

MODEL: MX515SPBI (DYM1588SD)

# **COBRA LAWN MOWER OWNER'S MANUAL**







#### WARNING!

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

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## **A** WARNING:

For your own safety please read this manual before attempting to operate your new unit. Failure to follow instructions can result in serious personal injury. Spend a few moments to familiarize yourself with your mower before each use. Keep this manual in a safe place, so that the information is available at all times. If you give the equipment to any other person, hand over these operating instructions and safety regulations as well.

#### Intended use

The equipment may only be used for the tasks it is designed to handle. Any other use is deemed to be a case of misuse. The user/operator and not the manufacturer will be liable for any damage or injuries of any kind caused as a result of this.

The petrol lawn mower is intended for private use i.e. for use in home and gardening environments. Private use of the lawn mower refers an annual operating time generally not exceeding that of 50 hours, during which time the machine is primarily used to maintain small-scale, residential lawns and home/hobby gardens. Public facilities, sporting halls, and agricultural/forestry applications are excluded.

Please note that our equipment has not been designed for use in commercial, trade or industrial applications. Our warranty will be voided if the machine is used in commercial, trade or industrial or for equivalent purposes. The operating instructions as supplied by the manufacturer must be kept and referred to in order to ensure that the lawn mower is properly used and maintained. The instructions contain valuable information on operating, maintenance and servicing conditions.

Important! Due to the high risk of bodily injury to the user, the lawn mower may not be used to trim bushes, hedges or shrubs, to cut scaling vegetation, planted roofs, or balcony-grown grass, to clean (suck up) dirt and debris off walkways, or to chop up tree or hedge clippings. Moreover, the lawn mower may not be used as a power cultivator to level out high areas such as molehills. For safety reasons, the lawn mower may not be used as a drive unit for other work tools or toolkits of any kind.

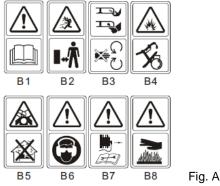
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#### 1. SYMBOLS MARKED ON THE PRODUCT(on the rear cover)



B.1 Read Operator's Manual

- B.2 Keep Bystanders Away
- B.3 Pay more attention to the operator's hands and feet to avoid injury.
- B.4 Fuel is flammable, keep fire away. Do not add fuel with running machine.
- B.5 Toxic fumes; don't operate inside house.
- B.6 When mowing, please wear the glasses and ear plugs to defend the operator himself.
- B.7 When repairing please pick up the spark plug and then repair it according to the operational manual.
- B.8 Caution: Engine hot.



Figure B: Safety Label Found On Lawn Mower: KEEP HANDS AND FEET AWAY.

Warning: Keep the safety signs clear and visible on the equipment. Replace the safety signs if they are missing or illegible.

#### 2. GENERAL SAFETY RULES

**WARNING:** When using petrol tools, basic safety precautions, including the following, should always be followed to reduce the risk of serious personal injury and/or damage to the unit. Read all these instructions before operating this product and retain these instructions for future reference.

**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.

#### **Training**

- Read the instructions carefully. Be familiar with the controls and the proper use of the equipment.
- Never allow children or people unfamiliar with these instructions to use the lawn mower. Local regulations can restrict the age of the operator.
- •Never mow while people, especially children, or pets are nearby.

- •Keep in mind that the operator or user is responsible for accidents or hazards occurring to other people or their property.
- •The operators must receive proper training in the use, adjustment and operation of the machine, including prohibited operations.

#### Preparation

- •While mowing, always wear substantial footwear and long trousers. Do not operate the equipment when barefoot or wearing open sandals.
- •Thoroughly inspect the area where the equipment is to be used and remove all objects, such as stones, toys, sticks and wires, which can be thrown by the machine;
- •WARNING- Petrol is highly flammable.
- store fuel in containers specifically designed for this purpose.
- refuel outdoors only and do not smoke while refueling.
- add fuel before starting the engine. Never remove the cap of the fuel tank or add petrol while the engine is running or when the engine is hot.
- if petrol is spilled, do not attempt to start the engine but move the machine away from the area of spillage and avoid creating any source of ignition until petrol vapors have dissipated.
- replace all fuel tank and container caps securely.
- Replace faulty silencers.
- Before using, always visually inspect to see that the blades, blade bolts and cutter assembly are not worn or damaged. Replace
  worn or damaged blades and bolts in sets to preserve balance.

