Flymo®

Power Hoe

(GB) INSTRUCTION MANUAL
(D) BEDIENUNGSANWEISUNG
(HU) KEZELÉSI ÚTMUTATÓ
(PL) INSTRUKCJA OBSŁUGI
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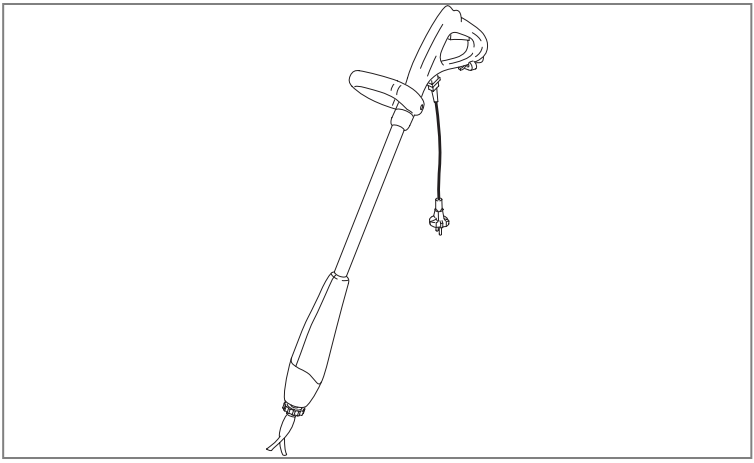

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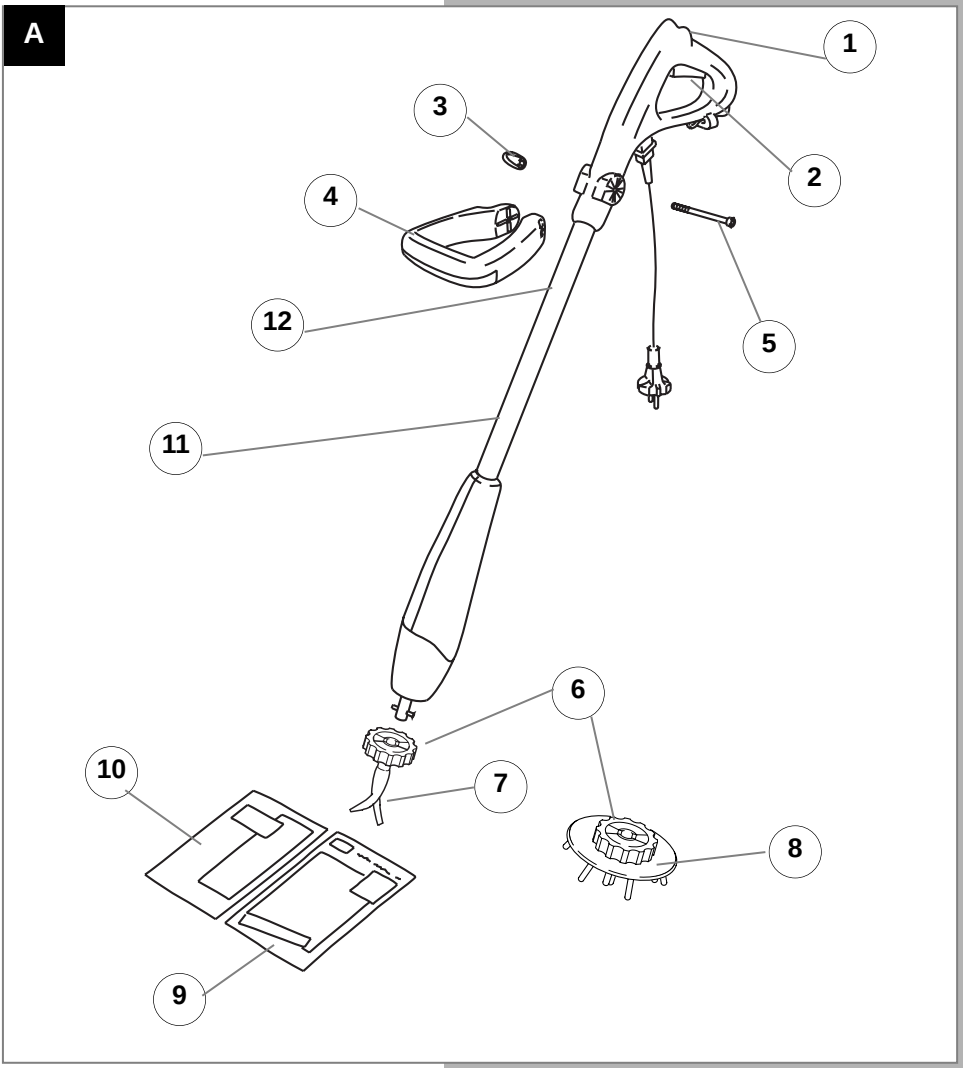


