

RYOBI®

**OLT1830
RLT1830Li25
RLT1830LiX51**

ORIGINAL INSTRUCTIONS

Cordless Line Trimmer/Edge Trimmer



Important!

It is essential that you read the instructions in this manual before assembling, operating, and maintaining the product.

Subject to technical modification.

Safety, performance, and dependability have been given top priority in the design of your cordless line trimmer/edge trimmer.

INTENDED USE

The cordless line trimmer/edge trimmer is intended to be used only by adults who have read and understood the instructions and warnings in this manual and can be considered responsible for their actions.

The product is only intended for use outdoors in a well-ventilated area. For safety reasons, the product must be adequately controlled by using two-handed operation.

When fitted with the line trimmer head (and appropriate guard), the product is intended for cutting long grass, pulpy weed, and similar vegetation at or about ground level. The cutting plane should be approximately parallel to the ground surface when trimming and approximately vertical when edging.

The product should not be used to cut or trim hedges, bushes, or other vegetation where the cutting plane is not parallel to the ground surface.

Do not use the product for any other purpose.

GENERAL SAFETY WARNINGS

WARNING

Read all safety warnings and all instructions. Failure to follow the warnings and instructions may result in electric shock, fire and/or serious injury.

WARNING

When using the product, the safety rules must be followed. For your own safety and that of bystanders, please read these instructions before operating the product. Please keep the instruction safe for later use.

WARNING

This product is not intended to be used by children or persons with reduced physical, mental, or sensory capabilities. Children should be adequately supervised to ensure they do not play with the product.

WARNING

Some regions have regulations that restrict the use of the product. Check with your local authority for advice.

TRAINING

- Read the instructions carefully. Be familiar with all controls and the proper use of the product.
- Never allow children or people unfamiliar with these instructions to use the product. Local regulations may restrict the age of the operator.
- Keep bystanders, children, and pets 15 m away from the area of operation. Stop the product if anyone enters the area.

- Never use the product when you are tired, ill, or under the influence of alcohol, drugs, or medicine.
- Keep in mind that the operator or user is responsible for accidents or hazards occurring to other people or their property.

PREPARATION

- Wear full eye and hearing protection while operating the product. If working in an area where there is a risk of falling objects, head protection must be worn.
- Hearing protection may restrict the operator's ability to hear warning sounds. Pay particular attention to potential hazards around and inside the working area.
- Wear heavy-long trousers, boots, and gloves. Do not wear loose fitting clothing, short trousers, jewellery of any kind, or use with bare feet.
- Secure long hair so it is above shoulder level to prevent entanglement in moving parts.
- Before use and after any impact, check that there are no damaged parts. A defective switch or any part that is damaged or worn should be properly repaired or replaced by an authorised service centre.
- Make sure the cutting attachment is properly installed and securely fastened.
- Never operate the product unless all guards, deflectors, and handles are properly and securely attached.
- Consider the environment in which you are working. Keep the working area free from wires, sticks, stones, and debris which if struck by the cutter can become thrown objects.

BATTERY TOOL USE AND CARE

- Recharge only with the charger specified by the manufacturer. A charger that is suitable for one type of battery pack may create a risk of fire when used with another battery pack.
- Use power tools only with specifically designated battery packs. Use of any other battery packs may create a risk of injury and fire.
- When battery pack is not in use, keep it away from other metal objects, like paper clips, coins, keys, nails, screws, or other small metal objects that can make a connection from one terminal to another. Shorting the battery terminals together may cause burns or a fire.
- Under abusive conditions, liquid may be ejected from the battery; avoid contact. If contact accidentally occurs, flush with water. If liquid contacts eyes, additionally seek medical help. Liquid ejected from the battery may cause irritation or burns.

LINE TRIMMER /EDGE TRIMMER SAFETY WARNINGS

- Never allow children, persons with reduced physical, sensory, or mental capabilities, or lack of experience and knowledge or people unfamiliar with these instructions to use the product.
- Use the product in daylight or good with artificial light.
- Avoid using on wet grass.



- Keep proper footing and balance at all times and be sure of proper footing on slopes.
- Do not walk backwards when using the product.
- Walk, never run.
- Keep the head attachment below waist level.
- Never use the product with damaged guards or without guards in place.
- Do not fit a metal replacement line.
- Keep hands and feet away from the cutting means at all times especially when switching on the motor.
- Beware, the cutting elements continue to rotate after the motor is switched off.
- Beware of objects thrown by the cutting means. Clear debris like small stones, gravel, and other foreign objects from the work area before starting operation. Wires or string may become entangled with the cutting means.
- Switch off and remove the battery pack. Make sure all moving parts have come to a complete stop:
 - before servicing
 - before leaving the product unattended
 - before clearing a blockage
 - before checking, cleaning, and working on the product
 - before changing accessories
 - after striking a foreign object
 - whenever performing maintenance
 - whenever the product starts to vibrate abnormally
- Wear full eye and hearing protection while using the product. If working in an area where there is a risk of falling objects, head protection must be worn.
- Hearing protection may restrict the operator's ability to hear warning sounds. Pay particular attention to potential hazards around and inside the working area.
- Wear long trousers, boots, and gloves. Do not wear loose fitting clothing, short trousers, jewellery of any kind, or use with bare feet.
- Secure long hair so it is above shoulder level to prevent entanglement in moving parts.
- The small blade fitted to the safety guard is designed to trim the new extended line to the correct length for safe and optimum performance. It is very sharp, do not touch it particularly when cleaning the product.
- Always ensure that ventilation openings are kept clear of debris.
- Before use and after any impact, check that there are no damaged parts. A defective switch or any part that is damaged should be properly repaired or replaced by an authorised service centre.
- Make sure the cutting head attachment is properly installed and securely fastened.
- Make sure all guards, deflectors, and handles are properly and securely attached.
- Do not modify the product in any way, this may increase the risk of injury to yourself or others.
- Use only the manufacturer's replacement cutting line. Do not use any other cutting attachment.

- Immediately switch off and remove the battery pack in the event of accident or breakdown. Do not operate the product again until it has been fully checked by an authorised service centre.

⚠ WARNING

Ensure that the line cut-off blade in guard is properly positioned and secured before each use.

TRANSPORTATION AND STORAGE

- Stop the product, remove the battery pack, and allow it to cool down before storing or transporting.
- Clean all foreign material from the product.
- Do not store or transport the product with batteries fitted, remove and secure separately. Store the product in a cool, dry, and well-ventilated place that is inaccessible to children. Keep away from corrosive agents, such as garden chemicals and de-icing salts. Do not store outdoors.
- For transportation in vehicles, secure the product against movement or falling to prevent injury to persons or damage to the product.

TRANSPORTING LITHIUM BATTERIES

Transport the battery in accordance with local and national provisions and regulations. Follow all special requirements on packaging and labelling when transporting batteries by a third party.

Ensure that no batteries can come in contact with other batteries or conductive materials while in transport by protecting exposed connectors with insulating, non-conductive caps or tape. Do not transport batteries that are cracked or leaking. Check with the forwarding company for further advice.

MAINTENANCE

⚠ WARNING

Use only original manufacturer's replacement parts, accessories, and attachments. Failure to do so can cause possible injury, contribute to poor performance, and may void your warranty.

