



OPERATING TIPS

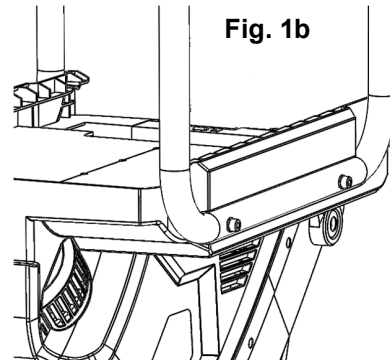
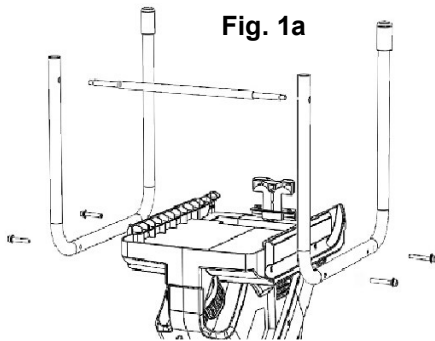
1. Before starting the garden shredder, make sure that the hopper inlet is empty.
 2. Keep your face and body away from the opening.
 3. Do not allow hands or any other part of the body or clothing near the hopper or discharge chute.
 4. Never put your hands into the hopper while the garden shredder is running. Always use the paddle supplied with your shredder to push items into the hopper.
 5. Do not try to force objects larger than the recommended diameter of 1-3/4 in. into the hopper.
 6. Keep proper balance and footing at all times. Do not overreach. Never stand at a higher level than the base of the tool when feeding material into garden shredder.
 7. Always stand clear of the discharge zone when operating the garden shredder. Never reach under the shredder until it has come to a complete stop.
 8. When feeding material into the garden shredder be careful to remove pieces of metal, rocks, bottles, cans, cloth or other foreign objects that may damage the blades.
 9. If the cutting mechanism strikes a foreign object or if the garden shredder should start making any unusual noise or vibration, turn it off and allow it to come to a complete stop. Disconnect from power supply and take the following steps:
 - inspect for damage;
 - check for and tighten any loose parts;
 - repair or replace any damaged parts
-  **WARNING:** Never reach into the hopper until the garden shredder has come to a complete stop and is unplugged. The blades will continue to rotate for a few seconds after the shredder is turned off.
10. Do not allow processed material to build up in the discharge zone; this may prevent proper discharge and can result in kickback of material through the hopper.
-  **WARNING:** Never put your hands near the discharge chute. Failure to heed the warning could result in serious injury.
11. If the shredder becomes clogged, turn it off and disconnect from power supply before clearing debris. Keep the power source clear of debris and other accumulations to prevent damage to the power source. Remember that the starting mechanism on engine powered tools will cause the cutting mechanism to move.
 12. Keep all guards and deflectors in place and in good working condition.
 13. Do not operate the garden shredder on a paved or gravel surface where ejected material could cause injury.
 14. Turn off the garden shredder and disconnect it from the power supply whenever you leave the work area.
 15. Do not tilt the garden shredder while it is running.
 16. Never reach into the hopper until the garden shredder has come to a complete stop and has been disconnected from the power supply.

ASSEMBLING

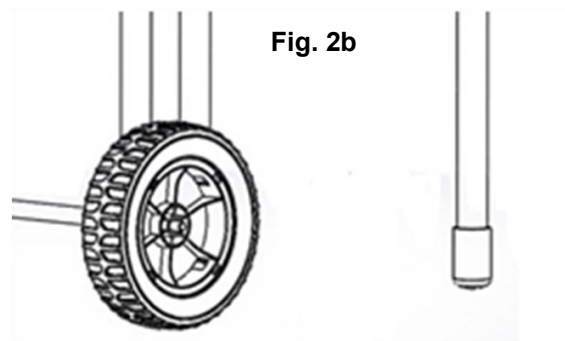
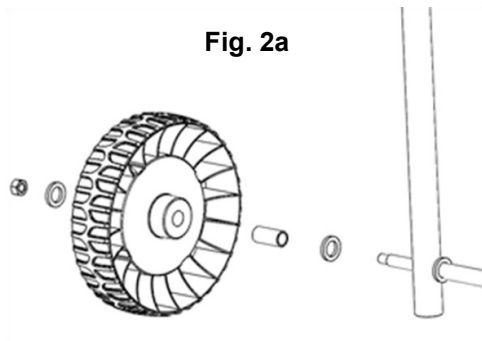
1. Remove all parts from package.

Check all the parts against the list in the manual. If any parts are damaged or missing do not use the garden shredder until the part is repaired or replaced. Call our customer service help line at 1-800-313-5111 for assistance.