If not used properly this Power Hoe can be dangerous! This Power Hoe can cause serious injury to the operator and others, the warnings and safety instructions must be followed to ensure reasonable safety and efficiency in using this Power Hoe. The operator is responsible for following the warning and safety instructions in this manual and on the Power Hoe.

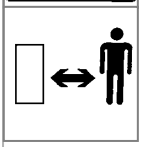
Explanation of Symbols on the Power Hoe.

Warning.

Read the user instructions carefully.

Switch off! Remove plug from mains before adjusting, cleaning or if cable is entangled or damaged. Keep the cable away from the tine.

Do not operate whilst people, especially children, or pets are in the hoeing area



Tines continue to rotate after the machine is switch off, rotating tines can cause injury

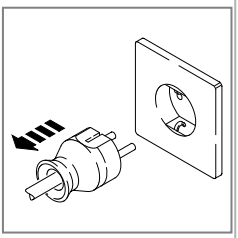
Do not operate in the rain or leave the Power Hoe outdoors while raining.

General

1. Never allow children or people unfamiliar with these instructions to use the Power Hoe. Local regulations may restrict the age of the operator.
2. Only use the Power Hoe in the manner and for the functions described in these instructions.
3. Never operate the Power Hoe when you are tired, ill or under the influence of alcohol, drugs or medicine.
4. The operator or user is responsible for accidents or hazards occurring to other people or their property.

Electrical

1. The British Standards Institute recommend that a R.C.D. be used on the circuit your Power Hoe is using. Even with a R.C.D. installed 100% safety cannot be guaranteed and safe working practice must be followed at all times. Check your R.C.D. every time you use it.
2. Before use, examine cable for damage, replace it if there are signs of damage or ageing.
3. Do not use the Power Hoe if the electric cables are damaged or worn.
4. Immediately disconnect from the mains electricity supply if the cable is cut, or the insulation is damaged. Do not touch the electric cable until the electrical supply has been disconnected. Do not repair a cut or damaged cable. Replace it with a new one.



5. Your electric cable must be uncoiled, coiled cables can overheat and reduce the efficiency of the Power Hoe.
6. Keep cable away from the tine area.
7. Do not pull cable around sharp objects.

8. Always switch off at the mains before disconnecting any plug, cable connector or extension cable.
9. Switch off, remove plug from mains and examine electric supply cable for damage or ageing **before** winding cable for storage. Do not repair a damaged cable, replace it with a new one. Use only Flymo replacement cable.
10. Always wind cable carefully, avoiding kinking.

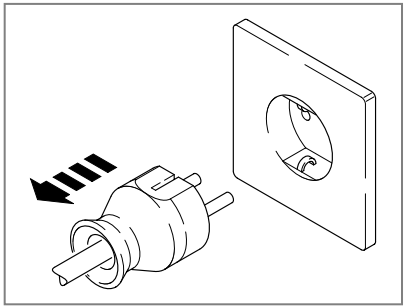
Preparation

1. Always wear suitable clothing, gloves, and stout shoes. The use of eye protection is recommended. Do not wear loose clothing or jewellery which can be caught in moving parts.
2. Thoroughly inspect the area where the Power Hoe is to be used and remove all wires and other foreign objects.
3. Before using always visually inspect to see that the tine is not worn or damaged.

Use

AVOID ACCIDENTAL STARTING. WHEN CLEARING DEBRIS FROM THE TINE AREA, REMOVE PLUG FROM MAINS AND KEEP FEET AWAY FROM THE SWITCH LEVER.