⚠ WARNING

Servicing requires extreme care and knowledge and should be performed only by a qualified service technician. For service, we suggest you bring the product to your nearest authorized service center for repair. When servicing, use only identical replacement parts.

- Switch off and remove the battery the pack before conducting any maintenance or cleaning work.
- You may make adjustments and repairs described in this manual. For other repairs, contact the authorised



service agent.

- For replacement line, use only nylon filament line of the diameter described in the specification table of this manual.
- After extending new cutter line, always return the product to its normal operating position before starting.
- After each use, clean the product with a soft dry cloth. Any part that is damaged should be properly repaired or replaced by an authorised service centre.
- Check all nuts, bolts, and screws at frequent intervals for proper tightness to ensure the product is in safe working condition. Any part that is damaged should be properly repaired or replaced by an authorised service centre.
- Bring the product to an authorised service centre to replace damaged or unreadable labels.

RESIDUAL RISK

Even when the product is used as prescribed, it is still impossible to completely eliminate certain residual risk factors. The following hazards may arise in use and the operator should pay special attention to avoid the following:

- Injury caused by vibration
 - Hold the product by designated handles and restrict working time and exposure.
- Injury caused by exposure to noise
 - Wear hearing protection and limit exposure.
- Injury caused by flying debris.
 - Wear eye protection at all times.

RISK REDUCTION

It has been reported that vibrations from handheld tools may contribute to a condition called Raynaud's Syndrome. Symptoms may include tingling, numbness and blanching of the fingers, usually apparent upon exposure to cold. Hereditary factors, exposure to cold and dampness, diet, smoking and work practices are all thought to contribute to the development of these symptoms. There are measures that can be taken by the operator to possibly reduce the effects of vibration:

- Keep your body warm in cold weather. When operating the product, wear gloves to keep the hands and wrists warm. It is reported that cold weather is a major factor contributing to Raynaud's Syndrome.
- After each period of operation, exercise to increase blood circulation.
- Take frequent work breaks. Limit the amount of exposure per day.

If you experience any of the symptoms of this condition, immediately discontinue use and see your physician.

WARNING

Injuries may be caused, or aggravated, by prolonged use of a tool. When using any tool for prolonged periods, ensure you take regular breaks.

SYMBOLS ON THE PRODUCT



Read and understand all instructions before operating the product, follow all warnings and safety instructions.



Wear eye protection



Wear ear protection



Wear non-slip safety footwear when using the product.



Do not use metal blade(s) on the product.



Do not expose to rain or damp condition.



Beware of thrown or flying objects. Keep all bystanders, especially children and pets, at least 15 m away from the operating area.



Keep hands away from the cut-off blade



Waste electrical products should not be disposed of with household waste. Please recycle where facilities exist. Check with your local authority or retailer for recycling advice.

The following signal words and meanings are intended to explain the levels of risk associated with the product:

 DANGER

Indicates an imminently hazardous situation, which, if not avoided, will result in death or serious injury.

 WARNING

Indicates a potentially hazardous situation, which, if not avoided, could result in death or serious injury.

 CAUTION

Indicates a potentially hazardous situation, which, if not avoided, may result in minor or moderate injury.

CAUTION

(Without Safety Alert Symbol)
Indicates a situation that may result in property damage.

