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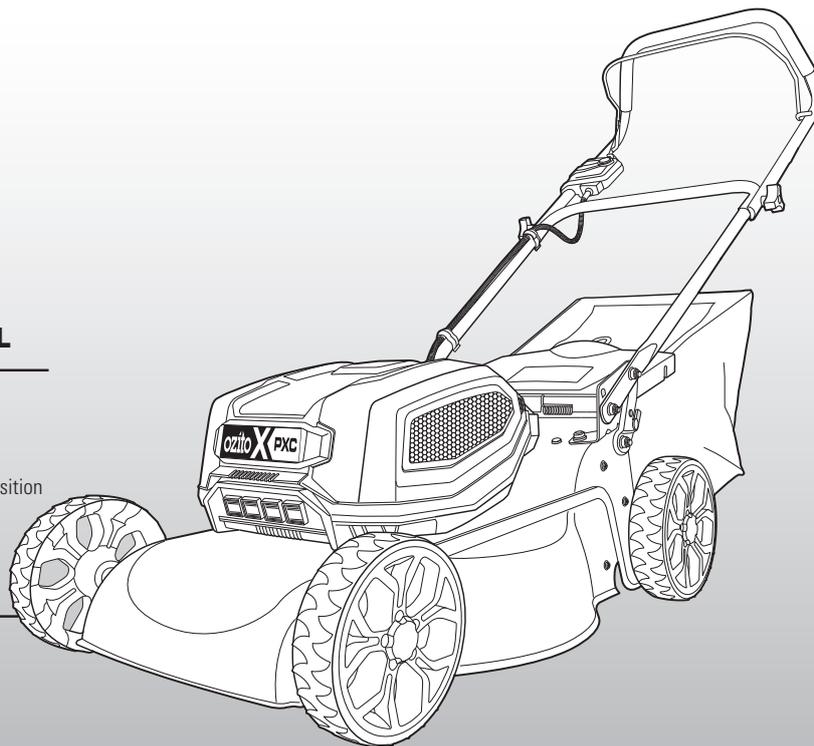
LAWN MOWER

INSTRUCTION MANUAL

SPECIFICATIONS

Input:	2 x 18V
Cutting Diameter:	460mm (18")
Cutting Heights:	25 - 80mm, 9 position
No Load Speed:	2,900/min
Grass Catcher:	50 litres
Noise Rating:	96dB
Tool Weight:	20.5kg

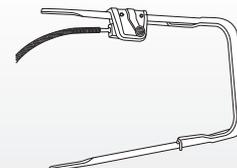
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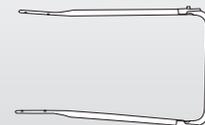
STANDARD EQUIPMENT



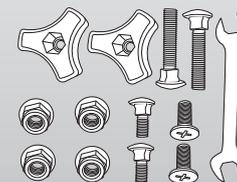
Brushless Lawn Mower



Top Handle



Lower Handle



Handle Assembly Fasteners & Spanner



Safety Key & Cable Clips

PXBMS-3647

5 YEAR
REPLACEMENT WARRANTY

WARRANTY

IN ORDER TO MAKE A CLAIM UNDER THIS WARRANTY YOU MUST RETURN THE PRODUCT TO YOUR NEAREST BUNNINGS WAREHOUSE WITH YOUR BUNNINGS REGISTER RECEIPT. PRIOR TO RETURNING YOUR PRODUCT FOR WARRANTY PLEASE TELEPHONE OUR CUSTOMER SERVICE HELPLINE:

Australia 1800 069 486

New Zealand 0508 069 486

TO ENSURE A SPEEDY RESPONSE PLEASE HAVE THE MODEL NUMBER AND DATE OF PURCHASE AVAILABLE. A CUSTOMER SERVICE REPRESENTATIVE WILL TAKE YOUR CALL AND ANSWER ANY QUESTIONS YOU MAY HAVE RELATING TO THE WARRANTY POLICY OR PROCEDURE.

WARNING

The following actions will result in the warranty being void.

- If the tool has been operated on a supply voltage other than that specified on the tool.
- If the tool shows signs of damage or defects caused by or resulting from abuse, accidents or alterations.
- Failure to perform maintenance as set out within the instruction manual.
- If the tool is disassembled or tampered with in any way.
- Professional, industrial or high frequency use.

The benefits provided under this warranty are in addition to other rights and remedies which are available to you at law.

Our goods come with guarantees that cannot be excluded at law. You are entitled to a replacement or refund for a major failure and for compensation for any other reasonably foreseeable loss or damage. You are also entitled to have the goods repaired or replaced if the goods fail to be of acceptable quality and the failure does not amount to a major failure.

Generally you will be responsible for all costs associated with a claim under this warranty, however, where you have suffered any additional direct loss as a result of a defective product you may be able to claim such expenses by contacting our customer service helpline above.

