

Cordless string trimmer

KS GT-20V



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IMPORTANT!

Useful information while operating the machine.

IMPORTANT SAFETY INFORMATION

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WORK AREA

- Keep the work area clean and well lit. Cluttered areas and poor lighting can lead to accidents.
- Do not operate power tools in explosive atmospheres, such as in the presence of flammable liquids, gases or dust. Power tools create sparks, which may ignite the dust or fumes.
- Keep children or unauthorized individuals away from the work area, while working with power tools. Distractions can cause you to lose control.

ELECTRICAL SAFETY

• Do not store or use power tools in wet conditions (rain, snow). Water entering a power tool will increase the risk of electric shock.

PERSONAL SAFETY

- Do not operate tool when you are tired or under the influence of drugs, alcohol or medication.
- Use safety equipment. Always wear eye protection. Safety equipment such as dust mask, non-skid safety shoes, hard hat, or hearing protection will reduce personal injuries.
- Do not overreach. Keep proper footing and balance at all times. This enables better control of the power tool in unexpected situations.
- Do not wear loose clothing or jewellery, keep your hair, clothing and gloves away from moving parts. Loose clothes, jewellery or long hair can be caught in moving parts.

POWER TOOL USE AND CARE

- Store idle power tools out of the reach of children.
- Keep the power tool in good working condition.

- Avoid Unintentional Starting. Do not carry battery-installed equipment with finger on switch. Be sure switch is off when installing a battery cartridge.
- If there are any issues with the trimmer or it is not functioning properly, turn off the electric motor immediately.
- Switch off and remove the battery cartridge when resting and when leaving the equipment unattended, and place it in a safe location to prevent danger to others or damage to the equipment.
- Do not apply excessive force to the tool. The job will be done better and more safely at the recommended speed of the tool.
- Don't overreach. Keep proper footing and balance at all times.

CHECK BEFORE STARTING

- Always remove the battery to prevent the machine being started by accident. Always disconnect the battery before any maintenance on the machine.
- Before using the machine and after any impact, check for signs of wear or damage and repair as necessary.
- Inspect the working area. Remove all loose objects, such as stones, broken glass, nails, steel wire, string, etc. that could be thrown out or become wrapped around the cutter or cutter guard.

PERSONAL SAFETY

- The cutting tool does not stop immediately after the machine is turned off.
- The machine is designed only for use as a brush cutter/grass trimmer. Do not use the brush cutter/grass trimmer for any purpose other than its intended use.
- Store the tool in a locked place, out of reach of children and unauthorized persons.
- Keep hands and feet away from the cutting area at all times and especially when switching on the motor.

POWER TOOL USE AND CARE

- Only use original spare parts.
- Always ensure that ventilation openings are kept clear of debris.
- All covers, guards and handles must be fitted before starting.
- Only use the machine in daylight or in other well-lit conditions.
- Never use the machine in bad weather, such as fog, rain, damp or wet conditions, strong winds, extreme cold, risk of lightning, etc. Extremely hot weather may cause the machine to overheat.

 Symbols
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 Some of the following symbols may be used on this product. Please study them and learn their meaning. Proper interpretation of these symbols will allow you to operate the product better and safer.
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	Keep the equipment away from nearby people. Keep unauthorized individuals away from the work area.
	Do not use the machine in the rain or leave it outdoors when it is raining.
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MAIN OVERVIEW

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2. Limiting arc (2 positions)

- 3. Motor housing with angle adjustment (5 positions).
- 4. Rotary handle with quick release clip
- 5. Rubber anti-slip handle with switch unlock button
- 6. ON/OFF switch
- 7. Lithium battery (battery and charger are not included in the package.
- 8. Height-adjust collar
- 9. Telescopic tube
- 10. Angle adjustment holder for the tube
- 11. Protection guard
- 12. Spool
- 13. Phillips screw
- 14. Latch (spool cap)
- 15. Line outlet loop
- 16. Spring
- 17. Slot (spool)
- 18. Locking button (spool)
- 19. Line cutter
- 20. Blade holder
- 21. Cutting insert
- 22. Screw, nylon blade
- 23. Pin, nylon blade





IMPORTANT!