SYMBOLS IN THIS MANUAL



Parts or accessories sold separately



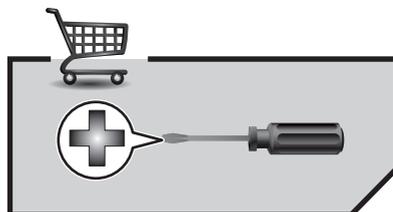
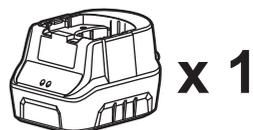
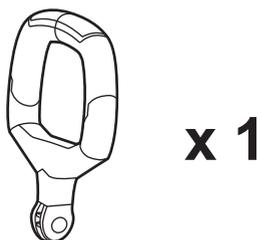
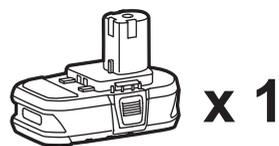
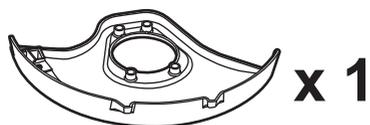
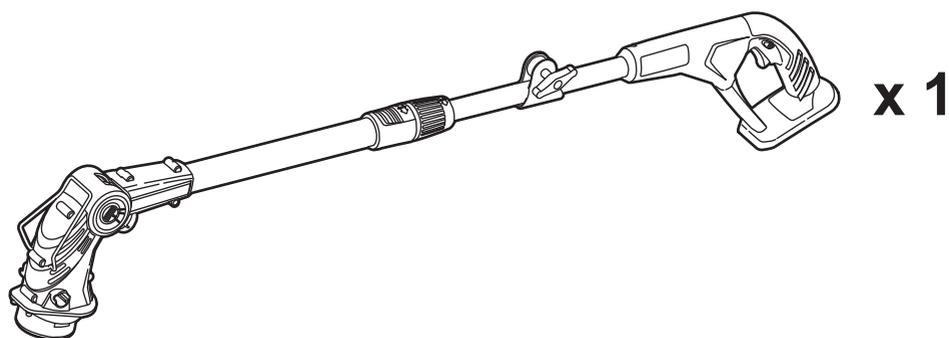
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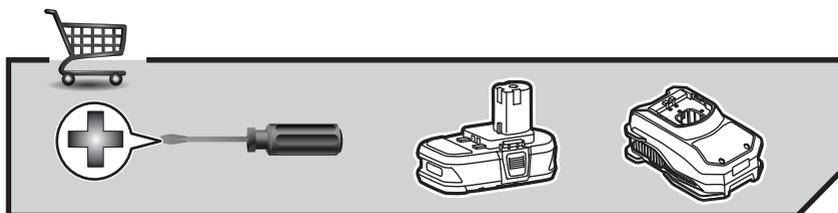
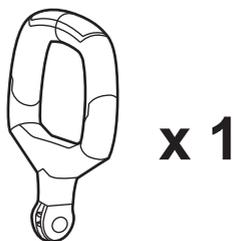
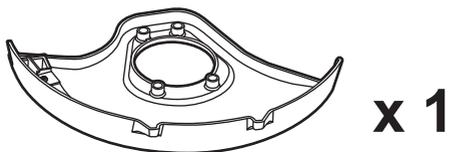
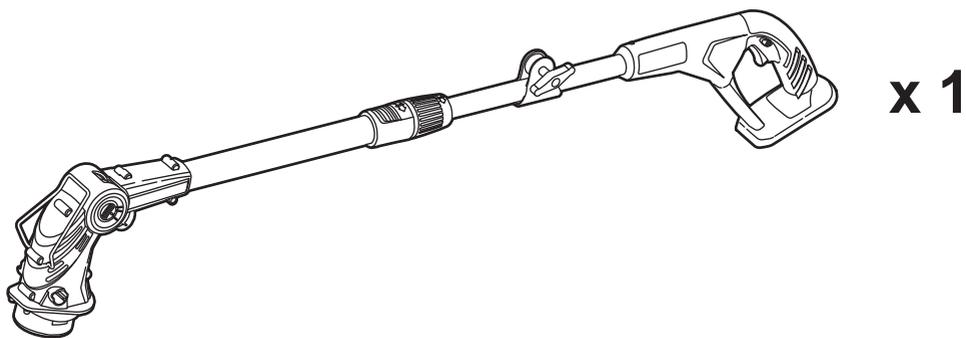
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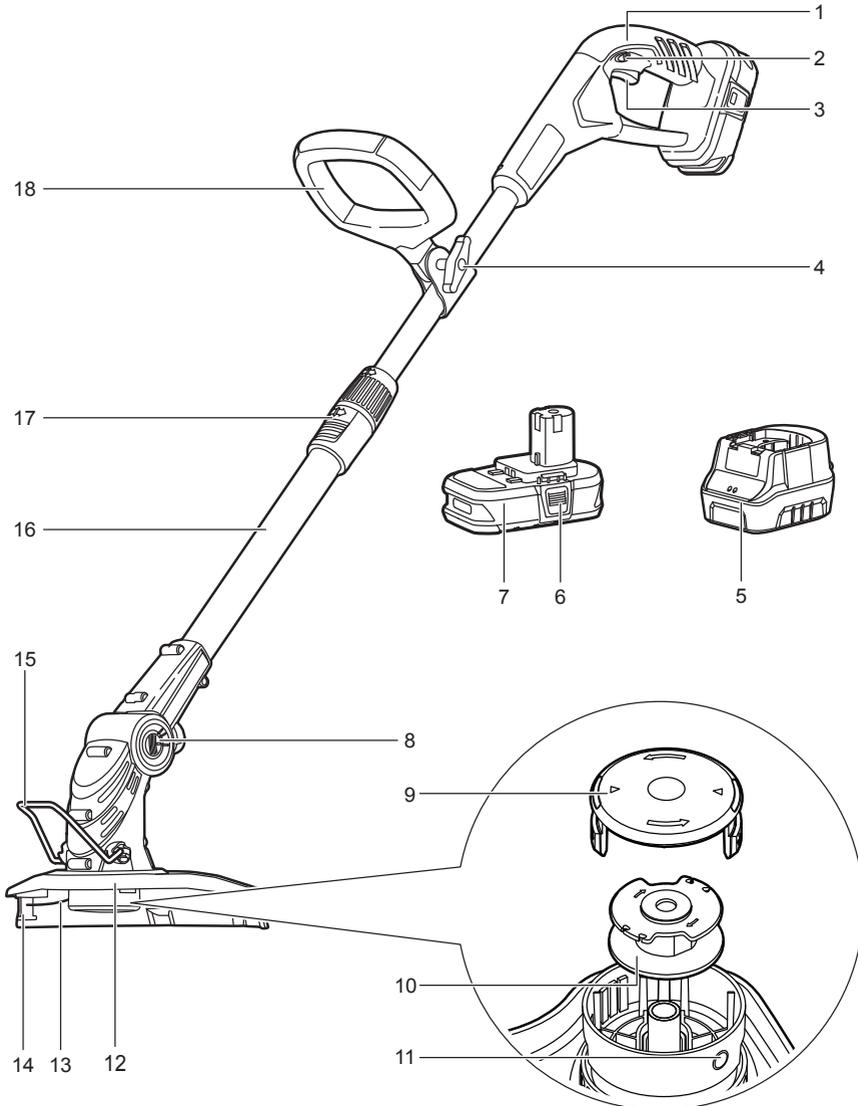
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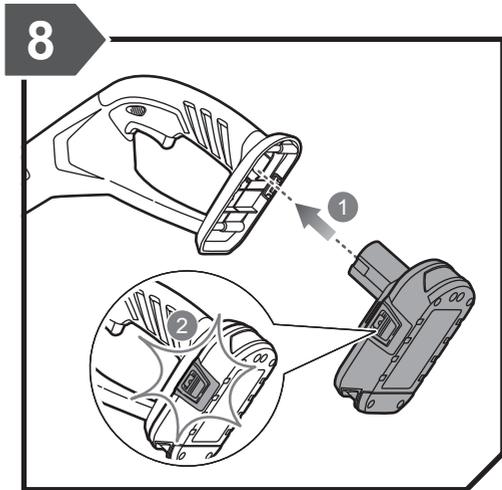
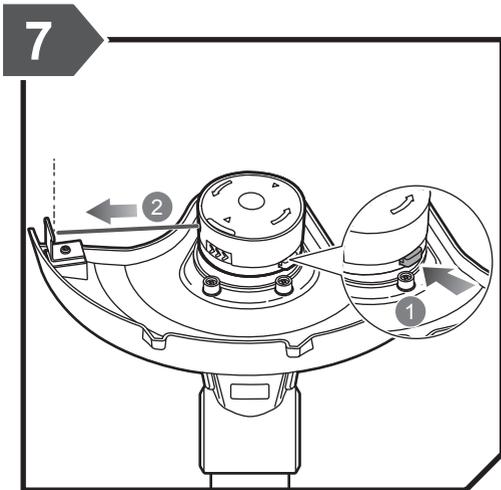
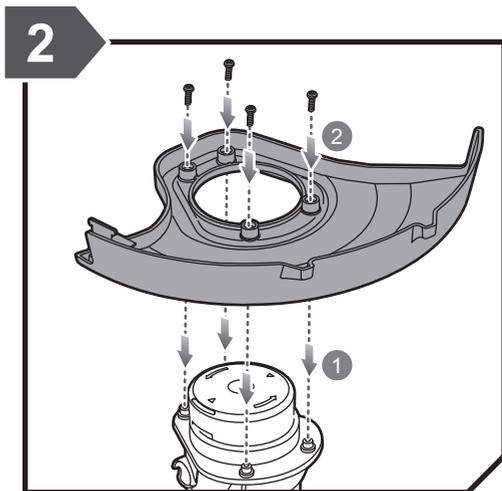
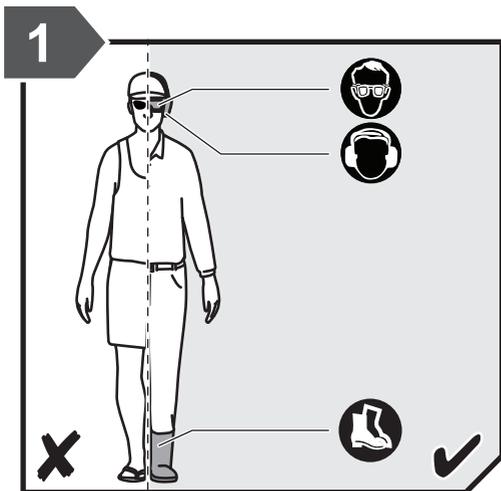