#### Operation

- Do not operate the engine in a confined space where dangerous carbon monoxide fumes can collect.
- •Warning! Do not use the lawnmower when there is a risk for lighting.
- •It is recommended to limit the duration of operation, in order to minimize the risks from noise and vibration.
- •Be careful when using the lawnmower on slopes and near drop-offs, ditches or embankments.
- •Mow only in daylight or in good artificial light.
- •Avoid operating the equipment in wet grass, where feasible.
- •Always be sure of your footing on slopes.
- •Walk, never run.
- For wheeled rotary machines, mow across the face of slopes, never up and down.
- Exercise extreme caution when changing direction on slopes.
- •Do not mow excessively on steep slopes.
- •Use extreme caution when reversing or pulling the lawn mower towards you.
- •Stop the blade(s) if the lawn mower has to be tilted for transportation when crossing surfaces other than grass, and when transporting the lawn mower to and from the area to be mowed.
- •Never operate the lawn mower with defective guards, or without safety devices, for example deflectors and/or grass catchers, in place.
- •Caution: The lawnmower shall not be operated without either the entire grass catcher or self-closing discharge opening guard in place.
- •Do not change the engine governor settings or over speed the engine.
- •Do not alter or tamper with any sealed adjustment for the engine speed control.
- •The lawnmower safety systems or features shall not be tampered with or disabled.
- •Disengage all blades and drive clutches before starting the engine.
- •Start the engine carefully according to instructions and with feet well away from the blade(s).
- Do not tilt the lawn mower when starting the engine.
- Do not start the engine when standing in front of the discharge chute.
- Do not put hands or feet near or under rotating parts. Keep clear of the discharge opening at all times;
- Never pick up or carry a lawn mower while the engine is running.

- Stop the engine and disconnect the spark plug wire, make sure that all moving parts have come to a complete stop and, where a key is fitted remove the key:
- before clearing blockages or unclogging chute.
- before checking, cleaning or working on the lawn mower.
- after striking a foreign object. Inspect the lawnmower for damage and make repairs before restarting and operating the lawn
- If the lawn mower starts to vibrate abnormally (check immediately).
- Stop the engine and disconnect the spark plug wire, make sure that all moving parts have come to a complete stop and, where a key is fitted remove the key:
- whenever you leave the lawn mower.
- before refueling.
- Reduce the throttle setting during engine shut down and, if the engine is provided with a shut-off valve, turn the fuel off at the end of mowing.

#### Maintenance and storage

- •Keep all nuts, bolts and screws tight to be sure the equipment are in safe working condition.
- •Never store the equipment with petrol in the tank inside a building where fumes can reach an open flame or spark.
- •Allow the engine to cool before storing in any enclosure. Clean and maintain the lawnmower before storage.
- •To reduce the fire hazard; keep the engine, silencer, battery compartment and petrol storage area free of grass, leaves, or excessive grease.
- Check the grass catcher frequently for wear or deterioration.
- •Replace worn or damaged parts for safety.
- •If the fuel tank has to be drained, this should be done outdoors.
- •Improper maintenance, use of non-conforming replacement components, or the removal or modification of safety components can damage the lawnmower and injure the operators seriously.
- •Only use the recommended blades and spare parts by the manufacturer. The use of non-genuine parts can damage the machine and injure the operators. Keep the lawnmower in good working condition.
- •If the blade stopping device doesn't work, please contact service center for help.



Warning: Do not touch rotating blade.



Warning: Refuel in a well ventilated area with the engine stopped.

#### 3. PARTS DESCRIPTION



1. Upper handle

7. Height adjusting lever

2. Electric Start Button

8. Deck

3. Battery pack

9.Sideward flap

4. Rope Guide (Not fitted)

10. Spark Plug

5. Locking Lever

11. Fuel cap

6. Grass catch bag

12. Oil Cap

13. Locking knob

14. Cable clamp

15. Self-drive control handle

A: Spark plug wrench

16. Brake control handle

17. Mulching wedge

18. Discharge channel

## 4. TECHNICAL DATA

Model	MX515SPBI
Engine type	Briggs 675IS
Self-Propelled	yes
Engine Displacement	163cm <sup>3</sup>
Nominal Power	2.5kW
Blade Width	510mm
Rated Speed	2800/min
Fuel Tank Capacity	1.0L
Grass catcher capacity	60L
Net Weight	39.1kg
Height adjustment:	25 to 75mm 5 Heights

