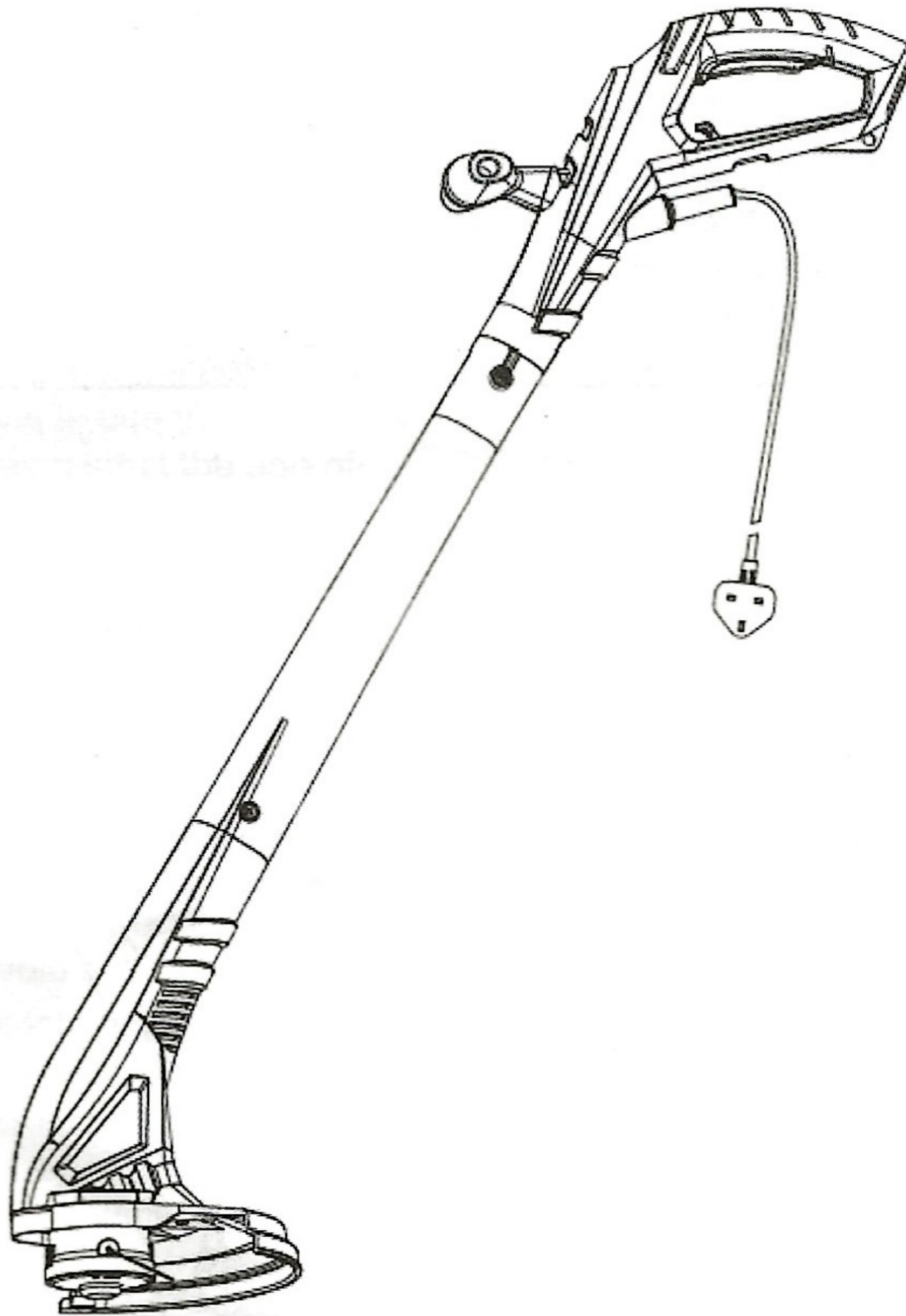


GPT250GT

Hilka

250W Corded Grass Trimmer



SAFETY & OPERATION

Please retain this leaflet for future reference

Technical Specification

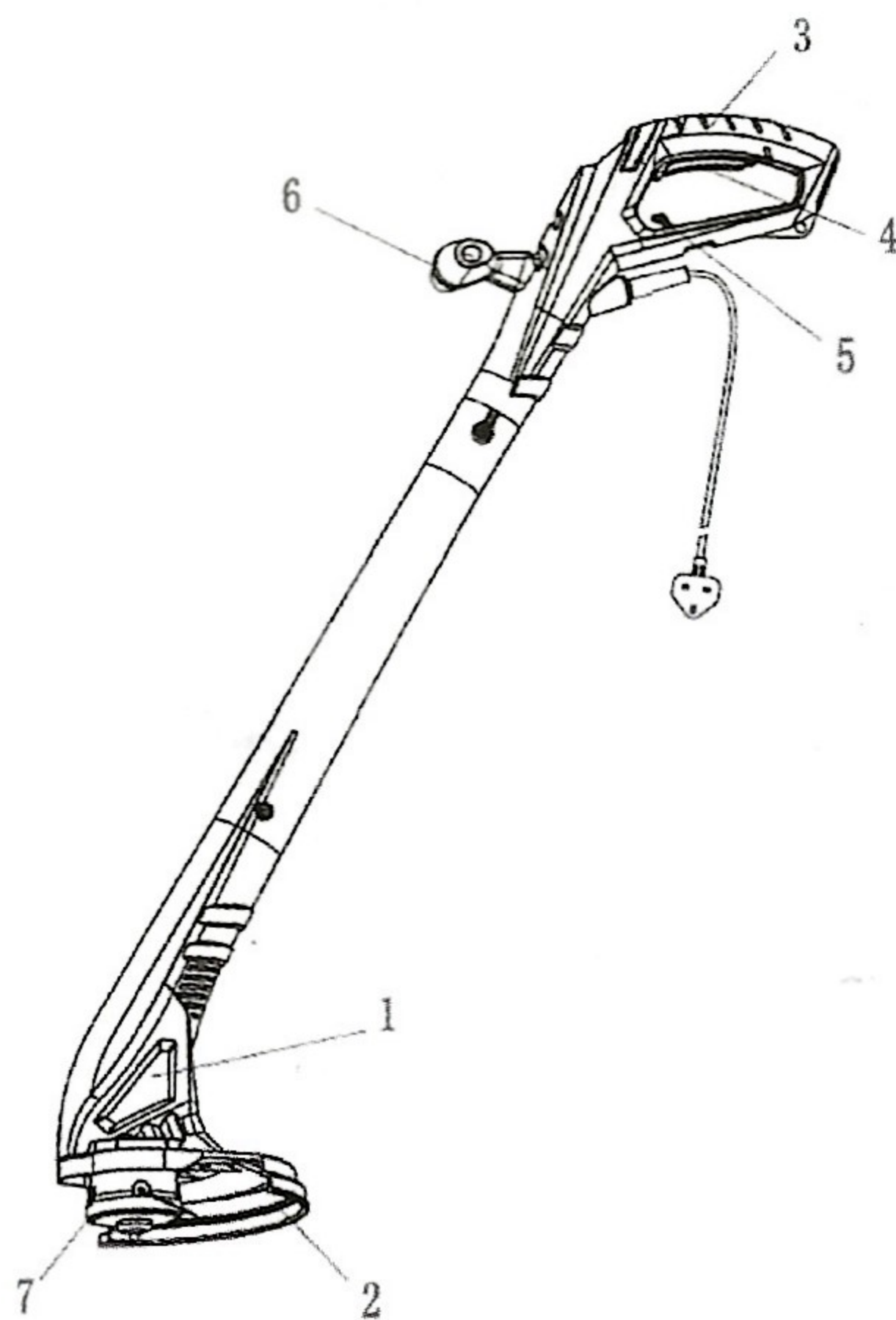
Model No.	GPT250GT	
Volts/Frequency	230V-240V~, 50Hz	
Power	250W	
No load speed	12,500 RPM	
Line size	Ø1.2mm x 220 mm	
Cable length	6m	
Net Weight	1.66 kg	
Noise pressure level L_{PA}	82.20dB(A)	K=3dB(A)
Noise power level L_{WA}	90.82dB(A)	K=3dB(A)
Guaranteed maximum noise power level L_{WA}	96dB(A)	K=3dB(A)
Vibration level	2.835m/s ²	K=1.5/s ²