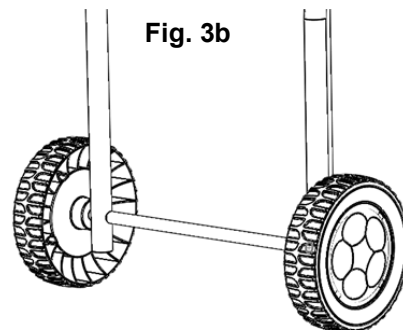
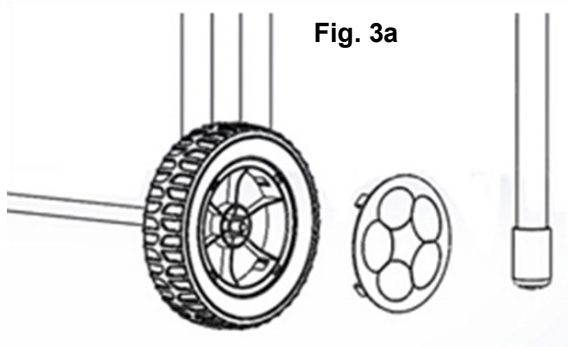
2. Position the left leg and right leg on the machine and fix with flange bolts, using hex key end of the Combo Socket/Hex key wrench provided. (See Fig. 1a, 1b).



3. Insert axle into axle tube (cover). Place washers over each end of axle and slide axle through the holes in the legs. Add washer and spacer to either end, then install the wheels. Add one more washer and install hex nut over the threaded ends of the axle. Tighten hex nuts by rotating socket wrenches (provided) in opposite directions (See Fig. 2a, 2b)



4. Press the wheel covers into the wheels to cover the ends of the axle. You may use a hammer to seat them securely over the axles. There may be some clearance between the wheel and the wheel cover. It is not necessary to press it to the bottom (See Fig. 3a, 3b)



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5. Snap the hopper ring onto hopper securely. (See Fig. 4a, 4b)

Fig. 4a

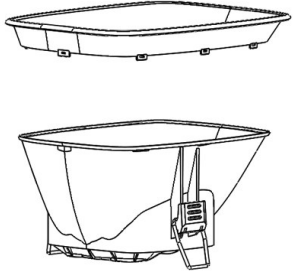
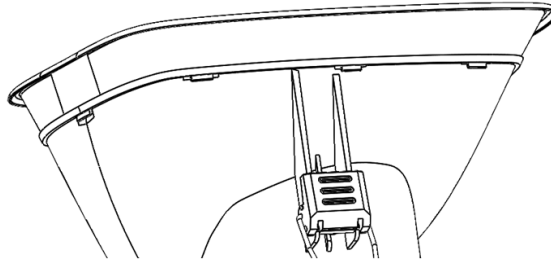


Fig. 4b

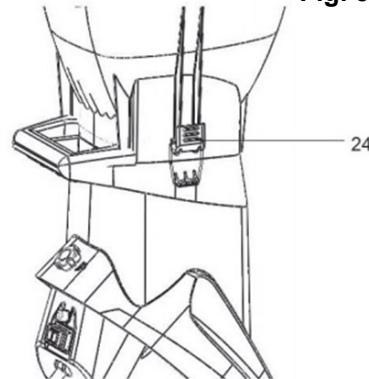


6. Fit the hopper (23) onto the upper feeding chute (5). Attach the buckle (24) to the retainer in the upper chute; Fasten the buckles (24) on both sides and make sure the hopper is placed correctly and securely (See Fig. 5a, 5b)

Fig 5a



Fig. 5b



7. Install collection box by pushing it into the frame beneath shredder body (See Fig. 6a, 6b)

Fig. 6a

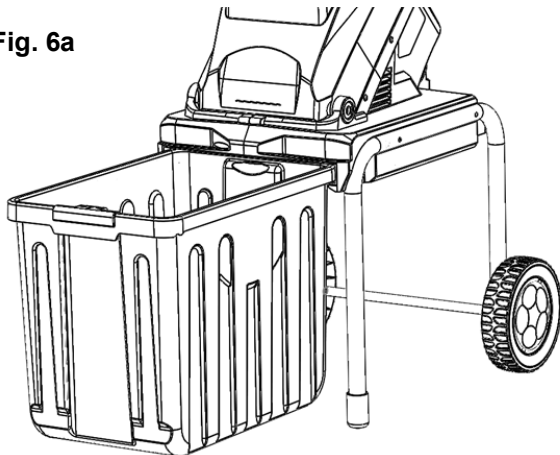
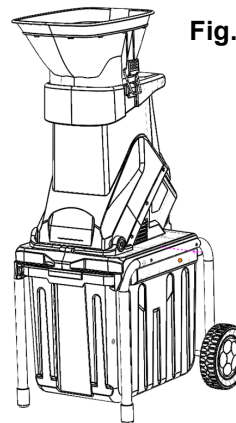


