



Elec-Trak



LAWN AND GARDEN TOOLS

FOR USE ONLY WITH

Elec-Trak GARDEN TRACTOR

- INSTRUCTIONS
- WARRANTY
- SERVICE

GENERAL  **ELECTRIC**

OUTDOOR POWER EQUIPMENT OPERATION
SCHENECTADY, NEW YORK

general safety and maintenance

GENERAL SAFETY

1. **KNOW YOUR POWER TOOL** - Read the instructions carefully. Learn its applications and limitations as well as the specific potential hazards peculiar to this tool.
2. **KEEP GUARDS IN PLACE** and in working order.
3. **AVOID DANGEROUS ENVIRONMENT.** Don't use power tool in damp or wet locations.
4. **KEEP CHILDREN AWAY.** All spectators should be kept safe distance from work area.
5. **STORE IDLE TOOLS.** When not in use, tools should be stored in dry, high or locked-up place - out of reach of children.
6. **DON'T FORCE TOOL.** It will do the job better and safer at the rate for which it was designed.
7. **USE RIGHT TOOL.** Don't force a small tool or attachment to do the job of a heavy tool.
8. **WEAR PROPER APPAREL.** No loose clothing or jewelry to get caught in moving parts.
9. **DON'T ABUSE CORD.** Never carry tool by cord or yank it to disconnect from receptacle. Keep cord from heat, oil and sharp edges.
10. **DON'T OVERREACH.** Keep proper footing and balance at all times.

11. **MAINTAIN TOOLS WITH CARE.** Keep tools sharp and clean for best and safest performance.
12. **DISCONNECT TOOLS:** when not in use; before servicing; when changing attachments, blades, etc.
13. **AVOID ACCIDENTAL STARTING.** Don't carry plugged-in tool with finger on switch.
14. **READ THE DATA PLATE ON THE TOOL.** It tells you the voltage for which the tool is wired. Be sure the nameplate rating agrees with the power source which will be used.
15. **DO NOT ATTEMPT TO CONNECT TO A 110V-AC HOUSEHOLD OUTLET.**

GENERAL MAINTENANCE

The bearings in this tool are lubricated at the factory and should not require relubrication under normal use. Carbon brushes should be replaced when worn down by a competent serviceman.

PRODUCT SERVICE

If repairs are required, the tool should be returned to your G.E. Electrak outdoor equipment dealer.

EXTENSION CORDS

Extension cords should be 16 gauge or larger.

36 VOLTS D.C. LAWN AND GARDEN TOOLS



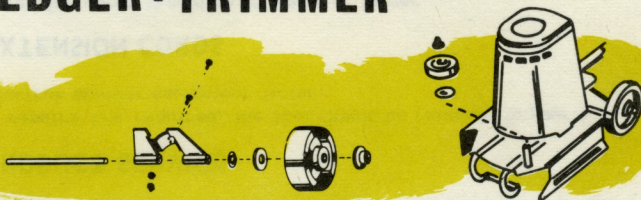
WEEDER-CULTIVATOR

Spades, hoes, aerates, cultivates and tills to a depth of 6". Ideal for preparing gardens for planting, or for fertilizing. Then keeps the garden clean. Powerful motor drives hardened steel tines at 400 RPM.

LAWN TRIMMER-EDGER

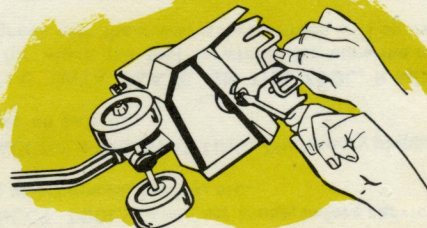
Cleans up the rough edges of any lawn quickly. Blade adjust vertically for edging along walks, driveways; and horizontally for trimming next to buildings, fences, trees, with full 6" swath.