Features

1. Motor head
2. Protective cover
3. Main handle
4. Switch trigger
5. Cable holder
6. Auxiliary handle
7. Spool set

Including:

- Grass Trimmer (1pc)
- Auxiliary handle (1pc)
- Screw ST4 x 14 (4pc)
- Protective cover + Screw ST4 x 14 (1pc)
- Instruction manual (1pc)



Safety

GENERAL SAFETY RULES

Warning! Read all instructions. Failure to follow all instructions listed below may result in electric shock, fire and/or serious injury.

SAVE THESE INSTRUCTIONS FOR FUTURE REFERENCE

Intended use:

This appliance has lawn trimmer functions. This lawn trimmer is designed for cutting grass and similar soft vegetation and for trimming grass edges in private and hobby garden areas.

Training

- a) Read these instructions carefully. Be familiar with the controls and the proper use of the equipment.
- b) Never allow children or people unfamiliar with these instructions to use the tool. Local regulations may restrict the age of the operator.
- c) Never use while people, especially children, or pets are nearby.
- d) Keep in mind that the operator or user is responsible for accidents or hazards occurring to other people or their property.
- e) If the supply cord is damaged, it must be replaced by the manufacture or its service agent or a similarly qualified person in order to avoid a hazard.
- f) This appliance is not intended for use by persons (including children) with reduced physical, sensory or mental capabilities, or lack of experience and knowledge in the use of this appliance, unless they have been given supervision or instruction concerning use of the appliance by a person responsible for their safety.
- g) Children should be supervised to ensure that they do not play with this appliance.

SPECIFIC SAFETY RULES

- Before use check the supply and extension cord for signs of damage or aging. If the cord becomes damaged during use, disconnect the cord from the supply immediately.
- **DO NOT TOUCH THE CORD BEFORE DISCONNECTING THE SUPPLY.** Do not use the appliance if the cord is damaged or worn.
- Read the instructions carefully. Be familiar with the controls and proper use of the equipment.
- Keep extension cord away from cutting elements.
- Wear protective glasses and/or goggles.
- Never allow children or people unfamiliar with the instructions to use the machine.
- Stop using the machine while people, especially children, or pets are nearby.
- Only use the machine in daylight or good artificial light.
- Before using the machine and after any impact, check for signs of wear or damage and repair as necessary.
- Never operate the machine with damaged guards or without the guard in place.
- Keep hands and feet away from the cutting end at all times especially when switching on the motor.
- Never fit metal cutting elements.
- Never use replacement parts or accessories not provided or recommended by the manufacturer.
- Disconnect the machine from the mains before checking, cleaning or working on the machine and when it is not in use.
- Inspect and maintain the trimmer regularly. Have the trimmer repaired only by an authorised repair technician.

