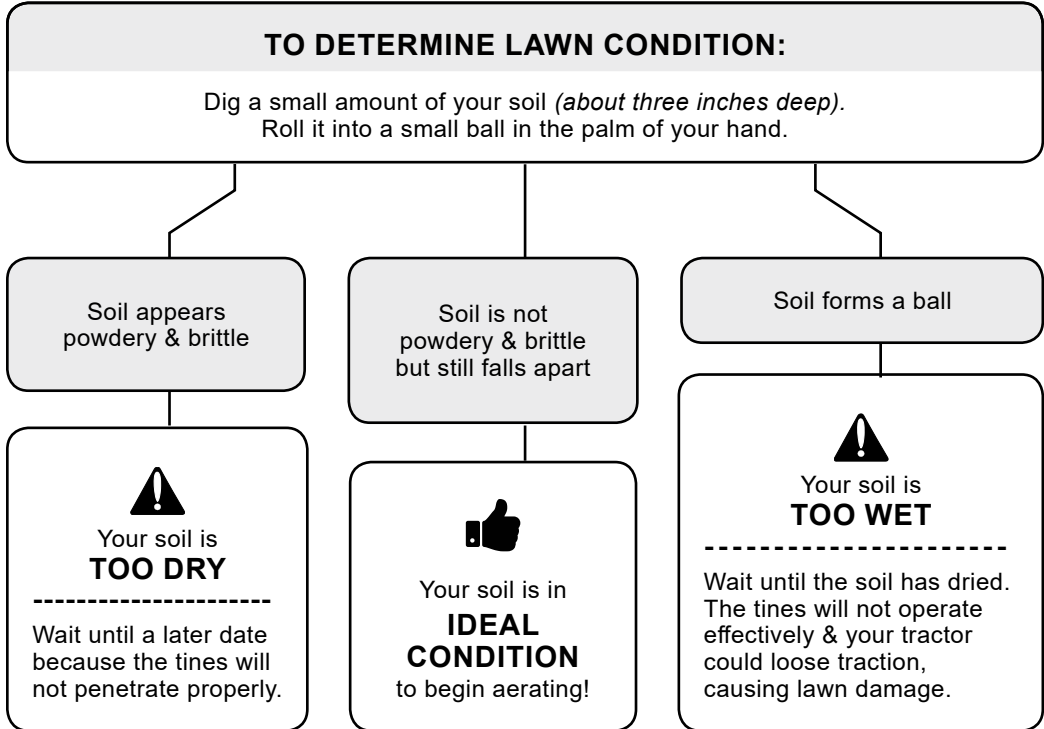


# USE AND CARE

## OPERATION

### WHEN TO AERATE

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




## INFO & VIDEOS

Additional info and videos are available on our website:


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(OR scan the QR codes below)

**PA-403BH & PA-403BH-A**



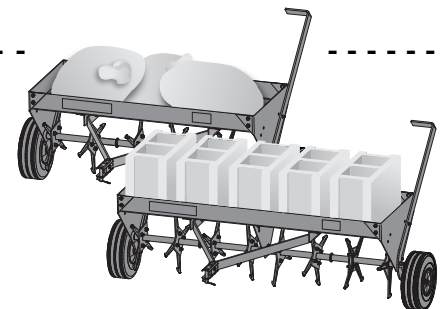

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**PA-482BH & PA-482BH-A**

### 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.



 <b>Weight Capacity:</b>	<b>PA-403BH PA-403BH-A</b> 150 lbs.
	<b>PA-482BH PA-482BH-A</b> 200 lbs.

- 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.

# USE AND CARE

## OPERATION

### 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 (11) 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.



#### 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

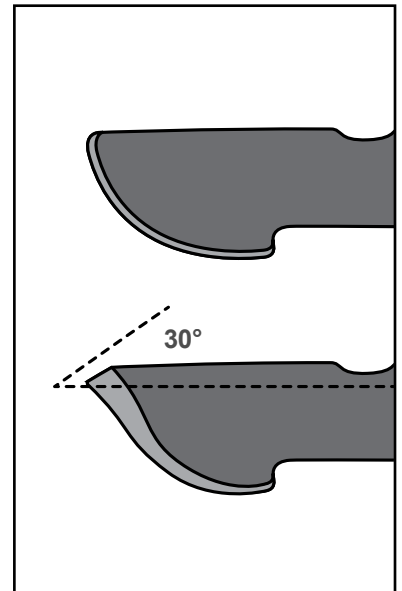
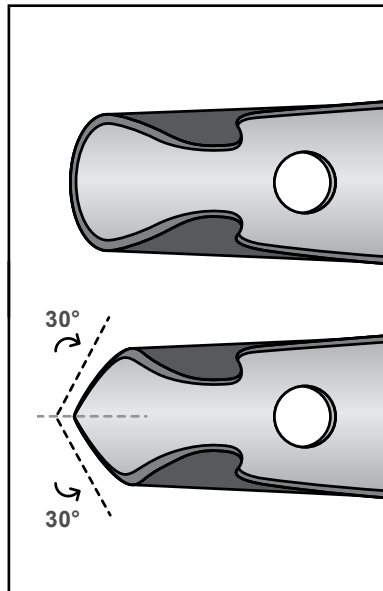
Sharpening the spoons may provide improved performance.

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.



# USE AND CARE

## MAINTENANCE

- The key to years of trouble-free service is to keep your Aerator clean and dry.
- Never allow wet material to remain in tray for extended periods of time.
- Occasionally check all moving parts for free movement and, if necessary, lubricate with oil.
- Should rust develop, sand lightly & then paint area with enamel.
- Periodically check all fasteners for tightness.



**IMPORTANT - Before every use:**

### APPLY A DROP OF LUBRICATING OIL TO EACH NYLON BEARING AND THE AERATOR AXLE

To prevent rust on plugging spoons, apply a light coat of oil on the working areas of spoons after each use. Should rust appear on any other part of your Aerator, sand lightly to remove rust and coat lightly with enamel.

Plugging spoons are manufactured with special steels and are heat treated to resist wear of abrasive soil. Striking sub-surface objects can cause spoon breakage. Contact our Customer Service Department at 1-877-728-8224 to purchase replacement Plugging Spoons (Part# B-4855-10).

Periodically check the spoons remove any debris which might build up and restrict their action.

After each use, service unit as described and store in a dry area, shielding tines to avoid injury.



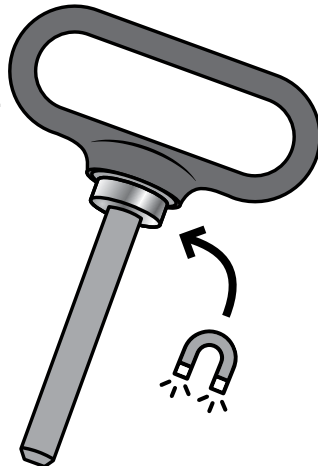
## OPTIONAL ACCESSORY

### MAGNETIC HITCH PIN

#### MHPK-12BH

This quick-connect magnetic hitch pin can replace a regular cotter pin for an extra-strong, convenient upgrade.

- Diameter: 1/2"
- Pin Length: 3"



NOTE: *Additional accessories are also available in our Parts Store online: [shop.brinly.com](http://shop.brinly.com)*

## SERVICE

### QUALITY CONTINUES WITH QUALITY SERVICE

We provide a process to remedy your questions or problems. Follow the steps below to get answers to any questions you may have about your product, or to order replacement parts:

1. Refer to your attachment and machine operator manuals.
2. In North America and Canada, call 1-877-728-8224 and provide product serial number and model number.