	MX515SPBI
Guaranteed Sound pressure level	84.9dB (A)
at the operator's position	[k=3 dB (A)]
(According to EN ISO 5395-1	
Annex F & EN ISO 5395-2, EN	
ISO 4871)	
Measured sound power level	94.1dB (A)
	k=2.04 dB (A)
Guaranteed Sound Power level	98dB(A)
(According to 2000/14/EC)	
Vibration	7.059m/s²
(According to EN ISO 5395-1	k=1.5 m/s <sup>2</sup>
Annex G & EN ISO 5395-2)	

### 5. ASSEMBLY

#### **5.1 FOLDING HANDLE**





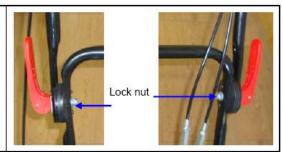


Fig. 1A Fig. 1B Fig. 1C



Fig. 1D

- 1. Use the knob to fix the lower handlebars into the unit body. (Fig. 1A, Fig.1B)
- 2. Lift the two locking levers to release the upper handlebars for folding.
- 3. Push the locking lever closed to lock the handlebars in the operating position. (Fig. 1C)
- 4. Adjust the tension by turning the lock nut with a suitable spanner. (Fig. 1C)
- 5. Attach the cable-clamp to the position shown and then attach the cable. (Fig.1D)

#### 5.2 ADJUSTMENT FOR AN APPROPRIATE ANGLE

- A) Pull the locking lever opening;
- B) Rotating the upper handle centered on the angle adjuster gear to the required angle -20° to 20° as the Fig.2 shown;
- C) Push the locking lever closed to connect the lower handle and the upper handle.

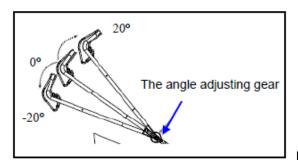


Fig.2

## 5.3 MOUNTING AND DISMOUNTING THE GRASS CATCHER

- 1. To fit: Raise the rear cover and hitch the grass catcher on rear of mower. (Fig. 3A) (Fig.3B)
- 2. To remove: grasp and lift rear cover, remove grass catcher.





Fig. 3A

Fig. 3B

## **5.4 STARTER HANDLE**

Move the starter handle from the engine to the rope guide, where fitted.



Fig.4

#### 5.5 HEIGHT OF CUT

Apply outward pressure to disengage lever from rack. Move lever forward or back to adjust height. (Fig.5 and see clause 7.9)



Fig. 5

## 6. "3 in 1" Collection, Mulch and Side Discharge

The MX515SPBI lawn mower offers the facility to collect grass, mulch or provide side grass side discharge:

#### Grass mulching tips:

The method of mulching grass clippings involves cutting the clipped grass more than once into smaller pieces of grass. The finely chopped grass makes an ideal fertilizer for the lawn.

Hints for mulch-mowing:

- Regularly cut-back by a maximum of 2cm from 6cm to 4cm grass length.
- Ensure the blade is sharp for best results.
- Do not mow wet grass
- Set the engine speed its highest setting
- Mow at a walking pace
- Regularly clean mulching wedge, housing inner side and mowing blade

#### **Starting Operation**

#### **ONE:** Retrofitting for mulching mower



#### WARNING: Stop the engine and ensure the blade is stopped before proceeding.

- 1. Lift the rear cover and remove the grass bag. (Fig 7A)
- 2. Push the mulching wedge into the deck. Lock the mulching wedge with the button into the opening on the deck. (Fig 7B)
- 3. Lower the rear cover again.





Fig 7A Fig 7B

## TWO: Resetting for side-discharge mowing



#### Stop the engine and ensure the blade is stopped first!



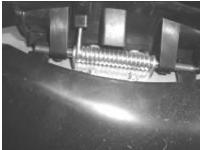




Fig 8A Fig 8B Fig 8C

- 1. Lift the rear cover and remove the grass bag.
- 2. Mount the mulching wedge.
- 3. Lift the sideward flap for side discharge (Fig 8A)
- 4. Mount the discharge guide for side discharge on the support pin of the sideward flap. (Fig 8A, Fig.8B)
- 5. Lower the sideward flap- the flap lies on the discharge channel. (Fig 8C)

#### THREE: Mowing with the grass catcher bag

- 1. For mowing with the grass bag, remove the mulching wedge, the side discharge chute and mount the grass bag.
- 2. Removing the mulching wedge.
- -Lift the rear cover and remove the mulching wedge.
- -Removing the discharge chute:



WARNING: Stop the engine and ensure the blade is stopped first!

