



Fairway Groomer

Operator's Manual



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Certificate of C.E Conformity

Date: 10 February 2003

Machine Model: Fairway Groomer

Description: Tractor Mounted Brush

Serial Number:

I hereby certify that the machine detailed hereon conforms to
European Directives 89/392EEC as amended on
91/368EEC – 93/368EEC – 93/68EEC.

Signed: 

(Quality Manager)

Fairway Groomer Operator's Instructions


Introduction

Thank you for purchasing the Greentek Fairway Groomer. This British designed and manufactured product has been engineered to give years of use, provided it is used and maintained correctly.

As with all tractor-mounted equipment it is essential that all operators read and follow these instructions in order to use the Fairway Groomer safely without endangering themselves or other persons.

Machinery markings

Your machine carries the following information.
Please quote your Serial Number when ordering spare parts.

			
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YEAR	<input type="text"/>	WEIGHT AS SUPPLIED	<input type="text"/> Kg
MODEL	<input type="text"/>	SERIAL No	<input type="text"/>
INSPECTED BY	<input type="text"/>		

Application

The Fairway Groomer is a Tractor or Truckster mounted brush and rake system designed for Golf Course or sports ground use. The manufacturer accepts no liability for damage or injury resulting from misuse. Compliance with the instructions in this manual is essential for safe operation.

Safety Warnings

General

This turf maintenance system is designed to be operated by a Tractor or Truckster of not less than 17HP with a hydraulic lifting capacity of at least 200kg. Front weights may also be necessary when operating this machine.

For operation with Trucksters the Greentek Multi-Mount frame is required.

All operators must also read and follow all instructions in the operators' handbook supplied with the tractor.

Before starting the tractor engine

Check that the brakes are applied, drives are in neutral, guards are in position and intact and bystanders are clear of the machine. Do not run the engine in a building without adequate ventilation.

Operating the machine

Always wear suitable protective clothing such as gloves and steel toe-cap footwear when operating sharp or heavy machinery.

Before moving the machine, check to ensure that all the parts are in good working order, paying particular attention to tyres, steering, brakes and lights. Double check that the attachment is fitted securely to the tractor 3-point linkage.

Always observe the Highway Code both on and off the roads. Keep alert and aware at all times. Remember that some people are deaf or blind; that children and animals can be unpredictable. Keep travelling speeds low enough for an emergency stop to be effective and safe at all times.

Take special care when reversing and ensure that the area behind is of obstructions. Remove or avoid obstructions in the working area.

Leaving the driving seat

Park the tractor on level ground. Before leaving the driving seat, stop the engine and make sure all moving parts are stationary. Apply brakes and disengage all drives. Remove the ignition key.

Slopes

Take extra care when working on slopes

Local undulations and sinkage will change the general slope. Avoid ground conditions which will cause the tractor to slide or roll over. Apply brakes before disengaging tractor gears. Keep the tractor completely under control when disengaging the traction clutch. Remember that the extra weight of the attachment will affect the balance and stability of your tractor.

Remember the operating width is 1.8 metres.

Inspect the brush regularly for damage or wear.

Do not use if any repairs are necessary.

Removing the attachment from the tractor

Lower machine to ground BEFORE uncoupling the attachment from the 3-point linkage.

Remember: *it is the operator's responsibility to always ensure that this machine is in safe working order before use and that conditions are suitable for it to be used without endangering the operator or others.*

Before use / Fitting to tractor

The Fairway Groomer is intended to be used with 4WD compact Tractors (or Trucksters if used with a Greentek Multi-Mount frame). It is essential that operators follow all safety procedures set out in the tractor operator's manual.

The Fairway Groomer simply attaches to any Category '1' 3-point linkage by means of conventional top and bottom link pins.

Do tighten anti-sway chains.

Do ensure that the linkage is adjusted correctly so that the Fairway Groomer centre frame hangs level from side to side.

Do adjust the top link so that the centre post to which it attaches is vertical.

Using the Fairway Groomer

The Fairway Groomer is simply lowered to the ground when in operation. The rakes can be adjusted to give a light grooming or intensive dethatching by slackening the lock bolt on the end of the rake mounting shafts and adjusting the angle of the rake tines. Avoid making sharp turns.

Uncoupling the Fairway Groomer

To uncouple the Fairway Groomer from the tractor, lower to the ground and uncouple from the tractor.

After use / maintenance

Pressure wash all debris off the brushes and rakes after each time of use, this will considerably extend brush life. However, do not point the jet directly at the wooden brush backs.

Guarantee

We guarantee that should any defect in materials or workmanship occur within 24 months of the date of purchase we will repair, or at our option, replace the defective part free of charge provided that the fault is reported to us immediately when it becomes apparent.

Damage caused by normal wear, misuse or in transit is not covered by this guarantee.

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