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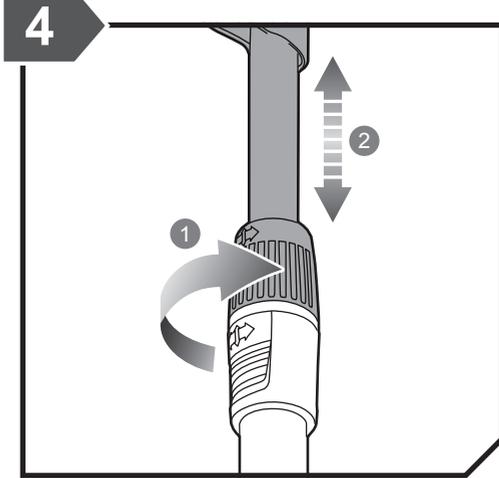
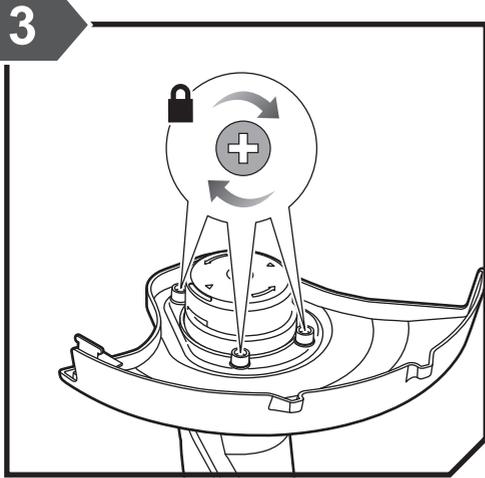
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15. Edger guide
16. Lower attachment shaft
17. Locking coupling
18. Front handle



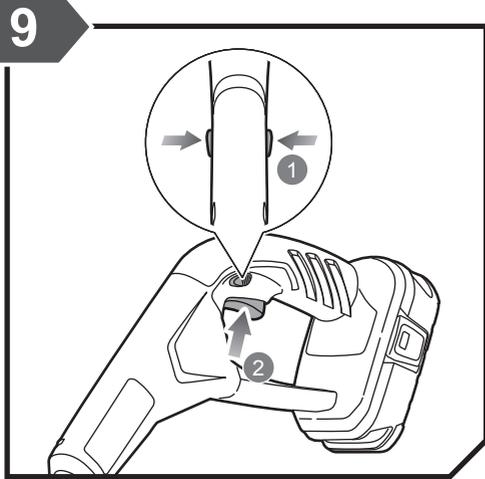
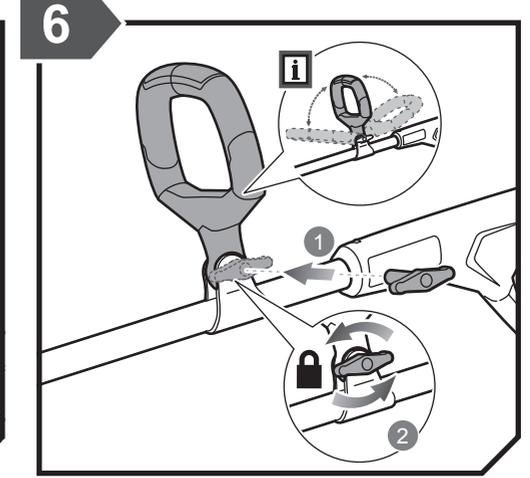
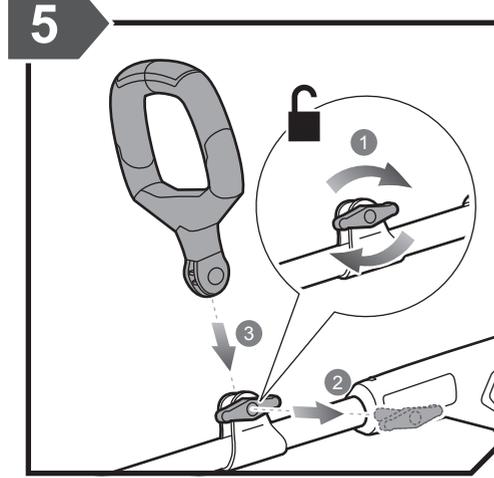
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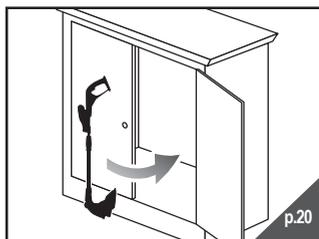
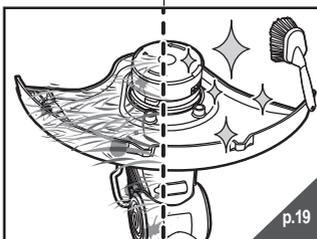
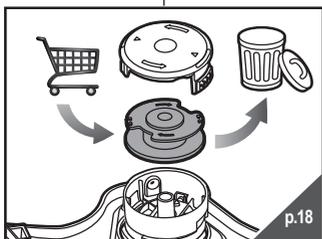
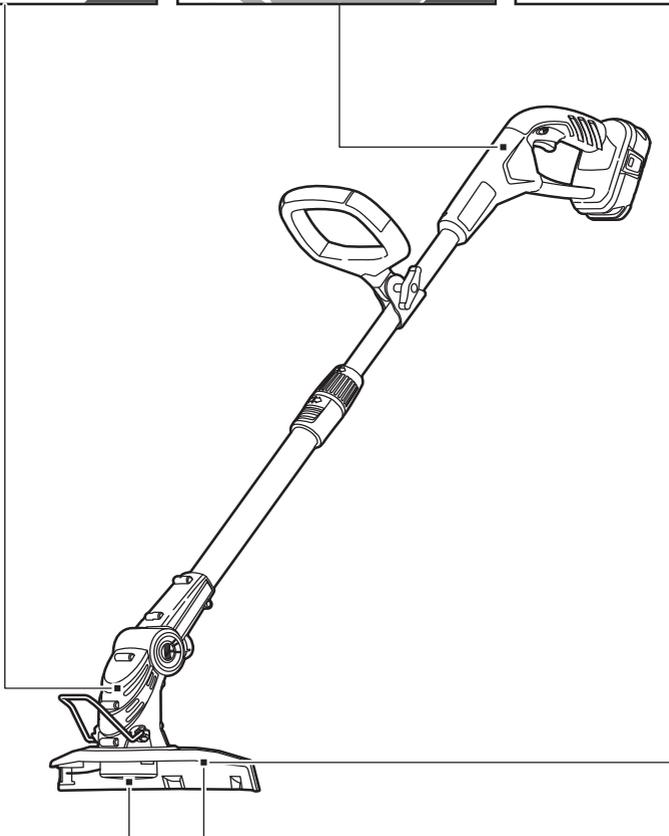
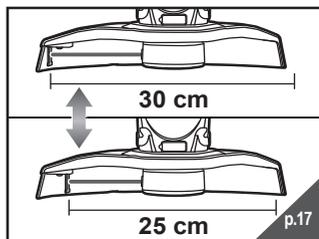
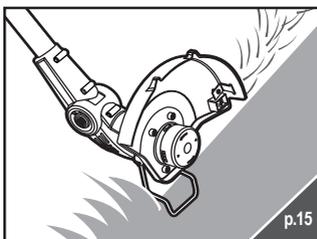
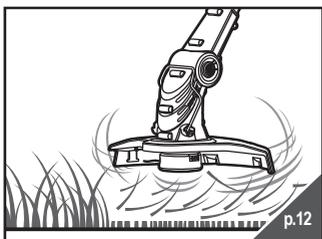