Safety

- Take care against injury from the blade fitted for trimming the filament line length. After extending new cutter line, always return the trimmer to its normal operating position before switching on.
- Always ensure that ventilation openings are kept clear of debris.
- When not in use, store the trimmer out of the reach of children.
- For additional protection, the installation of a Residual Current Device (RCD) is recommended. Fit a device with a rating not exceeding 30mA.
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- The nylon line will run on for a few seconds after the tool is switched off ! Do not touch moving parts before the machine is disconnected from the mains and the moving parts have come to a complete stop.
- The type of extension cord to be used shall not lighter than H05VVF or H05RNF.
- Always wear substantial footwear and long trousers while operating this machine.
- Always disconnect the machine from the power supply:
 - Whenever the machine is left unattended by the user
 - Before cleaning a blockage
 - Before checking, cleaning or working on the machine
 - After striking a foreign object to inspect the machine for damage
 - If the machine starts to vibrate abnormally
- Never operate the machine with defective guards or shields, or without safety devices, or if the cord is damaged or worn.
- Do not connect a damaged cord to the supply or touch a damaged cord before it is disconnected from the supply.
- Disconnect the supply immediately in the event of accident or breakdown.
- Only connect this machine to a supply circuit protected by a Residual Current Device (RCD) with a tripping current of no more than 30mA.
- Avoid using this machine in bad weather conditions especially when there is a risk of lightning.