- 3. Lift the sideward flap and remove discharge chute.
- -The sideward flap is spring loaded and will close automatically.
- -Regularly clean the sideward flap and discharge opening.



WARNING: only with a stopped motor and standstill cutter.

#### 7. OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

#### 7.1 BEFORE STARTING

Service the engine with petrol and oil as instructed in the separate engine manual packed in your mower. Read the instructions carefully. Always check the engine oil level before starting and add oil as necessary.



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Store fuel in containers specifically designed for this purpose.

Refuel outdoors only, before starting the engine and do not smoke while refueling or handling fuel.

Never remove the cap of the fuel tank or add petrol while the engine is running or when the engine is hot.

If petrol is spilled, do not attempt to start the engine but move the machine away from the area of spillage and avoid creating any source of ignition until petrol vapors have dissipated.

Replace all fuel tanks and container caps securely.

Before tipping the lawn mower to maintain the blade or drain oil, remove fuel from tank.



WARNING: never fill fuel tank indoors, with engine running or until the engine has been allowed to cool for at least 15 minutes after running.

#### 7.2 TO START ENGINE AND ENGAGE BLADE

- 1. The unit is equipped with a rubber boot over the end of the spark plug, make certain the metal loop on the end of the spark plug wire (inside the rubber boot) is fastened securely over the metal tip on the spark plug.
- 2. Ensure the Instart battery is fitted and charged, refer to the separate manual for details. Fig.9A
- 3. Standing behind the unit grasp the brake control handle and hold it against the upper handle as shown in fig. 9B.
- 4. To start with the electric start, simply press and hold the start button for a short time, alternatively to start manually:

Grasp the starter handle as shown Fig. 9B and pull up rapidly. Return it slowly to the rope guide bolt after engine starts.

Release the brake control handle to stop the engine and blade. (Fig.9C)





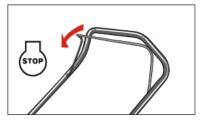


Fig.9A Fig.9B Fig.9C



A Start the engine carefully according to instructions and with feet well away from the blade.



A Do not tilt the lawn mower when starting the engine. Start the mower on a level surface, free of high grass or obstacles.



🖺 Keep hands and feet away from the rotating parts. Do not start the engine when standing in front of the discharge opening.

#### 7.3 OPERATION PROCEDURES

During operation, tightly hold the brake handle with both hands.

Note: During operation, when the brake handle is released, the engine will stop and thus stopping the lawnmower from operating. Warning! In order to avoid any unintentional start-ups of the lawn mower, it comes equipped with an engine brake which must be pulled back before the engine can be started. When the engine control lever is released it must return to its initial position, at which point the engine automatically switches off.

Note: Engine brake (brake handle): Use the lever to stop the engine. When you release the lever the engine and the blade stop automatically. To mow, hold the lever in the working position. Before you start to mow, check the start/stop lever several times to be sure that it is working properly. Ensure that the tension cable can be smoothly operated (i.e. is not catching or kinking in any way)

#### 7.4 TO STOP ENGINE



**A** CAUTION: The blade continues to rotate for a few seconds after the engine is shut off.

- 1. Release the brake control handle to stop the engine and blade.
- 2. Disconnect and ground the spark plug wire as instructed in the separate engine manual to prevent accidental starting while equipment is unattended.

#### 7.5 POWER DRIVE - SELF PROPELLING

Grip the self-drive control handle, the lawnmower will move forward automatically (Fig.10A), release the self-drive handle, the lawnmower will stop moving.

The mower is equipped with a speed adjusting system which can adjust 5 speeds (3.0km/h-4.5 km/h $\pm$ 0.3).

Position 1: the slowest position; Position 5: the fastest position.

