



Instruction and Maintenance Guide Ashman Garden Hoe



How to Use a Garden Hoe - Instruction and Maintenance Guide

- 1. Assembly:** Ensure all bolts and nuts are securely tightened.
Ensure all components are included in the packaging.
Follow the manufacturer's assembly instructions carefully.
- 2. Safety Precautions:** Wear appropriate safety gear, including gloves and eye protection.
Be aware of your surroundings and avoid using the hoe near people or pets.
- 3. Handle Grip:** Hold the hoe handle with both hands for better control.
Maintain a comfortable grip to reduce fatigue during use.
- 4. Soil Preparation:** Choose the right type of hoe for your task (e.g., chopping, weeding, cultivating).
Break up the soil by pushing and pulling the hoe through the ground.
Angle the hoe slightly to cut through weeds effectively.
- 5. Weeding:** Position the hoe at a shallow angle to the soil surface.
Push and pull the hoe to cut weeds just below the surface.
Use a chopping motion for tougher weeds.
- 6. Cultivating:** Use a larger hoe or one with cultivating tines for soil aeration.
Break up clumps and create a fine seedbed.
- 7. Maintenance:** Clean the hoe after each use to prevent soil build-up.
Sharpen the blade as needed.
Store the hoe in a dry place to prevent rust.
- 8. Storage:** Hang the hoe vertically or store it in a shed or garage.
Store the hoe/tiller in a dry place, and if possible, covered to protect it from the elements. Avoid leaving the hoe in damp conditions to prevent rust.
When not in use, store the garden hoe/tiller in a secure location, out of reach of children.
- 9. Caution:** Be cautious of underground cables or pipes while hoeing to avoid damage.

Contact the manufacturer for assistance if you encounter any issues.

Remember, this is a general guide, and the specific instructions for the Ashman Garden Hoe may vary. Always refer to the product manual provided by the manufacturer for accurate and product-specific information.