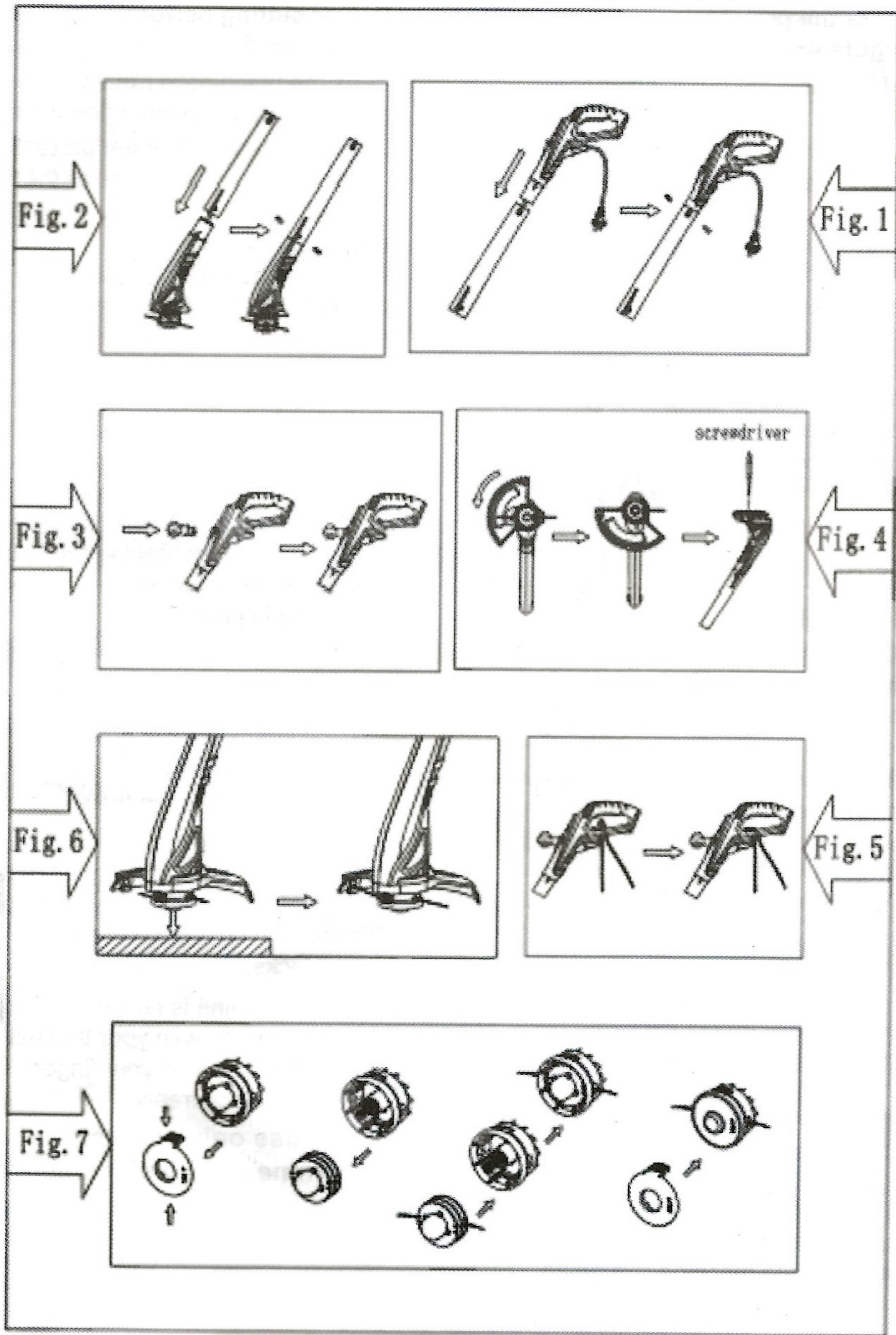
Residual Risks

Even when the tool is used as prescribed it is not possible to eliminate all residual risk factors. The following hazards may arise in connection with the tool's construction and design:

- 1) Damage to lungs if an effective dust mask is not worn.
- 2) Damage to hearing if effective hearing protection is not worn.
- 3) Health defects resulting from vibration emission if the power tool is being used over longer periods of time or not adequately managed and properly maintained.

WARNING! This machine produces an electromagnetic field during operation. This field may under some circumstances interfere with active or passive medical implants. To reduce the risk of serious or fatal injury, we recommend persons with medical implants to consult their physician and the medical implant manufacturer before operating this machine.

Operating Controls



Operating Controls

ASSEMBLY

- **Assemble the protective cover (see Figure 4)**
 - 1) Hold the machine head, fitting the protective cover in the machine head.
 - 2) Align the protective cover and the machine head together with the screw.
- **Assemble main handle and middle tube (see Figure 1)**

Connect the two parts together. Fix the two parts together with a screw.
- **Assemble motor housing and middle tube (see Figure 2)**

Connect the two parts together. Fix the two parts together with a screw.
- **Assemble auxiliary handle (see Figure 3)**
- **Connect the power plug and extension cable (see Figure 5)**

OPERATION

- **Switching the trimmer on:**

Press switch trigger (4) on the handle.
- **Switching the trimmer off:**

Release the switch trigger (4) on the handle.
- **Warning! Cutting elements continue to rotate for a moment after the motor is switched off.**
- **Warning! Always switch off machine disconnect from power supply before placing it down.**
- **Cutting (trimming)**

Hold the trimmer in front of the body at an inclined angle and guide in a semicircular motion around the standing position.

Good cutting performance up to a grass height of 15cm. Cut down higher grass in stages.

CAUTION: Do not bring the top of the wire spool housing into contact with the ground when the machine is running.

- **If poor cutting performance occurs (see figure 6)**
 - 1) As the machine is running, tap the top of the wire spool on a firm surface.
 - 2) The blade inside of the protective cover will cut the nylon thread to the correct length.
- **If the tool is vibrating**

Clean the tool; remove grass in between the reel fixture and the cover. Ensure trimmer is disconnected from power supply before undertaking any cleaning.
- **Replace the spool of nylon line (see figure 7)**

Remove the spool assembly from the trimmer. To do so, hold the outer ribbed part of the assembly with one hand, while pushing down and turning the spool head with the other to unlock it. The spool carrier and spool will now disassemble easily.

Note: There is a spring inside the head that could easily be lost. Ensure that it is put in a safe place.

Insert the line through the eyelet in the spool carrier and slide the spool into it.

Make sure to insert the spring, assemble the spool and spool carrier back onto the trimmer. To do so, push the spool cover until it locks.

To test if the line is advancing properly, push the button with your thumbs while pulling the wire with your fingers. The line should advance freely.