EDGER-TRIMMER



ASSEMBLY

Attach wheels as shown. Handle may be in two pieces, with the power cord installed. Connect cord plugs together then slip the top half of the handle into the lower handle and secure with two screws and washers provided. CHECK BLADE FOR TIGHTNESS BEFORE OPERATING FIRST TIME. (#4 BELOW)

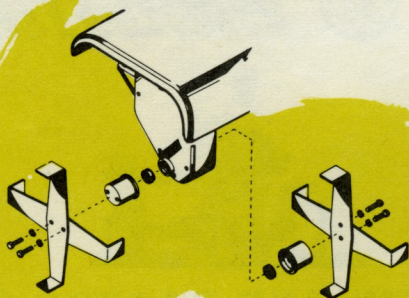


BLADE REPLACEMENT AND ADJUSTMENT

To change or check blade proceed as follows; (APPLIANCE MUST BE UN-PLUGGED)

1. With unit upside down, place screwdriver into slot in end of shaft.
2. With a proper sized wrench, remove retaining nut and blade. (Note: Keep clutch washers in same order)
3. Replace blade and clutch washers in proper order.
4. Holding shaft with screwdriver, tighten retaining nut until blade can just be turned by hand when holding shaft with screwdriver. Clutch will then be adjusted for proper slip.

WEEDER - CULTIVATOR



ASSEMBLY

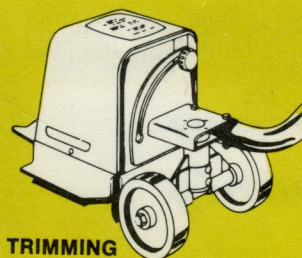
If the handle on your new unit is not already assembled, connect cord plug in handle then insert the upper handle half into the lower handle and secure with two screws and washers provided.

BLADE ADJUSTMENT

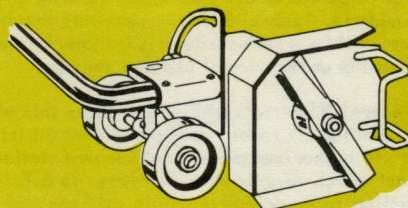
Under normal conditions the blades will require little attention. Both are threaded in such a fashion that normal use tightens them. To remove, tap blade on its DULL side to loosen, then remove by hand. Blade on right side of unit has left-handed thread and is turned counter-clockwise to remove. NEVER HANDLE BLADES WHEN UNIT IS PLUGGED IN.

OPERATION

Do not force the appliance. In hard ground or on new surfaces it may be necessary to bear down slightly to start proper digging action. The Weeder-Cultivator may be used in either direction, forward or to the rear. The normal action of the appliance will pull it forward - allow this forward movement (slowly) to cut deep.



TRIMMING



EDGING

TRIMMING/EDGING ADJUSTMENT

Trimming: For trimming loosen the knob on the rear of the motor housing and rotate the motor head until the blade is parallel to the ground. Retighten knob.

Edging: Loosen knob on rear of motor housing and rotate motor head until blade is perpendicular to ground. Retighten knob.

OPERATION

It is best to cut lawn BEFORE edging. During the first edging of a season the blade is actually digging a small trench. Do not force the edger at this time, but let it cut slowly without stalling or overloading. Subsequent edging, if done regularly, will be easier and faster. During edging or trimming allow the unit to spin free occasionally to clear blade. Edging or trimming in damp earth is both DANGEROUS and inefficient - mud will clog the blade. Clean the appliance after each use and oil blade.

36 VOLT D.C.
ELECTRIC POWER TOOL

Warranty

For a period of one year from the date of original purchase, General Electric warrants that its power tool will be free from defects in material and workmanship under normal use and service.

General Electric's obligation under this warranty is limited to repair or replacement (at its option) at its authorized power tool service station of any part which examination discloses to G.E.'s satisfaction to be defective within said one year period and does not apply if the power tool or any part thereof has been subjected to misuse, negligence, accident, overloading, alteration of or improper maintenance, repair or storage so as in G.E.'s judgement, to affect adversely its performance and reliability. This warranty does not apply to normal maintenance or service.

The foregoing warranty states the entire obligation of General Electric with respect to said power tool and is in lieu of all other warranties, expressed or implied. NO WARRANTY OF MERCHANTABILITY OR FITNESS FOR PURPOSE SHALL APPLY. In no event will General Electric Company be liable for incidental or consequential damages.