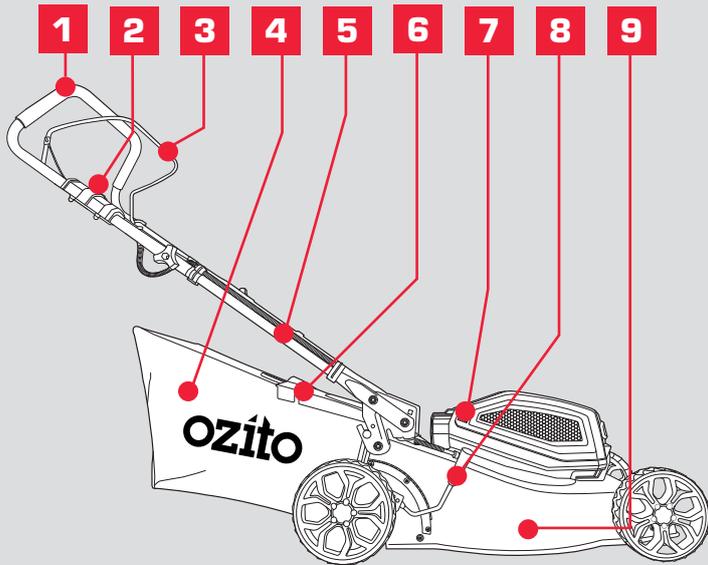
5 YEAR REPLACEMENT WARRANTY

Your Product is guaranteed for a period of 60 months from the original date of purchase and is intended for DIY (Do It Yourself) use only. If a product is defective it will be replaced in accordance with the terms of this warranty. **Lithium Ion batteries and chargers are covered by a 36 month warranty.** Warranty excludes consumable parts, for example: wheels, blade, cord clips, bearings etc.

KNOW YOUR PRODUCT

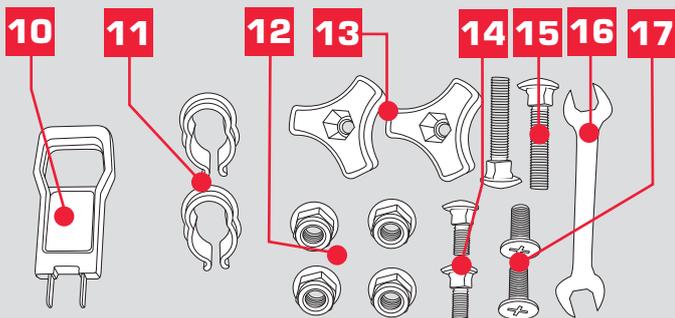
BRUSHLESS LAWN MOWER

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|---------------------------|------------------------------------|
| 1. Top Handle | 6. Catcher Flap |
| 2. Safety Switch | 7. Battery Cover |
| 3. Start/Stop Motor Lever | 8. Cutting Height Adjustment Lever |
| 4. Grass Catcher | 9. Cutting Deck |
| 5. Lower Handle | |



ACCESSORIES

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| 10. Safety Key | 14. Round Head Bolt-Short x 2 |
| 11. Cable Clip x 2 | 15. Round Head Bolt-Long x 2 |
| 12. Nut x 4 | 16. Spanner |
| 13. Upper Handle Knob x 2 | 17. CSK Bolt x 2 |



BATTERY & CHARGER

This tool is compatible with all batteries and chargers from the Ozito PXC Range.

ONLINE MANUAL

Scan this QR Code with your mobile device to take you to the online manual.



5 YEAR
REPLACEMENT WARRANTY

SETUP & PREPARATION

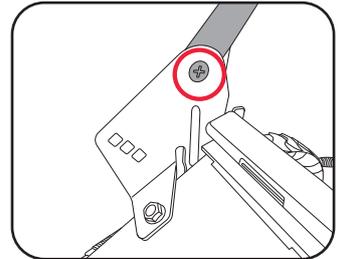
1. ASSEMBLY



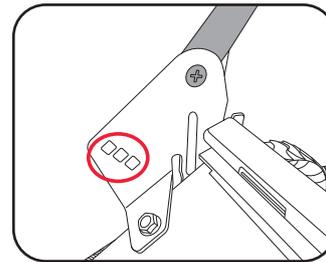
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Fitting the Lower Handle

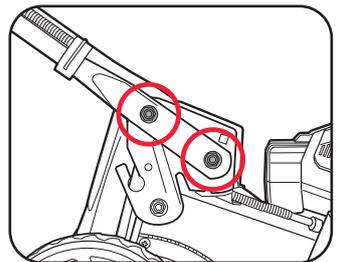
- Place the lower handle over the outside of the mower handle brackets aligning the upper holes in the handle and each bracket. Fit the CSK bolt through mounting brackets then through hole in each side of lower handle.