Note: use only manufacturer recommended replacement spools

Maintenance

- a) Keep all nuts, bolts and screws tight in order to maintain equipment in a safe working condition.
- b) Allow the engine to cool before storing.
- c) To reduce the fire hazard, keep the engine storage area free of grass, leaves or excessive grease.
- d) Replace worn or damaged parts.
- e) Use only manufacturer-recommended replacement parts and accessories.
- f) Never clean or spray a machine with water. Clean the motor housing only with a moist cloth and never use detergents or solvents! These could ruin the plastic parts of the machine. Finally, dry the motor housing carefully.
- g) Store the machine with the supplied protection cover.
- h) Do not operate the tool before it is fully assembled.
- i) Do not disassemble the protective guard by the user own when cleaning the tool. It should be sent to the maintenance station for the cleaning work.

Disposal



Any product, its accessories and packaging bearing the Waste Electrical and Electronic Equipment (WEEE) directive symbol (shown left) are **NOT** to be disposed of in domestic waste. Products that are at the end of the machines working life or that are not repairable must be separated and disposed of in an environmentally-friendly way according to national regulations.

This also applies to accessories such as batteries which must **NEVER** be disposed of in household waste, water or fire.

How do I dispose of Waste Electrical and Electrical Equipment (WEEE) correctly?

1. Take your item to your local recycling centre for advice.
2. Retailers may provide a way for customers to dispose of their old household electrical and electronic equipment when they sell them a new version of the same item, either through a collection service or a store take-back scheme. Check with your preferred retailer for details.
3. Some councils offer a household recycling collection service for small electrical items; contact your local authority for more details.

Symbols

The warning label on the trimmer has some symbols. These symbols give important information about the product and its use mode.



Caution/Warning.



Conforms with relevant EU directives.



This symbol indicates that this product corresponds to protection class II. This means the product is equipped with enhanced or double insulation between the mains supply circuit and the output voltage or the metallic casing.



CAUTION! unusable power tools do not belong with domestic waste. They must be taken to a communal collecting point for environmentally friendly disposal in accordance with local regulations.



Read the instruction manual.



Wear protective gloves.



Mobius Loop Symbol. Signifies a packaging/product is capable of being recycled.



Don't leave you tool exposed to outdoor or rain.



Eye Protection Symbol. Signifies that the product should be used while wearing eye protection.



Hearing Protection Symbol. Signifies that the accompanying product should be used with suitable ear protection.



Respiratory Protection Symbol. Signifies that the accompanying product should be used with suitable respiratory protection.



Don't Litter Symbol. Please ensure this product and its packaging is disposed of correctly.



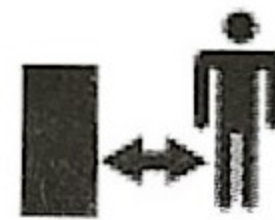
This symbol signifies low-density polyethylene (LDPE) (plastic bags, six-pack rings, tubing, etc.)



Danger of injury from flying parts!



Disconnect the mains plug if the cord become damaged or entangled.



Always maintain a sufficiently safe distance.

Notes

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GUARANTEE

This Hilka product comes with a 1 year guarantee
The Guarantee period becomes effective from the date of retail purchase as shown on the sales receipt

REMEMBER TO KEEP YOUR SALES RECEIPT

In the unlikely event this product develops a fault please visit our support website at www.hilka.co.uk/support in order to:

- Review troubleshooting tips
- Buy spare parts
- Arrange return of item for repair or replacement

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

- All claims should be within the 12 months guarantee period.
- You must supply with the return the original sales receipt showing the date purchased and the suppliers name and address.
- Claims made within the 1 year guarantee will be verified by Hilka Tools to establish if the fault relates to material or manufacturer of the item.
- All work will be carried out by Hilka Tools or its approved repair agents.
- Claims under the guarantee will be corrected by repair of the tool or replacement of a tool in working condition - this will not extend the period of the guarantee.

EXCLUSIONS AND EXCEPTIONS

The following are not covered by the guarantee:

- Normal wear and tear caused by use such as brushes , belts, bulbs or batteries.
- Accidental damage or faults due to neglect, careless handling or operation
- Modifications or use for non domestic purposes
- Repairs or alterations carried out by non approved repairer

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