Fig. 6b



OPERATION INSTRUCTIONS

1. Starting and stopping.

Starting: (See Fig. 7)

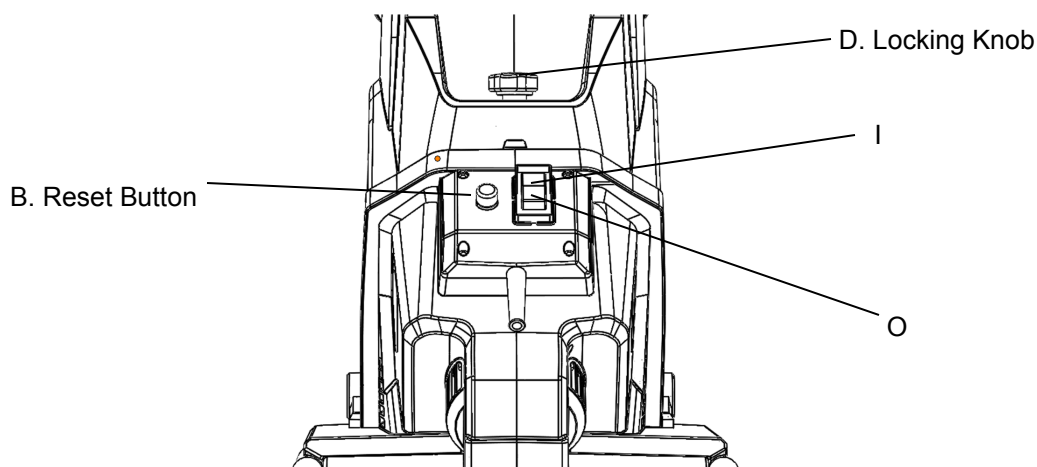
Make sure the switch is in the off position. Plug the garden shredder into a suitable outlet using an approved extension cord if necessary. Push the I/O switch to "I" to turn the garden shredder on.

Stopping: (See Fig. 7)

Push the I/O switch to "O" to turn the garden shredder off.

CAUTION: The garden shredder will not operate if the locking knob is loose.

Fig. 7



2. Overload protection. (See Fig. 7)

Your garden shredder is designed with overload protection. If the shredder is clogged during shredding, the overload protection will cut the power automatically to protect your shredder. Disconnected from power source and wait at least 5 minutes for the unit to cool before restarting by first pressing the reset button (B) and then the I/O switch.

3. Locking Knob (See Fig. 7)






The garden shredder is equipped with a safety interlock switch on the closure between the cover and main body. The switch is activated when the cover is securely closed and tightened by the locking knob. When the cover is open or not secured well, the shredder will not run. Always tighten the locking knob (D) by turning it clockwise before operation.

5. Blades.

The blades on the rotary plate are reversible. For quality and safety reasons, we recommend that only identical replacement blades be used should it become necessary to replace them.

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6. Shredding material:

-  **WARNING! Before starting, ensure that the feed inlet is empty.**
 -  **WARNING! Always wear ear and eye protection and wear gloves during operation.**
 -  **CAUTION! Longer material standing out from the shredder could lash out when being pulled in by the blades. Keep a safe distance.**
 -  **CAUTION! When using the garden shredder and feeding branches into the shredder, sometimes the blades pull the material into the opening. Keep hands at a safe distance.**
 -  **CAUTION! The ventilation slots must not be covered.**
- a) Only insert as much material as to prevent blockage of the feeding funnel. Chop garden waste that has been stored for a few days and is wilted and damp alternately with dry branches. This prevents the cutting blades from blocking up. Widely branched material with leaves must be completely chopped before new material is fed. Make sure that the chopped material can fall freely from the ejection slot.
 - b) Keep hold of branches while feeding them into the garden shredder until they are automatically drawn in.
 - c) Keep to the working speed of the garden shredder and do not overload it.
 - d) To protect the garden shredder from clogging, shred wilted garden waste that has been left for a few days and shred thin twigs alternately with branches.
 - e) Before you shred roots, remove any remaining soil and stones from them.
 - f) Do not shred soft, damp material such as kitchen waste, take it straight to the compost.
 - g) Keep a few dry branches for the end, as they will help clean the garden shredder.
 - h) Only switch the garden shredder off after all of the shredding material has passed through the discharge chutes. Otherwise, the discharge chutes may jam the next time the shredder is turned on.