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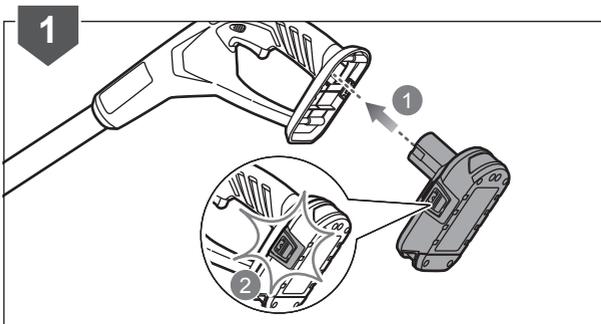
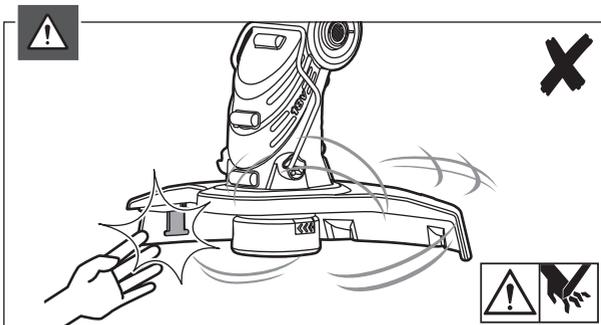
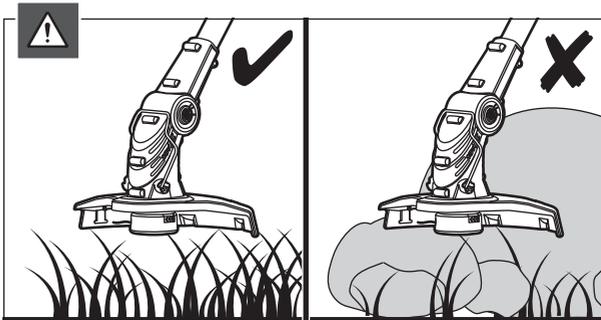
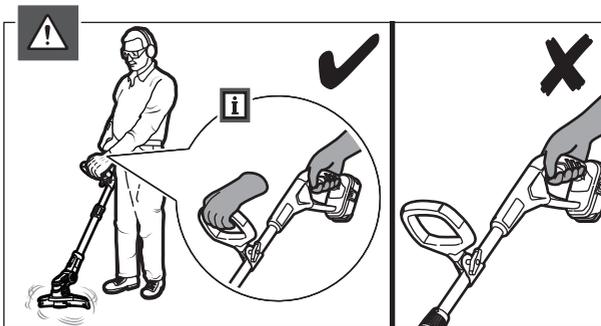
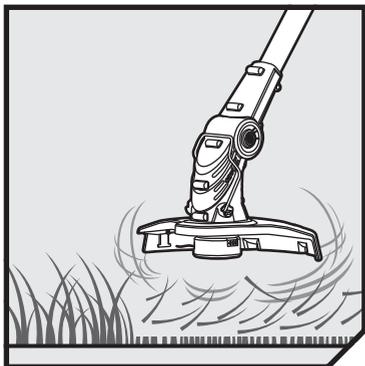


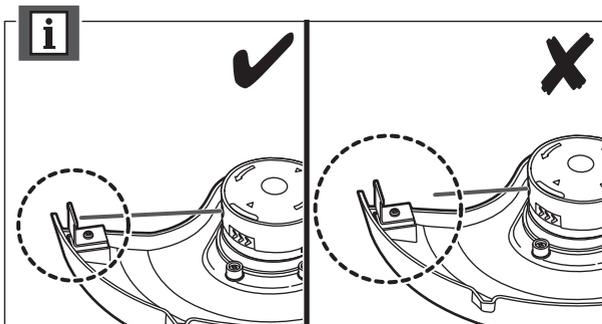
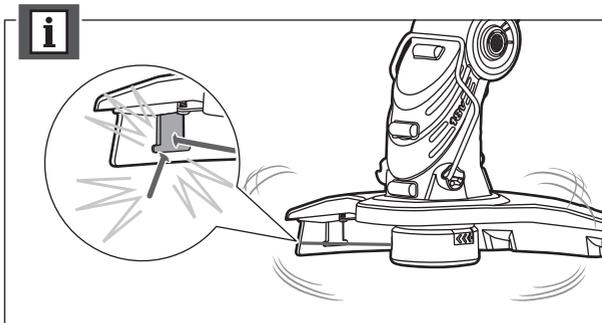
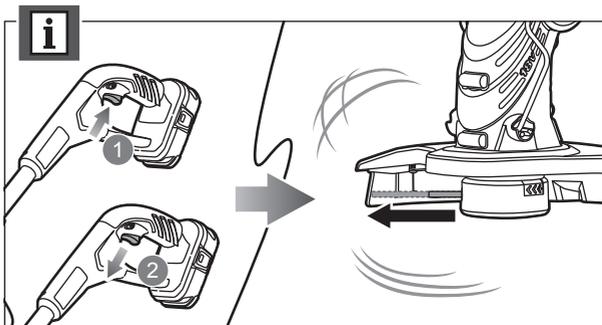
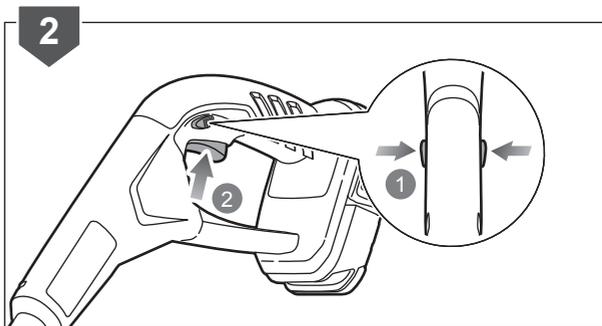


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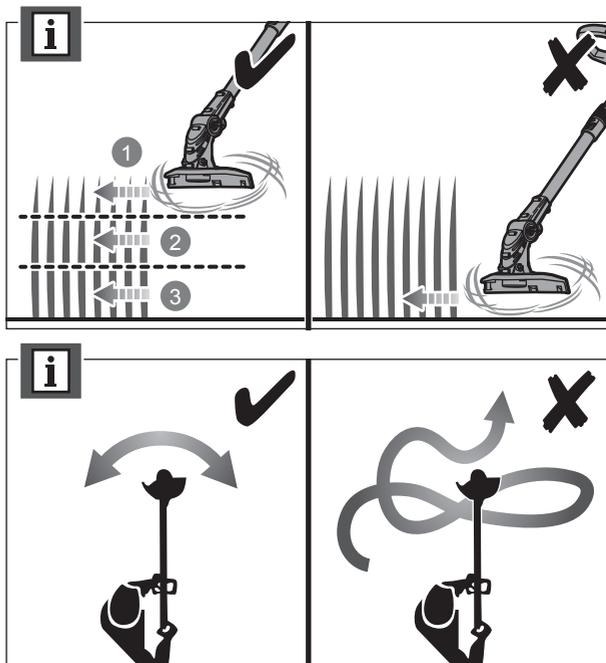