- There are three holes remaining in each bracket, select the appropriate hole for the height of the user.

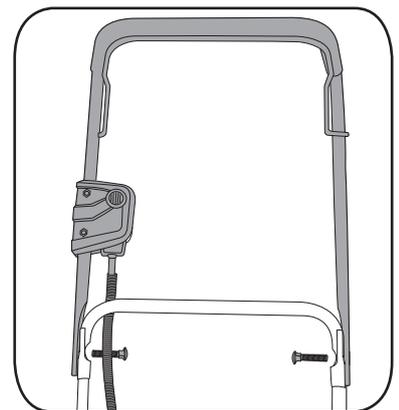


- Fit the short round head bolt through the brackets and then through the lower handle. Secure each bolt with the 4 nuts and spanner provided.

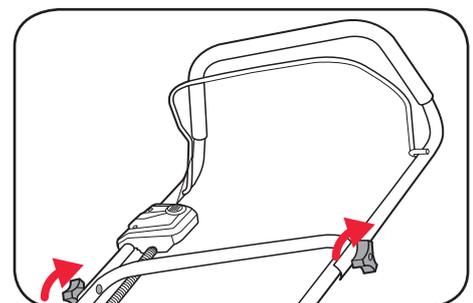


Fitting the Upper Handle

- Place the upper handle over the lower handle. Fit long round head bolts through the lower handle and then through the upper handle.



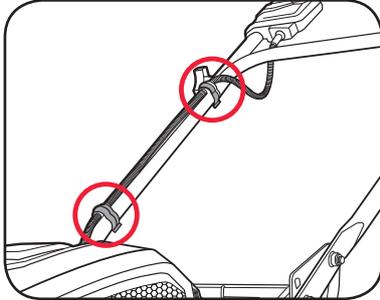
- Secure knobs over the protruding ends of the bolts.



Securing the Cord

Ensure the cord follows the inside of the handles smoothly from the switch to the body of the mower.

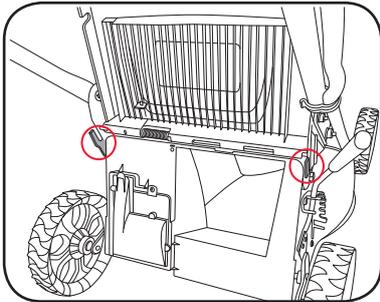
1. Place the supplied cord clips over the cord. Push the cord clip onto the handle to secure in place.



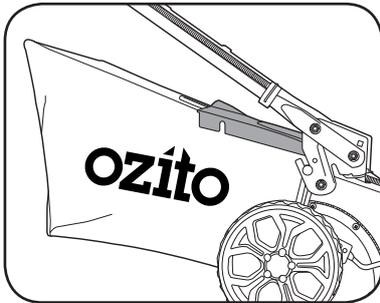
Fitting and Removing the Grass Catcher

WARNING! ONLY FIT AND REMOVE THE GRASS CATCHER WHEN THE MOWER IS SWITCHED OFF AND THE MOTOR HAS COME TO A STOP.

1. Lift up the grass catcher flap with one hand and guide the catcher with your other hand over the two hooks on the mower housing.



2. Lower the grass catcher and allow it to sit in place. Lower the grass catcher flap.



Note: The grass catcher flap is held against the grass catcher by a spring.

3. To remove, raise the grass catcher flap and lift the grass catcher out.

WARNING! WHEN FITTING THE GRASS CATCHER AFTER EMPTYING, ALWAYS ENSURE THERE IS NO BUILD UP OF GRASS IN THE GRASS CHUTE.

Grass Catcher Indicator

The grass catcher is fitted with an indicator at the rear of the catcher to help identify when to empty.

When in operation the indicator floats up when the catcher is empty. If the indicator drops down then the grass catcher is full and needs emptying.



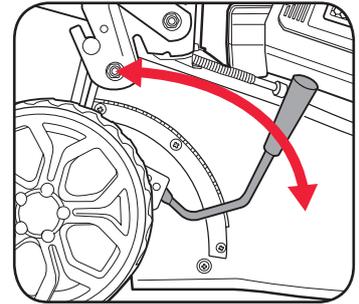
2. PREPARATION

Adjusting the Cutting Height

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The cutting height adjustment lever provides 9 cutting heights from 25mm - 80mm.

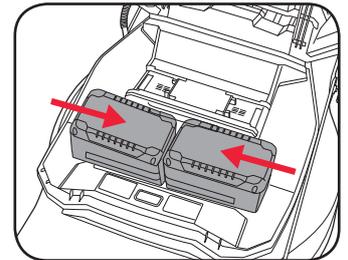
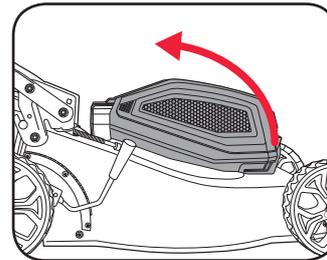
1. Pull lever outwards away from the mower body.
2. Adjust until the required cutting height is selected.
3. Release lever and check that it is securely seated in the required cutting height position.