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PACKAGE CONTENT LIST

- Cordless string trimmer
- 2× line spools (1 already mounted)
- Blade storage box
- Protection guard
- Distance roller
- Auxiliary handle
- 4 Phillips screws









WARNING! Packaging materials are not toys! Children must not play with plastic bags! Danger of suffocation!

SPECIFICATIONS

Model	KS GT-20V
Rated voltage	DC 20V
Possible battery capacity	2,0 – 4,0 Ah
Battery and charger	not included
Max cutting width (spool)	250 mm
Max cutting width (cutting disc)	220 mm
Line length	4 m
Line diameter	1,6 mm
No load spool speed	8500 rpm
Protection class	
Protection category	IPX0
Gross dimensions (L×W×H)	950×200×250 mm
Net weight	1,95 kg

ASSEMBLING INSTRUCTIONS





Remove the rechargeable battery from the device before assembly. Insert the rechargeable battery only once the device is completely assembled. There is a risk of injury!

MOUNTING THE PROTECTIVE COVER:

- 1. Place the protective cover (11) on the trimmer head (3) and fasten it using the two Phillips screws (13).
- 2. Place the distance roller (1) on the protective cover (11) and fasten it using the two Phillips screws (13).



MOUNTING THE TRIMMING UNIT:

3. Slip the blade holder (20) onto the axle. There is only one mounting position. Screw the blade holder (20) to the axle. Take note: The screw is a left-handed thread and should be turned anti-clockwise to tighten and clockwise to loosen. Please ensure that the screws (22) are properly tightened. Place the cutting insert (21) on the pin (23) and pull out until it snaps in. Repeat the process with the two plastic blades (21).







Spare cutting inserts are kept in the box on the auxiliary handle (4).

TO PUT ON THE AUXILIARY HANDLE:

- 4. Unscrew and remove the previously installed screw of the additional handle (4).
- 5. Pull the ends of the auxiliary handle (4) to extend the handle and slide it over the handle holder. The holder for the cutting insert points upwards. The storage box for your plastic blade must point upwards.



6. Screw down the screw in the auxiliary handle (4).





WARNING!



Make sure the lock-off button is not activated to prevent switch from turning on before removing or installing the battery.

TO INSTALL BATTERY PACK

Insert the battery into the device until you hear a clicking sound. Ensure battery pack is fully seated and fully latched into position.

TO REMOVE BATTERY PACK

Depress the battery release button and pull battery pack out of appliance.





Before assembly make sure that the appliance is switched off and the battery has been removed. Assembly tools required (not supplied).

- Screwdriver



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Risk of injury! Do not operate the appliance without the protective cover. To operate the appliance, wear suitable clothing, eye, and ear protection. Prior to every use, check that the appliance is operative. Do not block the ON/OFF switch or the switch lock. They must reliably turn OFF the motor when you release the switch. Do not operate the appliance if one of the switches is damaged.





Please observe local regulations concerning noise protection.





Maintain a firm stand and hold the appliance well with both hands and some distance from your body. Before turning on the appliance, check that it will not touch any objects.

- 1. To turn on the device, press the switch lock with your thumb, then press the switch button (6). Release the switch lock.
- 2. To turn off the device, release the on/off switch (6). The continuous operation mode is not available.

Risk of injury!



WARNING!



Remove grass cuttings regularly from the spool to make sure that cutting is not impaired.

After turning OFF the appliance, the trimming assembly will keep revolving for some time. Allow the trimming as-

sembly to come to a standstill. Keep hands and feet away.

TRIMMER SETTINGS

To adjust the auxiliary handle (Fig. 1):

The auxiliary handle can be set to various positions.

 Loosen the screw in the handle and move the auxiliary handle (4) to your favorite position. Tighten the screw in the handle. The latching steps integrated into the holder prevent the handle changing position unintentionally.



To adjust the height (Fig. 2):

The telescopic shaft allows you to adjust the appliance to your personal size.

2. Loosen the threaded bush. Adjust the telescopic shaft (9) to the correct length and tighten the threaded bush.

To adjust the cutting angle (Fig. 3):

Changing the cutting angle lets you trim grass at places that a difficult to reach, e.g. under benches or wall offsets.