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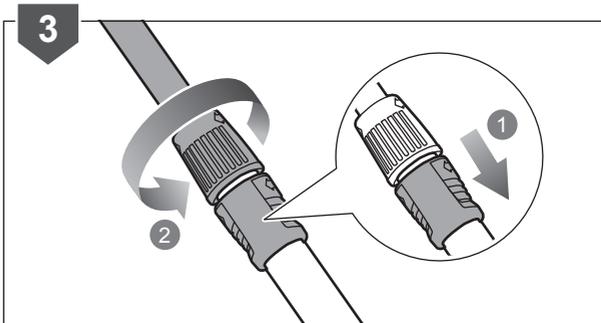
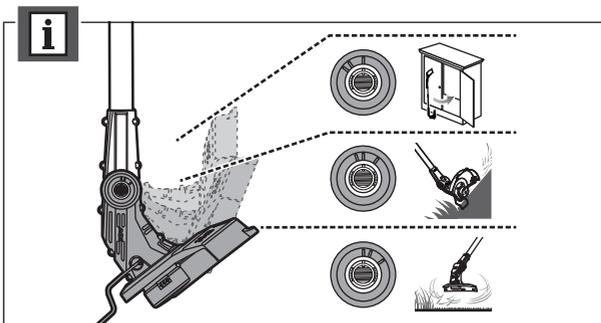
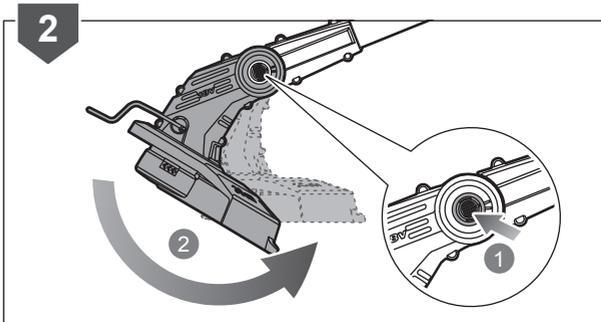
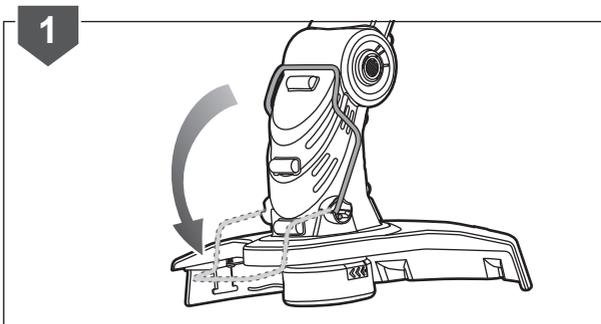
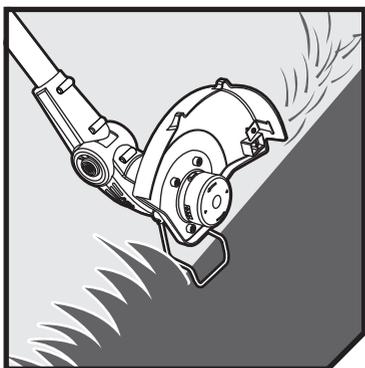


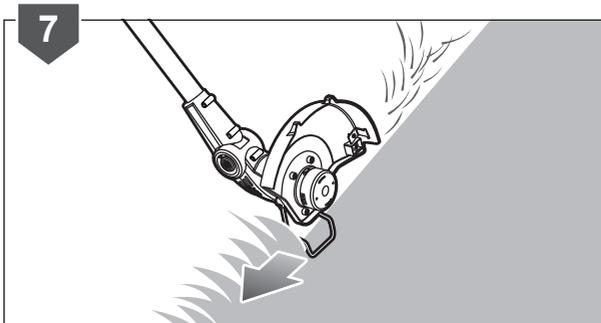
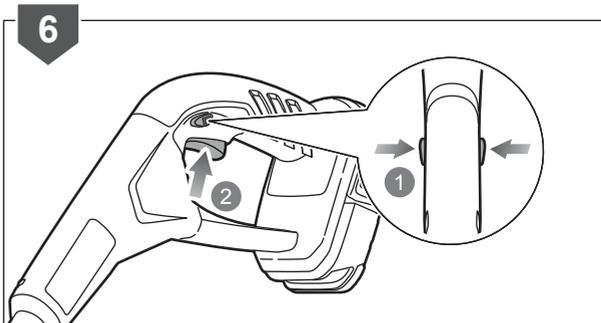
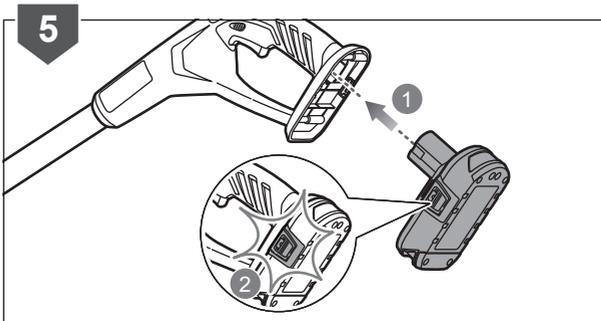
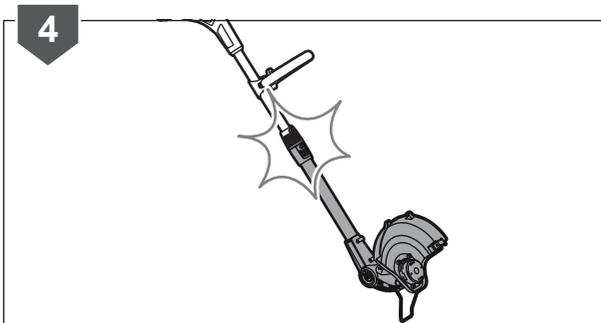


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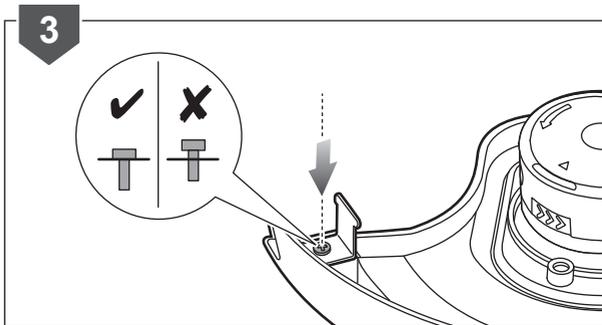
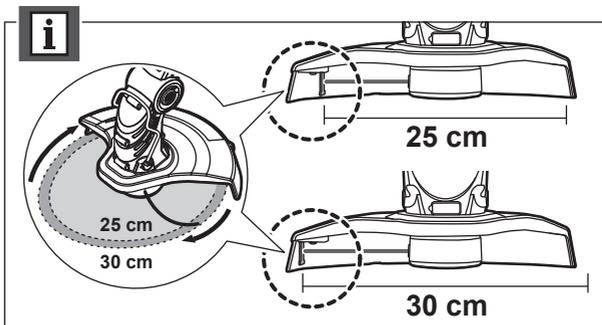
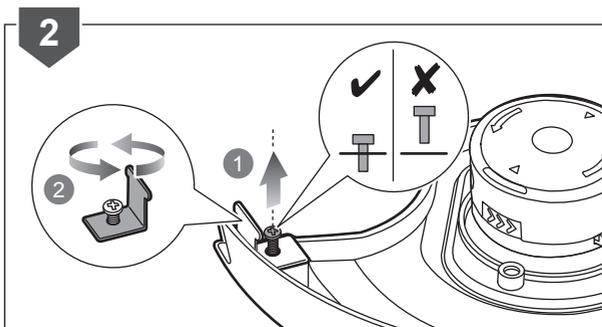
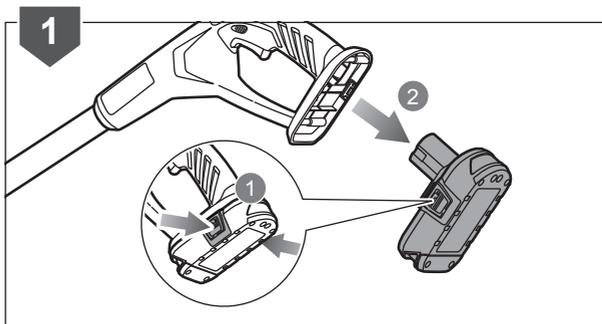
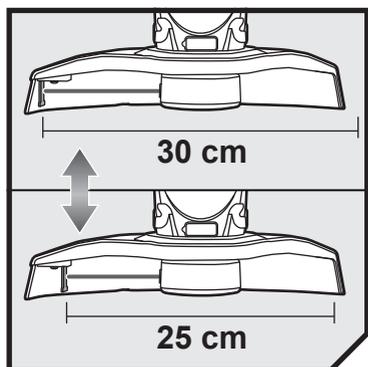


