



# **WATER WEEDSICKLE**

## **OWNERS MANUAL**

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**Before assembling or operating your Water Weedsickle please carefully read the SAFETY, ASSEMBLY and OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS included in this manual.**

**If you have any questions or require assistance please contact us at  
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# ASSEMBLY INSTRUCTIONS

Remove the following three (3) contents from the shipping carton;

- Tube Assembly
- Cutter Bar Assembly
- Transom Mount Assembly

## Cutter Bar Assembly / Tube Assembly

Remove the two (2) 3/8" nuts which are loosely attached to the two (2) 3/8" bolts located on the back of the Cutter Bar

Install the Tube Assembly to the Cutter Bar Assembly by mounting the A-Frame over the two (2) 3/8" bolts. When positioning the Tube Assembly to the Cutter Bar make sure the Cam Lever on the end of the Tube Assembly is fitted into the slot in the Cam Driver on the Cutter Bar. The Cam Lever may be rotated by hand in order to position it correctly.

Reinstall the two (2) 3/8" nuts onto the two (2) 3/8" bolts and tighten both nuts securely. Remove the two (2) plastic tie straps holding the Cutting Knives in place.

## Transom Mount Assembly

Remove the Tilt Adjustment Handle from the Transom Mount Bracket. Slide the Transom Mount over the Tube Holder and line up the hole. Reinstall the Tilt Adjustment Handle and tighten in the desired position. Your Water Weedsickle is now ready for use. PLEASE REFER TO YOUR OPERATING AND SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS BEFORE USING THE MACHINE.

NOTE: All Adjusting Handles are spring loaded "Ratchet" type. Do not over tighten handles (Use hand pressure only)

# SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

THE CUTTING KNIVES ARE EXTREMELY SHARP. Always handle the Water Weedsickle with care.

NEVER OPERATE THE WATER WEEDSICKLE WITH PEOPLE OR PETS IN THE WATER.

When cutting weeds, beware of objects in the water such as dock supports, swim ladders, boat lifts, water or power lines, ropes etc. which could come into contact with the Cutter Bar.

Do not allow children to operate the Water Weedsickle.

Do not run the Water Weedsickle out of the water.

When not in use the Water Weedsickle should be stored indoors. Always store the machine in a manner where the cutting knives are not exposed. If the machine is stored in an upright position attach it to a wall to prevent it from falling over resulting in possible personal injury. (The Water Weedsickle is top heavy due to the Gearmotor and is likely to tip over if not secured)

If the Water Weedsickle is to be stored with the Cutter Bar removed, first make sure to secure the Knife Assembly to the Cutter Guards in two (2) places with plastic tie straps (cable ties) otherwise the complete Knife Assembly will slide out of the Cutter Bar. (VERY SHARP KNIVES, HANDLE WITH CARE)

## **OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS**

Clamp the Water Weedsickle to the desire location on your boat. We recommend mounting the machine on the transom as close to the motor as possible to minimize the drag affect of the Cutter Bar. For small boats (12' and under) mounting the Water Weedsickle to the transom and rowing is a very effective method of cutting weeds. Rowing also allows for excellent control of the boat.

**TIP:** Rowing in reverse with the Water Weedsickle rotated 180° provides an excellent view of where you are cutting.

It is easiest to clamp the machine to the boat in a horizontal (fully tilted) position and then lower the Cutter Bar into the water after the clamps are tightened.

Adjust the depth of the cut and tighten the Depth Adjustment Handle securely by hand. Make sure the Cutter Bar is clear of the motor's lower unit and the bottom of the boat. The machine will operate in a tilted position for cutting in shallow water. (The initial cutting depth for fully grown weeds is two (2) feet maximum)

The forward speed of the boat is to be dependent on the density of the weed mass. A tearing or raking effect is a clear indication of too much forward speed. The Water Weedsickle must be allowed to cut the weeds and not tear or rake them. The maximum fuse amperage is 20 amps. Repeated blowing of the fuse is an indication of too much forward speed and/or the Cutter Bar touching the bottom.

DO NOT allow the Cutter Bar to be dragged along the lake bottom. This may result in serious damage to the machine. If you are uncertain of the depth of the water or of underwater obstacles (stumps, rocks, etc.) we recommend leaving the tilt adjustment slightly loose. This will allow the machine to "kick up" if an obstacle is encountered.

Do not lubricate the Main Support Tube. This will affect the friction fit of the depth adjustment.

We recommend spraying the Cutter Bar with a light lubricant (WD40, etc.) after each use to protect the cutting components from corrosion. Do not leave the Water Weedsickle in the water after use.

# LIMITED WARRANTY

For a period of two (2) years from the date of shipment, Canadianpond.ca Products Ltd. (hereinafter Seller) warrants the goods to be free from defects in material and workmanship to the original purchaser. During the warranty period the Seller agrees to repair or replace, at our sole discretion, defective goods or parts without charge for material or labour.

This warranty extends only to the original purchaser and is not transferable. This warranty is void if the product has been subject to accident, physical damage, misuse, abuse, improper repair, unauthorized alteration or operation beyond the designed intent.

This warranty is also void if the unit has been used for rental purposes.

**The Gearmotor shall not be covered by this warranty if it has been determined to been subjected to excessive moisture (submersion and/or left exposed to natural elements.)**

To obtain warranty service you must first contact the Seller. Where possible the Seller will attempt to provide the necessary part(s) and installation support for the Purchaser to perform warranty repairs. If it is determined the unit is to be returned for warranty repairs, the Purchaser shall bear all shipping, packaging, insurance and all other costs (excluding parts and labour) to effectuate repairs under this warranty.

In no event shall the Seller be liable for incidental, consequential, or other damages resulting from use of these products. This includes but is not limited to, damage to property, damages based upon inconvenience or loss of use of these products, use of product in violation of any laws or restrictions, or personal injury. All sales are final.