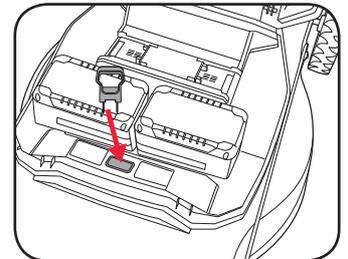
Inserting the Batteries & Safety Key

Only use 2 batteries with the same capacity. For best performance use 3.0 Ah batteries and above. Always use 2 batteries with the same charge state with the mower.

1. Carefully lift open the battery cover from the front.
2. Slide two batteries of the same capacity and same charge state into the front mounts, aligning the ribs so that they click into place.



3. Insert the safety key. (If the mower is not going to be used immediately, do not insert the safety key.)
4. Carefully close the battery cover.

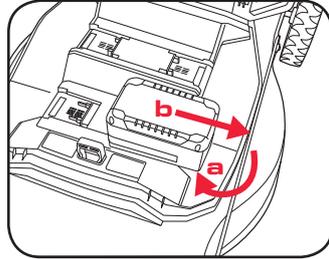


WARNING! ALWAYS ENSURE THE SAFETY KEY AND ALL BATTERIES ARE REMOVED WHEN NOT IN USE.

OPERATION

Removing the Batteries from the Mower

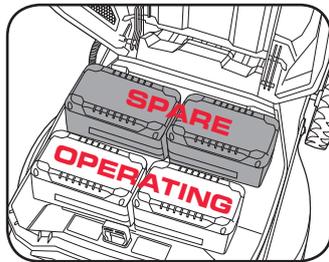
1. Open the battery cover. Press the battery release tab (a) as you remove the battery (b).
2. Close the battery cover.



WARNING! NEVER LEAVE THE BATTERIES INSIDE THE MOWER WHEN MOWER IS NOT IN USE.

Spare Battery Mounts

Additional two battery mounts are available for your convenience, they provide a safe place to transport spare batteries for when your mower is in operation. They do not provide any additional power to the mower, only quick and easy access when needed.



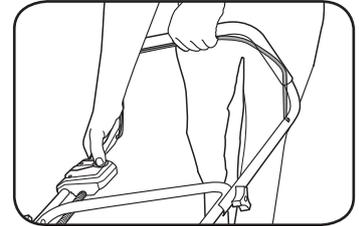
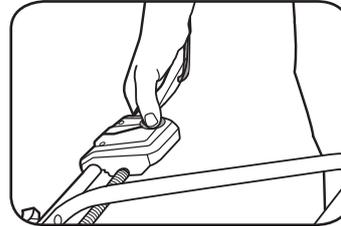
3. MOWING

WARNING! ALWAYS WEAR STURDY, NON-SLIP FOOTWEAR, LONG TROUSERS, SAFETY GLASSES AND HEARING PROTECTION WHEN USING THE EQUIPMENT. NEVER USE THE EQUIPMENT BAREFOOT OR IN SANDALS.

Switching On and Off

To prevent accidental start up, the mower is fitted with a dual action switch.

1. Press and hold the safety switch.
2. Pull the start/stop motor lever towards the handle to start the mower and then release the safety switch.



3. Release the start/stop motor lever to stop the mower.

WARNING! THE MOWER BLADE WILL STOP A FEW SECONDS AFTER THE START/STOP MOTOR LEVER HAS BEEN RELEASED, BE AWARE OF THE NECESSARY TIME IT TAKES FOR THE BLADE TO STOP.

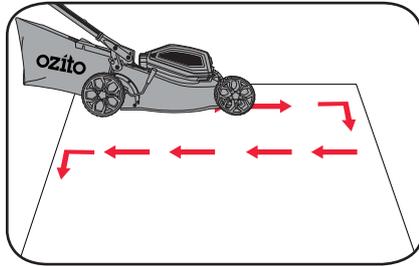
Run Time

The operating time of the PXC battery (the area in square meters that can be covered with a single battery charge) is largely dependent on the state of the grass (e.g. Density, moisture, height, etc.) the lawn mower cutting height position and your walking speed.

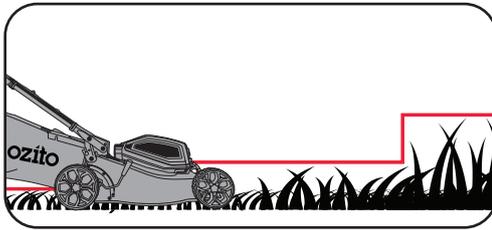
Frequently turning the equipment on and off while mowing will also reduce the amount of area that you can cover. If the operating time of the PXC battery (area coverage) is still unsatisfactory in spite of the above measures, you can remedy the problem by using PXC battery with a larger capacity (Ah).