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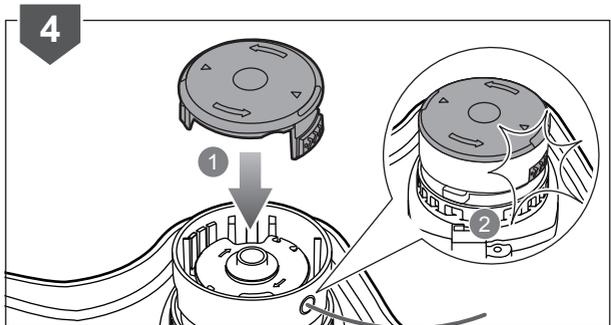
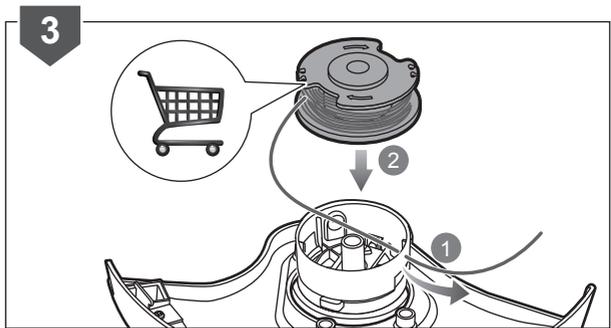
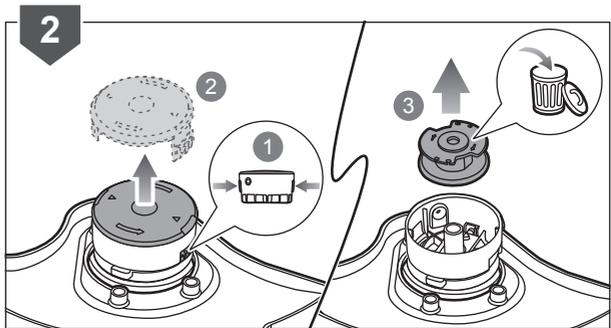
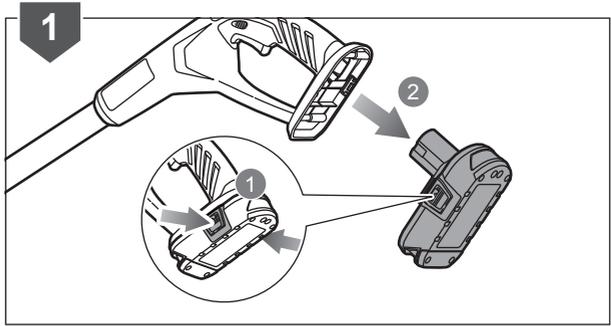
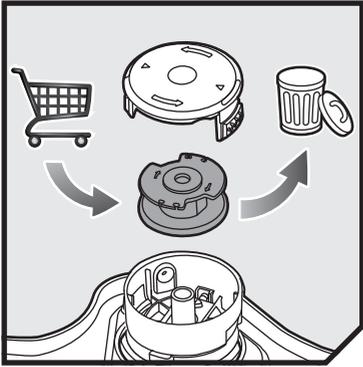