1. Use the Power Hoe only in daylight or good artificial light.
2. Ensure that shoe laces are tied correctly and are kept clear of the rotating tine.
3. Do not use the Power Hoe when it is raining or in damp and wet areas.
4. Never use the Power Hoe in or near water or ponds
5. Take extra care when working near shrubs and bushes to prevent the tine becoming entangled.
6. Know how to stop the Power Hoe quickly in an emergency.
7. On slopes, be extra careful of your footing and wear non-slip footwear.
8. Always start the Power Hoe carefully with feet well away from the tine.
9. Never pick up or carry the Power Hoe by the cable.
10. Keep the tine below waist level.
11. Avoid operating while people, especially children, are nearby.
12. Keep cable away from tine at all times. If cable becomes entangled, remove plug from mains and carefully inspect cable for damage. If in doubt, contact your local Dealer.
13. Remove the plug from the mains :-



- before leaving the Power Hoe unattended for any period;
- before clearing a blockage;
- before checking, cleaning or working on the appliance;
- if you hit an object. Do not use the Power Hoe until you are sure that the entire Power Hoe is in a safe operating condition;
- if the Power Hoe starts to vibrate abnormally. Check immediately.

Maintenance and storage

1. Keep all nuts, bolts and screws tight to be sure the Power Hoe is in safe working condition.
2. Replace worn or damaged parts for safety.
3. Be careful during adjustment of the Power Hoe to prevent entrapment of the fingers between moving and fixed parts of the machine.
4. After use the Power Hoe should be stored in a safe place where it is protected from damage.

Product Rating Label

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Product Number . . . . . .

Model Number . . . . . .

Serial Number . . . . . .

Date of Purchase . . . . . .

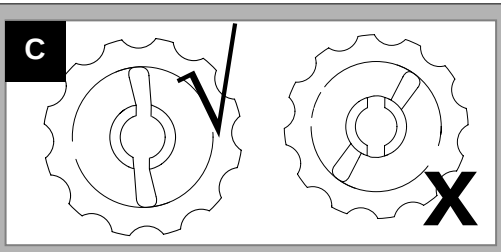
Place of Purchase . . . . . .

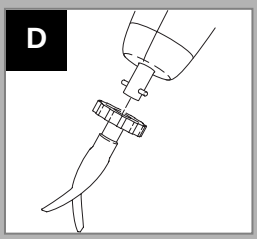
•PLEASE KEEP PROOF OF PURCHASE•

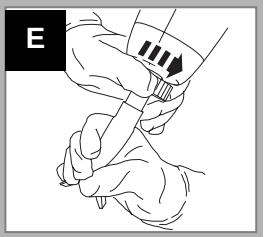
Every Flymo product is uniquely identified by a silver and black product rating label.

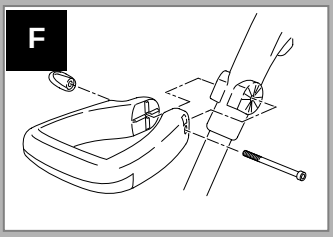
To ensure you have full product information when obtaining spares or advice from one of our approved service centres, or if you need to contact Flymo/Partner's own customer service department, you should make a note in the space provided of the information shown in fig.B. It will also be useful to make a note of the date and place of purchase before you return your guarantee card.

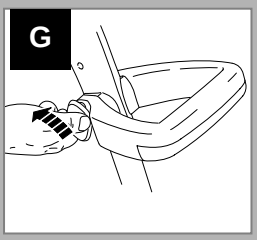
Assembly & Adjustment

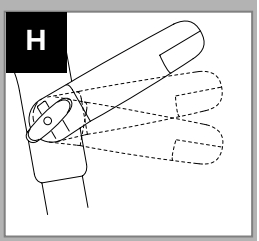












Fitting the Tine

- Use the same procedure for fitting the Multi-purpose Tine and the Raking Tine Attachment.

1. Line up the tine collar as illustrated in **Fig. C**.
2. Place the tine onto the shaft as illustrated in **Fig. D**.
3. Turn the tine collar clockwise, as illustrated in **Fig. E**, until it locates into place.

- Removal is the reverse procedure. Ensure the tine collar is clean and free from dirt before refitting.

Fitting the Steady Handle

1. Attach the steady handle to your product using the bolt and handle knob as shown in **Fig. F.**

Steady Handle Adjustment

1. To adjust the steady handle to a new position, loosen handle as shown in **Fig G** and move handle to one of the three positions as shown in **Fig H**.
2. Re-tighten handle knob.