Lawn Mowing Tips

Start mowing the edge of the lawn and work along making sure to overlap each pass by a few centimetres.



When mowing long grass be sure to not overload the motor. First cut with the highest cutting height and then to the desired height. This will help reduce the load.



WARNING! DO NOT MOW IN POOR VISIBILITY CONDITIONS, IN THE RAIN OR WHEN GRASS IS WET.

- While using your lawn mower always wear substantial closed, heavy footwear and long trousers.
- Make sure the lawn is clear of sticks, stones, wire and debris; they could be thrown by the blade.
- Before using the lawn mower and after any impact, check for signs of wear or damage and repair as necessary.
- Replace a worn or damaged blade together with the blade bolt to preserve balance.
- Always ensure that a safe distance is maintained between the user and the mower housing.
- Be especially careful when mowing and changing direction on slopes and inclines. Maintain a solid footing.
- Always mow along the incline (not up and down). For safety reasons, the lawn mower may not be used to mow inclines whose gradient exceeds 15 degrees.
- Use special caution when backing up and pulling the lawn mower. Tripping hazard!
- For optimum grass collection, always mow in a straight line; do not swing the lawn mower from side to side.
- Do not overload the mower. Mowing long thick grass may cause the motor speed to drop; you will hear a change in the motor sound. If the motor speed drops you may overload your lawn mower, which may cause damage. When mowing in long thick grass first cut with the cutting height set in the highest position, this will help reduce the load.

Audible Warning Tone

The mower is equipped with an audible warning system, which helps to ensure a long service life and improved user experience. With the batteries fitted and when the Start/Stop Motor Lever is in use the following will activate the audible warning system.

- **Safety Key:** When the safety key is not inserted.
- **Low Battery:** When the lawn mower batteries are running low, or a battery is inserted incorrectly, the mower will continuously beep. If this occurs, insert the battery correctly, either charge the current batteries or replace with fully charged batteries.
- **Overload Protection:** When the lawn mower motor is overloaded, short warning beeps will warn the user and the mower will stop. Release the start/stop lever, remove safety key, batteries and investigate the cause of the overload. Possible causes if this occurs, Height of cut too low - Adjust the cutting height to a higher setting. Possible clogging - Check underneath the mower and clear out as necessary. Wet grass - Wait until the grass dries before mowing. Grass too dense - Raise the cutting height and walk slower.

MAINTENANCE



WARNING! ALWAYS ENSURE THE LAWN MOWER BLADE HAS COMPLETELY STOPPED, REMOVE SAFETY KEY, BATTERIES AND GRASS CATCHER PRIOR TO ANY MAINTENANCE.

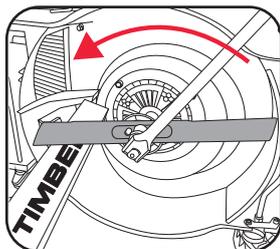
Removing and Fitting the Blade



WARNING! ALWAYS USE GLOVES WHEN HANDLING THE BLADE. SHARP EDGES COULD CAUSE INJURY.

Only replace the blade with a genuine Ozito replacement blade, as this will ensure top performance and safety under all conditions.

- To remove the blade bolt, hold the blade firmly and with a 13mm socket loosen the blade bolt by turning it anti-clockwise.



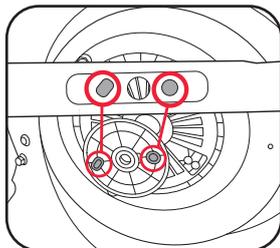
Note: A piece of timber will assist in holding the blade while removing or tightening the blade bolt.

- Remove the blade bolt and blade.

Replace the metal blade after 50 hours mowing or 2 years whichever is sooner. If the blade is cracked or damaged replace it with a new one.

- To fit the blade, place the blade over the centre hole aligning the different shaped lugs.

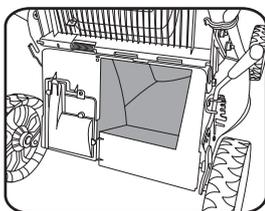
Note: The shape of the lugs prevent the blade from fitting in the wrong direction.



- Then retighten the fastening bolt. The tightening torque should be approx. 25 Nm.

Cleaning, Maintenance and Storage

- Remove build up of grass in the grass chute.
- Keep all safety devices, air vents and the motor housing free of dirt and dust as far as possible. Wipe the equipment with a clean cloth or blow it with compressed air at low pressure.
- Do not clean the lawn mower with running water, particularly with high-pressure water.