Follow the steps below to change the speed:

- 1. Release the self-drive control handle until the lawn mower stops.
- 2. Adjust the appropriate speed which you want. (Fig.10B)
- 3. Grasp the Self-drive control handle to continue mowing. (Fig.10A)





Fig.10A

Fig.10B

**A** CAUTION: your mower is designed to cut normal residential grass of a height no more than 250mm.

Do not attempt to mow through unusually tall dry or wet grass (e.g., pasture) or piles of dry leaves. Debris may build up on the mower deck or contact the engine exhaust presenting a potential fire hazard.

#### 7.6 FOR THE BEST RESULTS WHEN MOWING

Clear lawn of debris. Be sure that the lawn is clear of stones, sticks, wire or other foreign objects, which could be accidentally thrown out by the mower in any direction and cause serious personal injury to the operator and others as well as damage to property and surrounding objects. Do not cut wet grass. For effective mowing do not cut wet grass because it tends to stick to the underside of the deck preventing proper mowing of the grass clippings. Cut no more than 1/3 the length of the grass. The recommended cut for mowing is 1/3 the length of the grass. Ground speed will need to be adjusted so the clippings can be dispersed evenly into the lawn. For especially heavy cutting in thick grass it may be necessary to use one of the slowest speeds in order to get a clean well mowed cut. When mowing long grass you may have to cut the lawn in two passes, lowering the blade another 1/3 of the length for the second cut and perhaps cutting in a different pattern than was used the first time. Overlapping the cut a little on each pass will also help to clean up any stray clippings left on the lawn. The mower should always be operated at full throttle to get the best cut and allow it to do the most effective job of mowing. Clean the underside of deck. Be certain to clean the underside of the cutting deck after each use to avoid a build-up of grass, which would prevent proper mulching. Mowing leaves. The mowing of leaves can also be beneficial to your lawn. When mowing leaves make sure they are dry and are not laying too thick on the lawn. Do not wait for all the leaves to be off the trees before you mow.

**WARNING:** if you strike a foreign object, stop the engine. Remove wire from spark plug, thoroughly inspect the mower for any damage and repair the damage before restarting and operating the mower. Extensive vibration of the mower during operation is an indication of damage. The unit should be promptly inspected and repaired.

#### 7.7 GRASS CATCHER



There is a window on the rear cover. You can see the condition of grass catcher through the window. If the catcher is full of grass, you will empty and clean the bag, make sure it is clean and ensure its meshwork is ventilated.

Fig. 11

#### **7.8 DECK**

The underside of the mower deck should be cleaned after each use to prevent a buildup of grass clippings, leaves, dirt or other matter. If this debris is allowed to accumulate, it will invite rust and corrosion, and may prevent proper mulching. The deck may be cleaned by tilting the mower and scraping clean with a suitable tool (make certain the spark plug wire is disconnected).

#### 7.9 HEIGHT ADJUSTMENT INSTRUCTIONS

**CAUTION:** Do not at any time make any adjustment to lawnmower without first stopping the engine and disconnecting the spark plug wire.

**A** CAUTION: before changing mowing height, stop mower and disconnect spark plug cable.

Your mower is equipped with a central height adjustment lever offering 5 height positions.



Fig.12

- 1. Stop mower and disconnect spark plug cable before changing mower cutting height.
- 2. The central height adjustment lever offers you 5 different height positions.
- 3. To change the height of cut, squeeze adjuster lever toward the wheel, moving up or down to selected height. (Fig.12) All wheels will be in the same height of cut.

#### 8. MAINTENANCE INSTRUCTIONS

#### **SPARK PLUG**

Use only original replacement spark plug. For best results, replace the spark plug every 100 hours of use.

#### **BRAKE PADS**

Check and/or replace the engine brake pads in service agent regularly, only original parts can be used as replacement.

#### 9. LUBRICATION INSTRUCIONS



**A** CAUTION: DISCONNECT SPARK PLUG BEFORE SERVICING.

- 1. WHEELS-Lubricate the ball bearings in each wheel at least once a season with a light oil.
- 2. ENGINE-Follow engine manual for lubrication instructions.

#### 10. CLEANING



**A** CAUTION: Do not hose engine. Water can damage engine or contaminate the fuel system.

- 1. Wipe the deck with a dry cloth.
- 2. Hose under deck by tilting the mower so that the spark plug is up.