Starting and Stopping

To start the Power Hoe

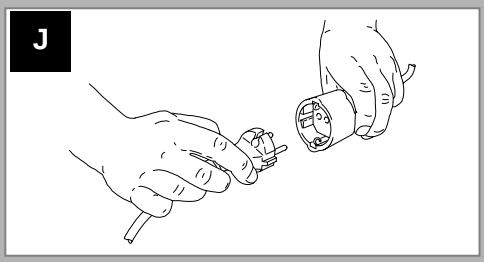
1. Connect female extension cable connector to the male plug lead on your product. **(Fig J)**.
2. Form a loop in the mains cable and push the loop through the slot as illustrated in **Fig K1**.
3. To secure, position loop over the hook **(K2)** and pull the cable back through the slot **(K3)**.
4. Connect plug to mains and switch on.
5. **For slower speeds** see note, move rocker switch forward with thumb and squeeze switch lever on handle **(See Fig. L)**. Keeping the switch lever squeezed, the thumb can be removed from the rocker switch.
6. **For faster speeds** see note, move rocker switch backward with thumb and squeeze switch lever on handle **(See Fig. M)**. Keeping the switch lever squeezed, the thumb can be removed from the rocker switch.
7. When the Power Hoe has reached required speed, gently lower it into the soil.

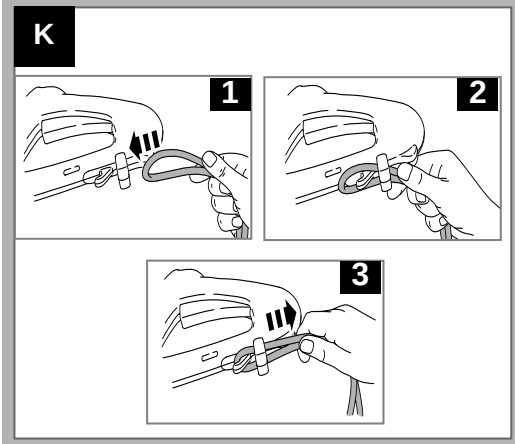
- **Note**

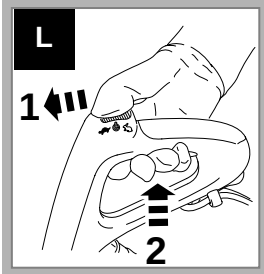
  The speed can be varied by slightly releasing pressure on the switch lever. (Fig N)

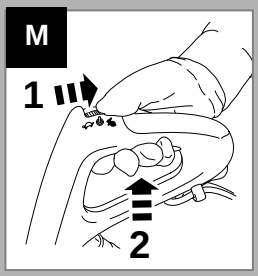
To stop the Power Hoe

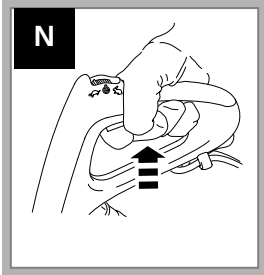
1. Fully release the pressure on the switch lever. **(Fig. P)**

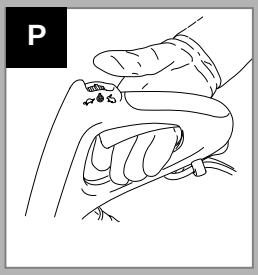












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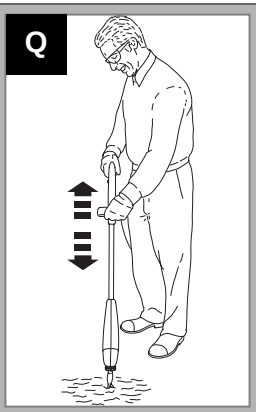
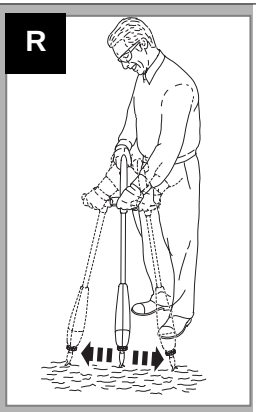
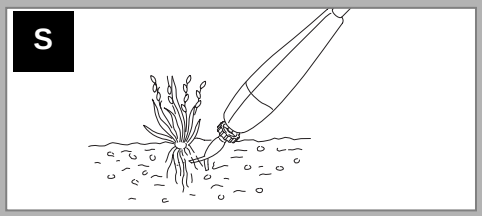
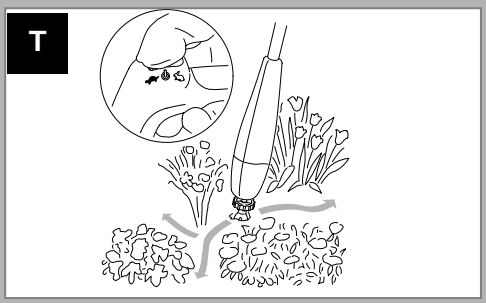
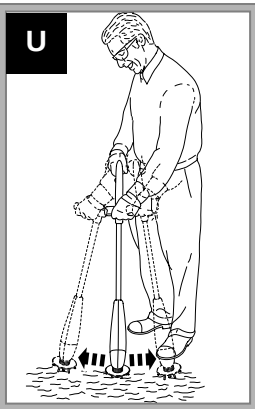