- Keep all nuts, bolts and screws tight to be sure the lawn mower is in a safe working condition.
- Check the catcher frequently for wear or deterioration.
- Replace worn or damaged parts for safety.
- Only use the replacement blade and blade bolt specified for this product.
- Be careful during adjustments of the lawn mower to prevent entrapment of the fingers between moving blade and fixed parts of the machine.
- When not in use, the mower should be stored in a dry, frost-free location, out of reach of children. Remove batteries and safety key. If the housing of the mower requires cleaning, do not use solvents but a moist soft cloth and brush only.
- For best results, clean the lawn mower with a brush or rag.

Note: Ozito Industries will not be responsible for any damage or injuries caused by the repair of the lawn mower by an unauthorised person or by mishandling of the lawn mower. This tool is designed for DIY use - use in commercial or industrial environments will void the warranty.

Battery protection system

The tool is equipped with the battery protection system, which helps to ensure a long service life.

The output power automatically cuts off during operation when the tool and/or battery are placed under the following situations:

- When the tool is overloaded:**

If this occurs, release the start/stop lever, remove safety key and batteries, then remove causes of overload. Once all cleared, reinstall batteries, safety key. Press and hold the lock-off button then pull the start/stop lever to restart Mower.

- When the remaining battery capacity becomes low:**

Recharge the battery pack.

NOTE: The indicated capacity may be lower than the actual level during use or immediately after using the tool.

TROUBLESHOOTING

Problem	Cause	Remedy
Mower is not starting	Possible clogging	Check underneath the mower and clear out as necessary
	Battery is low in charge	Charge battery
	Battery not inserted properly	Insert battery pack correctly
	Grass too long	Raise the cutting height to reduce starting load
	Safety key not inserted correctly	Fit correctly
Mower is hard to push	Height of cut too low	Raise cutting height
	Cutting blade blunt	Replace blade
	Possible clogging	Check underneath the mower and clear out as necessary
	Grass too long	Raise the cutting height and walk slower
	Grass too dense	Raise the cutting height and walk slower and cut more frequently
	Wet grass	Wait until the grass dries before mowing
Motor stops while cutting	Height of cut too low	Raise the cutting height
	Battery has no power	Charge batteries
Mower is not catching grass properly	Height of cut too low	Raise the cutting height
	Wet grass	Wait until the grass dries before mowing
Mower vibrating	Bent or damaged blade	Replace blade
Unclean cuts	Blade worn	Replace blade
	Wrong cutting height	Adjust the cutting height

SPARE PARTS

Spare parts can be ordered from the Special Orders Desk at your local Bunnings Warehouse.

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E-mail: enquiries@ozito.com.au

DESCRIPTION OF SYMBOLS

V	Volts	Hz	Hertz
~	Alternating current	W	Watts
dc/---	Direct current	∅	Diameter
mA	Milliamperes	n_o	No load speed
/min	Revolutions or reciprocation per minute		Double insulated
	Regulator compliance mark		Warning
Nm	Newton Meters		Read instruction manual.
	Sound power level		Pull out Safety Key before carry out any repair work.
	The equipment's operating time depends on the battery with the lower charge level. Therefore, only use rechargeable batteries which are charged to the same level.		
	Always keep the lawnmower on the ground when mowing. Tilting or lifting the lawnmower may cause stones to be thrown out.		
	Keep bystanders away. Do not mow whilst people especially children or pets are in the mowing area.		
	Beware of severing toes or hands. Do not put hands or feet near a rotating blade.		
	Blade continues to rotate after the machine is switched off. Wait until all machine components have completely stopped before touching them.		
	Do not mow in the rain or leave the lawnmower outdoors while raining.		

CARING FOR THE ENVIRONMENT



Power tools that are no longer usable should not be disposed of with household waste but in an environmentally friendly way. Please recycle where facilities exist. Check with your local council authority for recycling advice.



Recycling packaging reduces the need for landfill and raw materials. Reuse of recycled material decreases pollution in the environment. Please recycle packaging where facilities exist. Check with your local council authority for recycling advice.



ELECTRICAL SAFETY



WARNING! When using electric machines basic safety precautions should always be followed to reduce the risk of fire, electric shock and personal injury.

- Read the whole manual carefully and make sure you know how to switch the machine off in an emergency, before operating the machine. Save these instructions and other documents supplied with this machine for future reference.
- This appliance is not intended for use by persons (including children) with reduced physical, sensory or mental capabilities, or lack of experience and knowledge, unless they have been given supervision or instruction concerning use of the appliance by a person responsible for their safety. Children should be supervised to ensure that they do not play with the appliance.

- This machine is compatible and only to be used with all batteries & chargers from the Ozito PXC range. Refer to the PXC battery and charger manuals for information regarding charging, use and storage.
- **WARNING!** Always remove the battery from the machine:
 - when the batteries are to be charged,
 - when the machine is left unattended,
 - when the machine is being checked, cleaned, or having maintenance work done,
 - when the machine is to be stored,
 - or if the machine vibrates abnormally.
- Do not combine different types of batteries or new and used batteries.
- Do not use modified or damaged batteries.



