

USE AND CARE

OPERATION

WHEN TO AERATE

Your Aerator should **NOT** be used when lawn conditions are too wet or too dry.

TO DETERMINE LAWN CONDITION:

Dig a small amount of your soil (*about three inches deep*).
Roll it into a small ball in the palm of your hand.

Soil appears
powdery & brittle


Your soil is
TOO DRY

Wait until a later date
because the tines will
not penetrate properly.

Soil is not
powdery & brittle
but still falls apart



Your soil is in
**IDEAL
CONDITION**
to begin aerating!

Soil forms a ball


Your soil is
TOO WET

Wait until the soil has dried.
The tines will not operate
effectively & your tractor
could lose traction,
causing lawn damage.

INFO & VIDEOS

Additional info and videos are
available on our website:

www.brinly.com

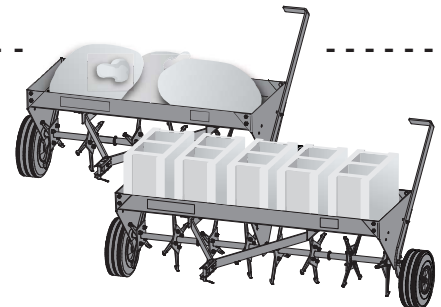
(OR scan the
QR codes below)

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USE OF ADDITIONAL WEIGHT

The weight required to give a recommended penetration of approximately two to three inches will vary according to soil type and conditions. Concrete blocks, patio blocks, sand bags, or any other type of weight can be added to Aerator Tray as required. Weight can be secured by using tie downs through holes in Tray Flanges. Tie downs are not furnished with your unit. Usually three Concrete Blocks will be sufficient, but more or less weight may be required.



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 **175 lb
WEIGHT
CAPACITY**

- Drive your tractor to location to be Aerated.
- Lower Aerator to Operating Position.
- Drive the Tractor FORWARD approximately ten feet & stop.
- Observe the operation- there should be a Plug hole approximately every ten to twelve inches and not more than three inches deep.
- Add or remove weight to obtain this condition.

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MOUNTING AND TRANSPORTING

Attach aerator to your rider or lawn/garden tractor using pin and hairpin cotter (supplied).

TO PLACE IN TRANSPORT POSITION:

- Push REARWARD on Lift Handle (4) towards Transport Lock Pin in Side Plate.
Pull Handle OUT and move over the Lock Pin. Aerator now rests on wheels.

TO PLACE IN OPERATING POSITION:

- Pull OUT on Lift Handle (releasing from Transport Lock Pin) and move FORWARD.
Aerator now rests on Plugging Spoons.

TO PLACE IN STORAGE POSITION:

- Place unit in transport position. Remove Hairpin (27) and Clevis Pin (31) before rotating Lift Handle (4) 180 degrees and reinsert pins (27 and 31). Unit can now be stored on its side.



CAUTION:

- After first thirty minutes of use check all fasteners for tightness.
- To avoid damage to spoons, always engage transport wheels to raise the spoons when crossing concrete or asphalt walks, drives, or roads.
- Use the Aerator only on an established lawn, never on newly laid sod.
- To avoid possible personal injury and/ or equipment never exceed the recommended operating speed range of 3 to 5 MPH.
- Only tow Aerator behind vehicles for which it was designed, riders and lawn/garden tractors.
- Do not stand/ride on Aerator, bodily injury could result.
- Always disconnect Aerator from tractor when cleaning or servicing unit.
- Never exceed the Weight Tray capacity.
- Do Not attempt to disconnect Aerator from tractor with weight in Tray.
- When backing, carefully back straight to avoid Jack-knifing, which could result in damage to equipment.

MAINTENANCE

SHARPENING GUIDE

Sharpening the spoons may provide improved performance.

1. Using a metal file or grinding wheel, sharpen the outer edge of the end at a 30° angle for each spoon.

2. After sharpening all the spoons, spray paint the exposed metal to prevent rust.

NOTE: Use a rust-preventive spray paint on the exposed metal after sharpening all of the spoons.

3. Allow the paint to fully dry based on the paint's recommended drying time.