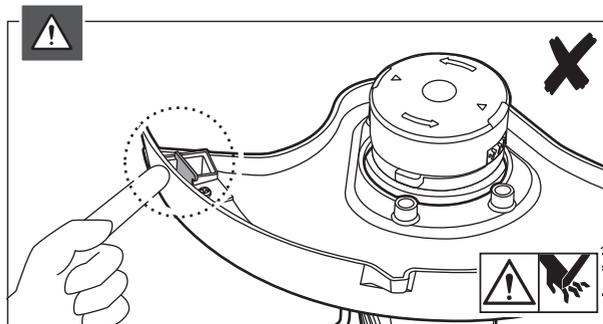
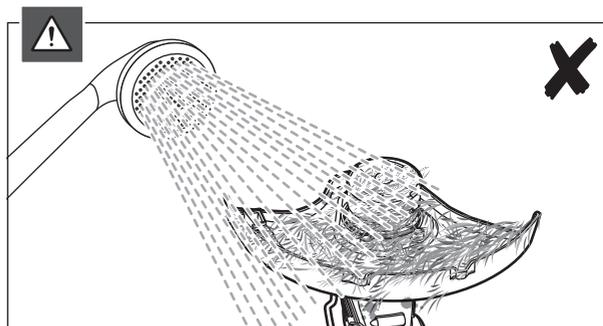
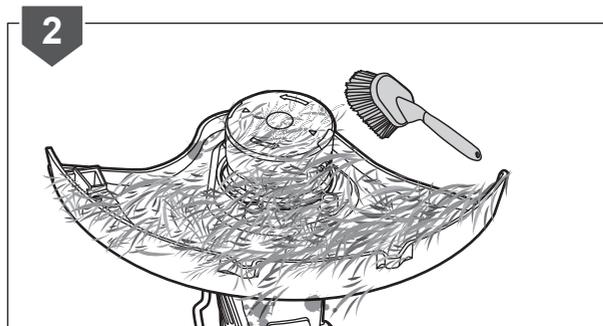
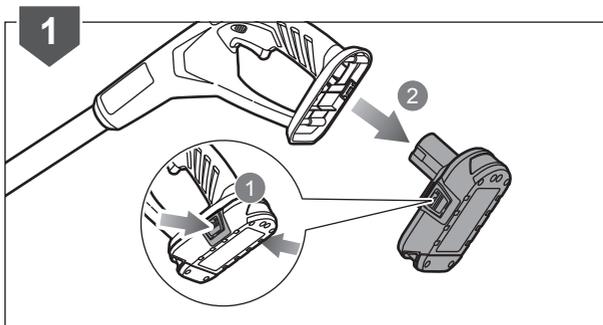
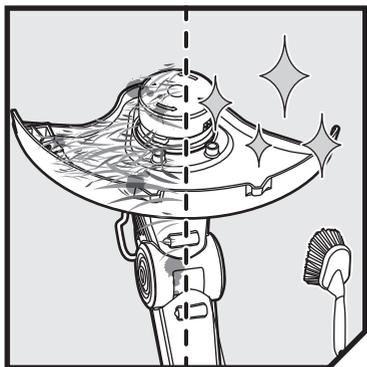
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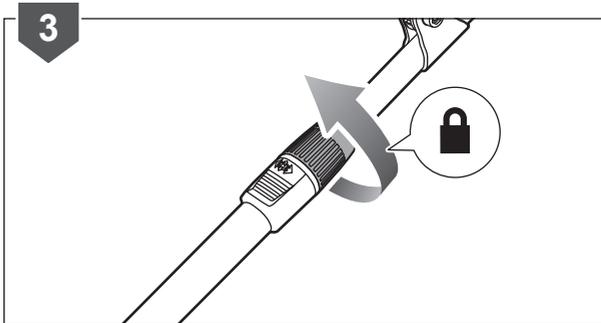
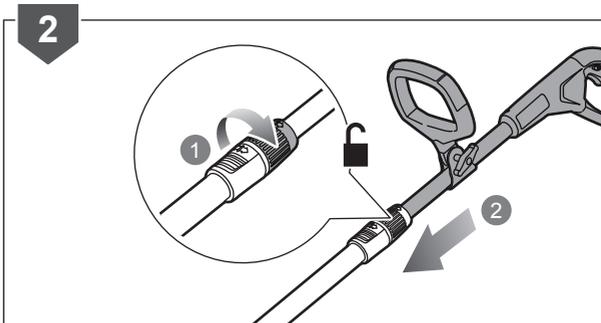
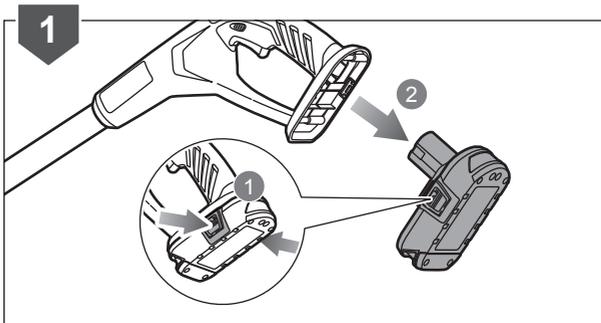
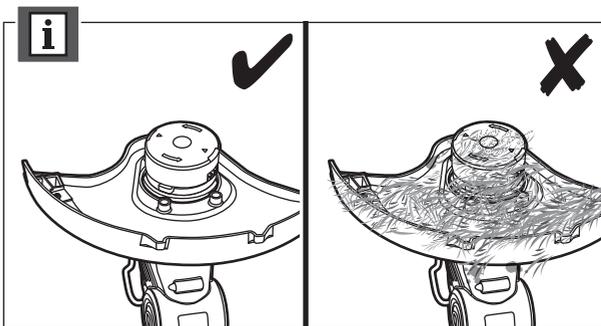
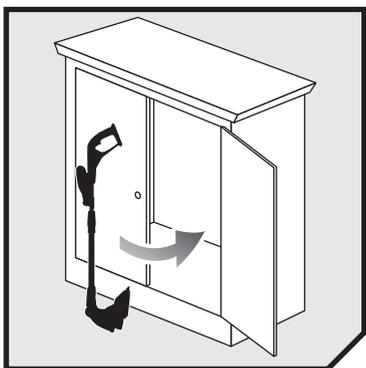
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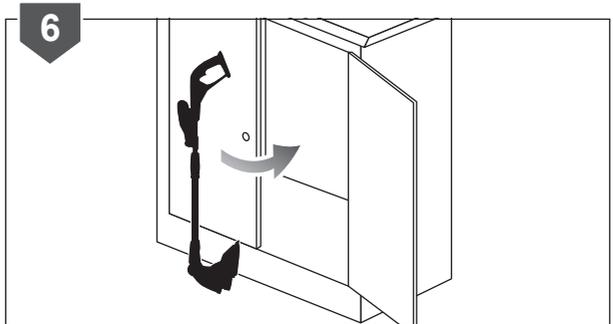
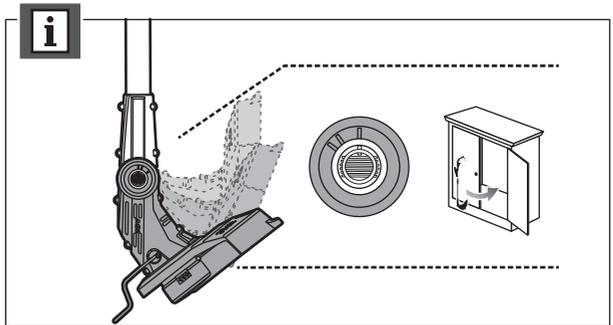
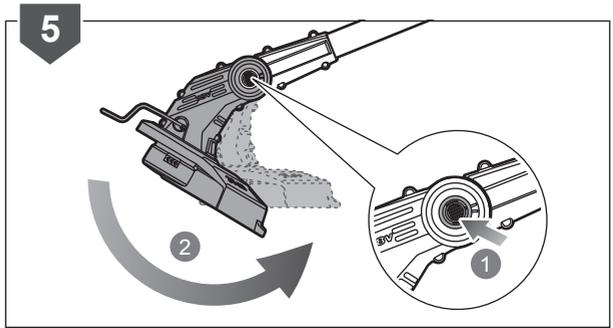
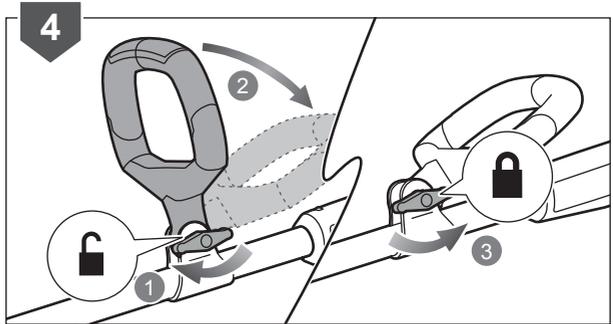


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PRODUCT SPECIFICATIONS

Cordless Line Trimmer/Edge Trimmer

Model	OLT1830 / RLT1830Li25/ RLT1830LiX51
Voltage	18 V
No-load speed	8,000 min ⁻¹
Cutting capacity	25/30 cm
Cutting line diameter	1.6 mm
Weight without battery pack	2.3 kg
Weight with heaviest battery pack	3.1 kg

BATTERY AND CHARGER

Model	RLT1830Li25	RLT1830LiX51	OLT1830
Battery pack	RB18L25	RB18L50	-
Weight	0.46 kg	0.74 kg	-
Charger	RC18120	RC18120	-
Compatible battery packs	RB18L13, RB18L15, RB18L20, RB18L25, RB18L26, RB18L40, RB18L50		
Compatible chargers	BCS618G, RC18150U, BCL14181H, BCL14183H, RC18627U, RC18120, *BCL14181V		

* The compatible charger is for charging in vehicles with 12 V DC outlets.

REPLACEMENT PART

Complete spool	RAC1204
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