How to use the Power Hoe

- Grip the Power Hoe firmly, with two hands, when operating.

1. Using the Multi-purpose tine, choose the speed required (See Starting & Stopping) and break up the soil by using a stabbing movement as illustrated in **Fig. Q**.

2. Move the machine from side to to side to evenly hoe the soil. **(Fig R)**

3. To remove weeds, place the machine in the soil at an angle next to the weed **(See Fig S)**.

4. When using the Power Hoe close to plants, it is recommended to use the slower variable speed. **(See Fig. T.)**

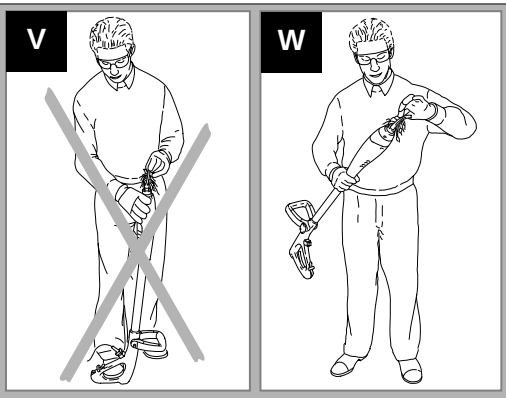
Recommended Use.

The Multi-purpose tine is ideal for turning, aerating, loosening, weeding and cultivating your soil.

The Raking tine attachment is ideal for levelling soil and larger areas. **(See Fig U)**

Caring for the Power Hoe

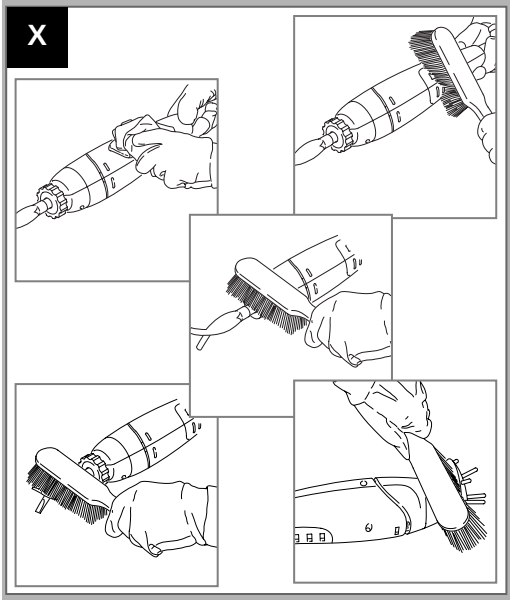
- **Avoid accidental starting. When clearing debris from tine area, remove plug from mains and keep feet away from switch lever. (See Figs V & W)**



Cleaning (X)

1. Wipe over the surface of the Power Hoe with a dry cloth.
2. Using a soft brush remove debris from all air intakes and tine area.

- **IMPORTANT**
  Never use water for cleaning the Power Hoe. Do not clean with chemicals, including petrol or solvents, some can destroy plastic parts.



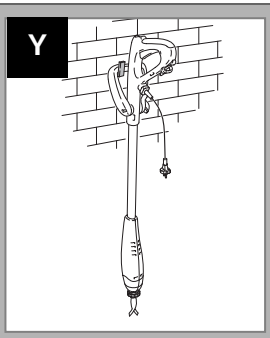
Caring

1. Check that all nuts and bolts are tight.
2. Visually inspect the Power Hoe for any worn or damaged parts, contact your local Service Centre if any parts require replacement.