GENERAL POWER TOOL SAFETY WARNINGS



WARNING! Read all safety warnings, instructions, illustrations and specifications provided with this machine. Failure to follow all instructions listed below may result in electric shock, fire and/or serious injury.

Save all warnings and instructions for future reference.

The term "machine" in the warnings refers to your mains-operated (corded) machine or battery-operated (cordless) machine.

1) Work area safety

- Keep work area clean and well lit.** Cluttered or dark areas invite accidents.
- Do not operate machines in explosive atmospheres, such as in the presence of flammable liquids, gases or dust.** Machines create sparks which may ignite the dust or fumes.
- Keep children and bystanders away while operating a machine.** Distractions can cause you to lose control.

2) Electrical safety

- Machine plugs must match the outlet. Never modify the plug in any way. Do not use any adapter plugs with earthed (grounded) machines.** Unmodified plugs and matching outlets will reduce risk of electric shock.
- Avoid body contact with earthed or grounded surfaces, such as pipes, radiators, ranges and refrigerators.** There is an increased risk of electric shock if your body is earthed or grounded.
- Do not expose machines to rain or wet conditions.** Water entering a machine will increase the risk of electric shock.
- Do not abuse the cord. Never use the cord for carrying, pulling or unplugging the machine. Keep cord away from heat, oil, sharp edges or moving parts.** Damaged or entangled cords increase the risk of electric shock.
- When operating a machine outdoors, use an extension cord suitable for outdoor use.** Use of a cord suitable for outdoor use reduces the risk of electric shock.
- If operating a machine in a damp location is unavoidable, use a residual current device (RCD) protected supply.** Use of an RCD reduces the risk of electric shock.

3) Personal safety

- Stay alert, watch what you are doing and use common sense when operating a machine. Do not use a machine while you are tired or under the influence of drugs, alcohol or medication.** A moment of inattention while operating machines may result in serious personal injury.
- Use personal protective equipment. Always wear eye protection.** Protective equipment such as a dust mask, non-skid safety shoes, hard hat or hearing protection used for appropriate conditions will reduce personal injuries.
- Prevent unintentional starting. Ensure the switch is in the off-position before connecting to power source and/or battery pack, picking up or carrying the machine.** Carrying machines with your finger on the switch or energising machines that have the switch on invites accidents.
- Remove any adjusting key or wrench before turning the machine on.** A wrench or a key left attached to a rotating part of the machine may result in personal injury.
- Do not overreach. Keep proper footing and balance at all times.** This enables better control of the machine in unexpected situations.
- Dress properly. Do not wear loose clothing or jewellery. Keep your hair and clothing away from moving parts.** Loose clothes, jewellery or long hair can be caught in moving parts.
- If devices are provided for the connection of dust extraction and collection facilities, ensure these are connected and properly used.** Use of dust collection can reduce dust-related hazards.
- Do not let familiarity gained from frequent use of machines allow you to become complacent and ignore machine safety principles.** A careless action can cause severe injury within a fraction of a second.

4) Machine use and care

- Do not force the machine. Use the correct machine for your application.** The correct machine will do the job better and safer at the rate for which it was designed.
- Do not use the machine if the switch does not turn it on and off.** Any machine that cannot be controlled with the switch is dangerous and must be repaired.
- Disconnect the plug from the power source and/or remove the battery pack, if detachable, from the machine before making any adjustments, changing accessories, or storing machines.** Such preventive safety measures reduce the risk of starting the machine accidentally.
- Store idle machines out of the reach of children and do not allow persons unfamiliar with the machine or these instructions to operate the machine.** Machines are dangerous in the hands of untrained users.
- Maintain machines and accessories. Check for misalignment or binding of moving parts, breakage of parts and any other condition that may affect the machine's operation. If damaged, have the machine repaired before use.** Many accidents are caused by poorly maintained machines.
- Keep cutting machines sharp and clean.** Properly maintained cutting machines with sharp cutting edges are less likely to bind and are easier to control.
- Use the machine, accessories and machine bits etc. in accordance with these instructions, taking into account the working conditions and the work to be performed.** Use of the machine for operations different from those intended could result in a hazardous situation.
- Keep handles and grasping surfaces dry, clean and free from oil and grease.** Slippery handles and grasping surfaces do not allow for safe handling and control of the machine in unexpected situations.

