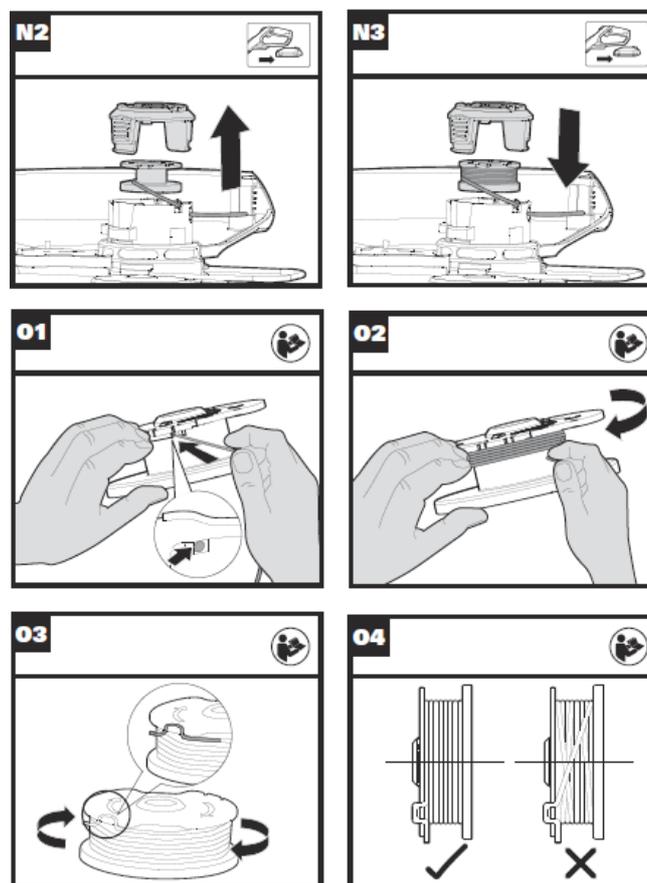


**WARNING!** The charger and battery pack are specially designed to work together so do not attempt to use any

other devices.



Never insert or allow metallic objects into your charger or battery pack connections because an electrical failure and hazard will occur.



## Automatic line feed system

1. When initially switching on the trimmer, a small length of the line is fed out. Each time the tool is started from rest it will advance about 0.25 inches of trimmer line. A 'clattering' noise will be heard when the lines hit the Line Cutter. DO NOT BE ALARMED. This is quite normal. After about 5 seconds the line will be cut to the correct length and the noise will reduce as the motor gains full speed.
2. If the noise of the line being cut can't be heard, more lines will need to be fed out. To feed more lines, it is first necessary to allow the trimmer to stop completely; it must come to a complete rest, then restart, allowing the motor to reach full speed. Repeat above until you hear the line hitting against the Line Cutter.
3. (See Fig. L) Your trimmer is equipped with a Command Feed System. For efficiently feeding the line, just press the command feed button while the machine is running until you hear the 'clattering' noise of the line cutting. The motor will shut off when pressing the Command Feed button and will restart when releasing the button. During that process, the line will automatically feed an additional line for cutting.
4. Manually feeding the line (See Fig. M) Turn off the trimmer and remove the battery. If required, the line can be fed out manually. To operate, press and release the manual Line Feed Button, while gently pulling out the line until it is long enough to reach the Line Cutter. If the line extends past the Line Cutter, too much line has been fed out. If too much line is fed out, remove the Spool Cap and turn Spool counter-clockwise until the line is at the desired length.
5. Manually winding the line ( See Fig. O1, O2, O3, O4) Take approximately 10ft (3m) of line. Insert 5/8 inch (15mm) of line into the Spool holes and wind line in the direction of the arrows on the top of the Spool. Leave approximately 4 inches (100mm) of line unwound and place into the cleat. Ensure that the line is neatly coiled on the Spool. Failure to do so will impair the efficiency of the automatic line feed. Then fit the Spool as shown in Fig. N1, N2, N3

## MAINTENANCE

After use, disconnect the battery from the tool and check for damage. Your power tool requires no additional lubrication or maintenance. There are no user-serviceable parts in your power tool. Never use water or chemical cleaners to clean your power tool. Wipe clean with a dry cloth. Always store your power tool in a dry room temperature location. Keep the motor ventilation slots clean. Keep all working controls free of dust.

## TROUBLESHOOTING

The following table gives problems and actions that you can perform if your machine does not operate correctly. If these do not identify and correct the problem, contact your WORX Customer Service at 1-866-354-WORX.

Problems	Possible Causes	Corrective Action
Trimmer fails to operate.	Battery discharged. Battery too hot/cold. Motor is broken. Internal wiring of machine damaged.	Recharge battery; also see the content in charger manual Allow to cool/warm. Contact Service Agent. Contact Service Agent.

Trimmer runs intermittently.	Motor is broken. Battery not fully charged. On/Off switch defective.	Contact Service Agent. Recharge battery. Contact Service Agent.
Excessive vibrations/noise.	Machine defective. Line spool is not wound well.	Contact Service Agent. Rewind the line. See "MANUALLY WINDING THE LINE" (Fig. O1, O2, O3, O4).
Cutting time per battery charge too short.	Battery has not been used for long period or only charged for short term. Grass too high. Battery defective.	Recharge battery; also see the content in charger manual. Cut in stages. Replace the battery.
Machine does not cut.	Line broken. Battery not fully charged. Motor is broken (speed is too low). Grass entangled around cutting head.	Replace the line Recharge battery; also see the content in charger manual. Contact Service Agent. Remove grass.
Continuous lighting of the battery charge indicator. No charging procedure possible.	Battery not (properly) inserted. Battery contacts contaminated. Battery defective.	Properly insert battery into battery charger. Clean the battery contacts or replace the battery. Replace the battery.
Battery charge indicator does not light up.	Plug of battery charger not plugged in (properly). Socket outlet, mains cable or battery charger defective.	Insert mains plug (fully) into the socket outlet. Check the mains voltage; have the battery charger checked by an authorized after-sales service agent.
The command feed does not work	The cutting line is not wound well. The line is tangled. Line is used up.	Manually feed the line, if still can not feed out, remove the Spool out and rewind the line. Replace with a new spool of line.

**WARNING:** Switch the machine off and remove the battery prior to any troubleshooting.

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