Storing.

1. Store in a dry place where the Power Hoe is protected from damage.
2. The steady handle on the Power Hoe can be used to hang the product on the wall as illustrated in **Fig. Y**.

- **IMPORTANT**
  Avoid accidental damage, do not leave the Power Hoe leaning against a wall where it could fall over.



Fault Finding Hints & Service Recommendations

Fault Finding Hints

Fails to Operate

1. Is the Power Turned On?
2. Check the fuse in the plug, if blown replace.
3. Fuse continues to blow?

Immediately disconnect from the mains electricity supply and consult your local approved Flymo/Partner Service Centre.

Fails to stop when switch lever is released.

Immediately disconnect from the mains electricity supply and consult your local approved Flymo/Partner Service Centre.

Poor hoeing quality

1. Ensure the product is being used correctly (see How to Use)
2. Ensure tine is free from trapped debris
3. Damaged tine?

Immediately disconnect from the mains electricity supply and consult your local approved Flymo/Partner Service Centre.

Excessive Vibration

Immediately disconnect from the mains electricity supply and consult your local approved Flymo/Partner Service Centre.

Service Recommendations

To ensure the maximum life and reliability from your Flymo product we recommend that it is serviced regularly by an approved Flymo/Partner Service Centre/Dealer. They have the equipment facilities and trained personnel to advise you on the service requirements of your machine. Depending on the machine's use they will recommend one of the various types of service which are designed to ensure the maximum economic service life of your machine.

Guarantee & Certificate of Conformity

Guarantee & Guarantee Policy

If any part is found to be defective due to faulty manufacture within one year of original purchase, Flymo/Partner, through its Authorised Service Repairers will effect the repair or replacement to the customer free of charge providing:

(a) The fault is reported directly to the Authorised Repairer.

(b) Proof of purchase is provided.

(c) The fault is not caused by misuse, neglect or faulty adjustment by the user.

(d) The failure has not occurred through fair wear and tear.

(e) The machine has not been serviced or repaired, taken apart or tampered with by any person not authorised by Flymo/Partner.

(f) The machine has not been used for hire.

(g) The machine is owned by the original purchaser.

(h) The machine has not been used outside of the country for which it was specified.

(i) The machine has not been used commercially.

* This guarantee is additional to, and in no way diminishes the customers statutory rights.

Failures due to the following are not covered, therefore it is important that you read the instructions contained in this Operator's Manual and understand how to operate and maintain your machine:

Failures not covered by guarantee

* Replacing worn or damaged tines.
* Failures as a result of not reporting an initial fault.
* Failures as a result of sudden impact.
* Failures as a result of not using the product in accordance with the instructions and recommendations contained in this Operator's Manual.
* Machines used for hire are not covered by this guarantee.
* The following items listed are considered as wearing parts and their life is dependent on regular maintenance and are, therefore not normally subject to a valid warranty claim: Tines, Electric Mains cable.
* **Caution!**
  Flymo/Partner does not accept liability under the warranty for defects caused in whole or part, directly or indirectly by the fitting of replacement parts or additional parts that are not either manufactured or approved by Flymo/Partner, or by the machine having been modified in any way

Certificate of Conformity

I, the undersigned P. Howells of Flymo/Partner, a Division of Electrolux Outdoor Products Limited, Aycliffe Industrial Estate, NEWTON AYCLIFFE, Co. Durham. DL5 6UP. Certify that a sample of the above product has been tested and found to comply with 89/392/EEC machinery safety directive, 73/23EEC low voltage directive and 89/336/EEC EMC directive.

Signed at NEWTON AYCLIFFE.....1998

I, the undersigned P. Howells of Flymo/Partner, a Division of Electrolux Outdoor Products Limited, Aycliffe Industrial Estate, NEWTON AYCLIFFE, Co. Durham. DL5 6UP. Certify that a sample of the above product has been tested using directive 81/1051/EEC as a guide. The maximum A-weighted sound pressure level recorded at operator position under free field semi anechoic chamber conditions was :-

Type	BMT 270
Level	70.0 dB(A)
Identification of Series	See Product Rating Label

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Type	BMT 270
Value	6.58 m/s²
Identification of Series	See Product Rating Label

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