5) Battery machine use and care

- Recharge only with the charger specified by the manufacturer.** A charger that is suitable for one type of battery pack may create a risk of fire when used with another battery pack.
- Use machines only with specifically designated battery packs.** Use of any other battery packs may create a risk of injury and fire.
- When battery pack is not in use, keep it away from other metal objects, like paper clips, coins, keys, nails, screws or other small metal objects, that can make a connection from one terminal to another.** Shorting the battery terminals together may cause burns or a fire.
- Under abusive conditions, liquid may be ejected from the battery; avoid contact. If contact accidentally occurs, flush with water. If liquid contacts eyes, additionally seek medical help.** Liquid ejected from the battery may cause irritation or burns.
- Do not use a battery pack or machine that is damaged or modified.** Damaged or modified batteries may exhibit unpredictable behaviour resulting in fire, explosion or risk of injury.
- Do not expose a battery pack or machine to fire or excessive temperature.** Exposure to fire or temperature above 130°C may cause explosion.
- Follow all charging instructions and do not charge the battery pack or machine outside the temperature range specified in the instructions.** Charging improperly or at temperatures outside the specified range may damage the battery and increase the risk of fire.

6) Service

- Have your machine serviced by a qualified repair person using only identical replacement parts.** This will ensure that the safety of the machine is maintained.
- Never service damaged battery packs.** Service of battery packs should only be performed by the manufacturer or authorized service providers.



LAWN MOWER SAFETY WARNINGS



WARNING! If not used properly this lawn mower can be dangerous!

This lawn mower 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 lawn mower. The operator is responsible for following the warning and safety instructions in this manual and on the lawn mower. Never use the mower unless the catcher or guards provided by the manufacturer are in the correct position.

1) Training

- Read the instructions carefully. Be familiar with the controls and the proper use of the appliance.
- Never allow children or people unfamiliar with these instructions to use the appliance. Local regulations may restrict the age of the operator.
- Never mow while people, especially children, or pets are nearby.
- The operator or user is responsible for accidents or hazards occurring to other people or their property
- Know your controls. Read the manual carefully. Learn how to stop the engine quickly in an emergency.

2) Preparation

- While mowing, always wear substantial footwear and long trousers.
- Do not operate the appliance when barefoot or wearing open sandals.
- Thoroughly inspect the area where the appliance is to be used and remove all stones, sticks, wires, bones, and other foreign objects. They could be thrown by the blade.
- Before using, always visually inspect to see that the blades, blade bolts and cutter assembly are not worn or damaged. Replace worn or damaged blades and bolts in sets to preserve balance.

DAMAGED BLADES AND WORN BOLTS ARE MAJOR HAZARDS.

- On multi-bladed appliances, take care as rotating one blade can cause other blades to rotate.

3) Operation

- Mow only in daylight or in good artificial light.
- Avoid operating the appliance in wet grass, where feasible.
- Always be sure of your footing on slopes.
- Walk, never run.
- For wheeled rotary mowers, mow across the face of slopes, never up and down.
- Exercise extreme caution when changing direction on slopes.
- Do not mow excessively steep slopes.
- Use extreme caution when reversing or pulling the appliance towards you.
- Never cut grass while walking backwards.
- Stop the blade(s) if the appliance has to be tilted for transportation when crossing surfaces other than grass, and when transporting the appliance to and from the area to be mowed such as gravel drives, walks or roads.
- Never operate the appliance with defective guards or shields, or without safety devices, for example deflectors and/or grass catchers, in place.
- Start the motor according to instructions and with feet well away from the blade(s).

- Do not tilt the appliance when starting the motor, except if the appliance has to be tilted for starting. In this case, do not tilt it more than absolutely necessary and lift only the part which is away from the operator. Always ensure that both hands are in the operating position before returning the appliance to the ground.
- Do not put hands or feet near or under rotating parts. For rotary mowers, keep clear of the discharge opening at all times.
- Never pick up or carry an appliance while the motor is running.
- Stop the motor:
 - whenever you leave the machine;
 - before clearing a blockage;
 - before checking, cleaning or working on the appliance;
 - after striking a foreign object. Inspect the appliance for damage and make repairs as necessary;
 - if the appliance starts to vibrate abnormally (check immediately).
- Do not over-speed the mower or alter governor settings. Excessive speed is dangerous and shortens mower life.

4) Maintenance and storage

- Keep all nuts, bolts, and screws tight to be sure the appliance is in safe working condition.
- Check the grass catcher frequently for wear or deterioration.
- Replace worn or damaged parts for safety.
- For cylinder mowers, be careful during adjustment of the appliance to prevent entrapment of the fingers between moving blades and fixed parts of the appliance.
- Store the mower in a well-ventilated room away from naked flames such that may be found in hot water heaters.
- Remove batteries and safety key when changing blade.

WARNING! When servicing, use only identical replacement parts. Use of any other parts may create a hazard or cause product damage. To ensure safety and reliability, all repairs should be performed by a qualified service technician.

DANGER! Always remove the batteries from the lawn mower:

- when the equipment is left unattended,
- when the equipment is being checked, cleaned, or having maintenance work done,
- or if the equipment vibrates abnormally.