Press Flip-to-edge collar (10) on the motor housing and tilt the telescopic shaft (9). There are 6 preset tilt
angles (see "Work instructions").

Function as a lawn trimmer:

Cutting angle position 1 - 6 (rotary position 0°)

Function as a lawn edge trimmer:

Cutting angle position 6 (rotary position 90° or 180°)

To adjust the handle rod (Fig. 4):

The handle rod can be turned by 90° and 180° (see " Work instructions").

4. Press the latch to release the lock and rotate the handle section 0° – 180° until it latches into the desired position.



Leave the handle in the 0°-position when using the device as a lawn trimmer in the cutting angle positions 1-6. The protective cover must not be pointing away from the user. Risk of injury!

To adjust the extended limiting arc (Fig. 5):

The extended limiting arc keeps the trimming assembly away from plants and trunks not to be cut.

5. Fold down the distance bracket (2). If the distance bracket is not required, fold it up into the park position.



Extend the cutting line (Fig. 6):

Your device is equipped with a dual-line auto-feed mechanism. To do this, you need to turn on the trimmer and briefly press the head against the ground, after which the line will extend automatically. The length of the line is automatically adjusted during operation, and the ends are trimmed by the blade on the protective cover.



Check the nylon line regularly for damage and make sure the cutting line still has the length specified by the thread cutter.

- If no line ends are visible: Replace the spool (12) (see "Maintenance").
- Setting the line length manually: remove the battery from the device! Lightly pull on the thread ends and press the locking button (18) repeatedly if necessary until the thread ends protrude beyond the line cutter (19).



OPERATING THE TRIMMER

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Danger of injury!

Fig. 7

- Do not cut moist or wet grass.
- Before starting the unit, make sure that the spool is not touching any stones, scree, or other foreign objects.
- Switch on the trimmer before you approach the grass that is to be cut.
- Do not overload the trimmer during operation.
- Avoid contact with obstacles (stones, walls, fences, etc.). The nylon thread on the spool would wear out quickly.
- Avoid using the device in bad weather, especially if there is a danger of lightning!

CUTTING GRASS (Fig. 7)

Cut the grass by swaying the trimmer sideways to the right and left. Cut slowly while the trimmer is tilted forward by approx. 30°. Cut tall grass by a series of levels from top to bottom.



LAWN EDGE TRIMMING Setup for edge trimming:

To trim lawn edges, slowly move the appliance along the lawn edges.

- Handle rod: 90° or 180° (see fig. 8)
- Cutting angle position 6 (see fig. 9)
- Limitating arc in the parking position.



MAINTENANCE

- Prior to every use, check the appliance for obvious defects such as loose, worn, or damaged parts. Ensure that screws in the cutting device are firmly in place.
- Check covers and safety devices for damages and correct installation. Replace as necessary.

REPLACING THE CUTTING INSERT

- 1. Slide the cutting insert (21) inward and push it out of the pin (22).
- 2. Place the new cutting insert (21) on the pin (22) and pull out the insert until it snaps in.



WARNING!

Risk of injury from moving dangerous parts!

Contact our Service Centre about repairs and servicing not described in this manual. Only use OEM parts. Risk of injury!

Turn OFF the appliance and, before doing any servicing, remove the battery.

The following cleaning and servicing should be done regularly. This will ensure a long and reliable service life.

CLEANING



Do not spray the appliance with water and do not immerse it in water. Electric shock hazard!

- Keep clean the ventilation slots, motor housing, and handles of the appliance. Use a damp cloth or a brush. Do not use cleaning agents or solvents, as they may cause irreparable damage to the device.
- After every trimming session, remove grass and soil from the protective cover and the trimming assembly.
- To thoroughly clean the trimming assembly, remove the cutting insert (21) (see "Replacing the cutting" insert") and use a sharp knife to clean the pin (23).

REPLACING THE SPOOL (Fig. 6)





The rotation direction of the spool is indicated in the spool cap (see fig 6) on the spool.

- 1. Remove the battery (7) from the device.
- 2. Open the spool cap by simultaneously pressing the two releases on the spool cap.
- 3. Remove the cover of the spool cap and take out the line spool (14).
- 4. Press the thread ends of the new spool out of the spool slots (17).
- 5. Insert the new spool into the spool cap. The side of the spool on which the rotation direction is indicated by arrows must be visible after insertion.
- 6. Insert both ends of the thread through the opposite line outlet loops (15).
- 7. Put the back on the spool cap. Make sure that the latches (14) are on the spool cap. They will snap in noticeably.
- 8. Pull on the line ends and press the locking button (18) repeatedly until the line ends protrude approx. 1 cm beyond the line cutter (19).





Check the line cutter (19). Never use the device without a line cutter or with a defective line cutter. If the line cutter is damaged, be sure to contact one of our customer service centers.

WINDING UP THE SPARE THREAD

NOTE

- 1. Thread the end of the spare line through the opening in the spool (12).
- 2. Wind the thread in the threading direction of the spool (12). Follow the arrows on the top of the spool (12).

STORAGE

- Store the trimmer in a dry place well out of reach of children.
- Do not stand the trimmer on its protective cover. Suspend it by its upper handle in such a manner that the protective cover does not come into contact with other objects. This is because the protective cover could become deformed, thereby changing its dimensions and its safety properties.

DISPOSAL AND PROTECTION OF THE ENVIRONMENT

Remove the battery from the device and take the device, battery, accessories, and packaging for environmentally friendly recycling.



Machines do not belong to domestic waste.

- Return the unit to a recycling center. The plastics and metals in the unit can be sorted and appropriately recycled. Ask our Service Centre for details.
- Defective units returned to us will be disposed of for free.
- Throw the cut grass on the compost. Do not throw it in the normal household waste.

TROUBLESHOOTING

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Problem	Possible cause	Corrective action	
	Battery (7) discharged	Recharge battery (observe the separate operating instructions for the rechargeble battery and charger	
Appliance does not start	Battery (7) is not in	Insert battery (observe the separate operating instructions for the rechargeble battery and charger	
	ON/OFF switch (6) defective		
	Motor defective	Send into Service Centre for repair	
Intermittent operation	Internal loose contact	Condicts Contro Contro for reacia	
	ON/OFF switch (6) defective	Send into Service Centre for repair	
Much vibration loud noise	Trimming assembly dirty	Clean trimming assembly (see "Maintenance")	
	Motor defective	Send into Service Centre for repair	
Bad trim	The line spool (does not have enough cutting line)	If necessary, extend the cutting line (see chapter "Assembling instruction" Replace the spool (see "Maintenance")	
	Both or one of the cutting lines is not protruding from the spool (12).	Remove the spool and feed the cutting line through the openings to the outside, then reinstall the spool.	
	Trimming assembly dirty	Clean trimming assembly (see "Maintenance")	
	Battery (7) not fully charged	Recharge battery (observe the separate operating instructions for the rechargeble battery and charger	

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WARRANTY EXCLUSION

- The user has failed to comply with the instructions in this manual.
- The product features damaged or missing identification stickers or labels, serial numbers, etc.
- Product malfunction was due to improper transportation, storage and maintenance.
- In case of mechanical damages (cracks, chips, impact and fall marks, deformation of housing, power cord, plug or any other components), provided there are foreign objects inside the unit.
- Proper operation of the product can be restored following cleaning from dust and dirt, appropriate adjustment, maintenance, etc.
- Faults have been caused by product overload.
- If electrical cables or plugs show signs of mechanical or thermal damage.
- In the event of foreign liquids and objects, metal chips, etc. inside the product are found.
- The damage caused by natural factors such as dirt, dust, humidity, high or low temperature, failures due to acts of God or natural disasters, which are beyond manufacturer's control (such as earthquake, tornado, fire, war, earthquake, etc.)
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- Preventive maintenance (cleaning, washing), installation and adjustment.
- The product was modified or altered.
- In case of malfunctions resulting from normal wear and tear as a result of long-term use (end of life), cosmetic defects.
- Product operation was not stopped and continued after detecting a malfunction.



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