#### **10.1 ENGINE AIR CLEANER**

CAUTION: Do not allow dirt or dust to clog the air filter foam element. The engine air cleaner element must be serviced after 25 hours normal mowing. For foam elements: service regularly if the mower is used in dry dusty conditions.

#### TO REPLACE THE AIR FILTER

- 1. Press down the tabs on the side of the filter cover.
- 2. Remove cover.
- 3. Replace the air filter
- 4. Reinstall filter cover



Fig.13A



NOTE: Replace filter if frayed, torn, damaged or unable to be cleaned.

#### **10.2 CUTTING BLADE**

ACAUTION: Be sure to disconnect and ground the spark plug wire before working on the cutting blade to prevent accidental engine starting. Protect hands by using heavy gloves or a rag to grasp the cutting blades. Tip mower as specified in the separate engine manual. Remove the hex bolt and washer which hold the blade and blade adapter to the engine crankshaft. Remove the blade and adapter from the crankshaft.

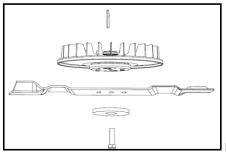
WARNING: Periodically inspect the blade adapter for cracks, especially if you strike a foreign object. Replace when

necessary.

For best results your blade should be sharp. Check periodically and replace as necessary. Ensure the blade is balanced to avoid undue wear and damage to the engine.

When refitting the blade and the blade adapter to the unit, lubricate the engine crankshaft and the inner surface of the blade

adapter with light oil. Install the blade adapter on the crankshaft with the "star" away from the engine. Refer to figure 14. Place the blade with the part number facing away from the adapter. Align the washer over the blade and insert the hex bolt. Tighten the hex bolt to the torque listed below:



#### **10.3 BLADE MOUNTING TORQUE**

Center bolt 40Nm-50Nm, to insure safe operation of your unit. ALL nuts and bolts must be checked periodically for correct tightness.

After prolonged use, especially in sandy soil conditions, the blade will become worn and lose some of the original shape. Cutting efficiently will be reduced and the blade should be replaced. Replace with an approved factory replacement blade only. Possible damage resulting from blade unbalance condition is not the responsibility of the manufacturer.

When you change the blade, Must use the original type marked on the blade (Cobra 263001679)

#### **10.4 ENGINE**

Refer to the separate engine manual for engine maintenance instructions.

Maintain engine oil as instructed in the separate engine manual packed with your unit. Read and follow instructions carefully. Service air cleaner as per separate engine manual under normal conditions.

Clean every few hours under extremely dusty conditions. Poor engine performance and flooding usually indicates that the air cleaner should be serviced.

To service the air cleaner, refer to the separate engine manual packed with your unit.

The spark plug should be cleaned and the gap reset once a season. Spark plug replacement is recommended at the start of each mowing season; check engine manual for correct plug type and gap specifications.

Clean the engine regularly with a cloth or brush. Keep the cooling system (blower housing area) clean to permit proper air circulation which is essential to engine performance and life. Be certain to remove all grass, dirt and combustible debris from the muffler area.

#### 10.5 CLEAN THE DECK AND CUTTING BLADE



MARING: Before cleaning, stop mower and disconnect spark plug cable.



MARING: The cutting blade continues to rotate for a few seconds after the engine is shut off.



 $oldsymbol{\Lambda}$  NOTE: Before cleaning, remove the grass bag and discharge channel, and then mount the mulching wedge.

To clean the mower deck underneath follow these steps:

- 1. Insert the hose connector into the cleaning hole-connector on the deck; ensure they are firmly connected (Fig.15A, Fig.15B);
- 2. Insert another end of the hose into the water tap; and then open the switch;
- 3. Connect the spark plug cable, and then start the engine as same as the section 7.2;
- 4. After operating about five minutes, stop the water and the engine (disconnect the spark plug connection) and check the deck and cutter, repeat steps 3 to 5 as necessary.
- 5. After cleaning, take away the hose, and store in a clean and safety place;
- 6. Wipe the water from the deck and cutter surface, and then lightly grease the cutter to avoid corrosion and rust.





Fig.15A Fig.15B



 $oldsymbol{\Lambda}$  Start the engine carefully according to instructions and with feet well away from the blade.



A Do not tilt the lawn mower when starting the engine. Start the mower on a level surface, free of high grass or obstacles.



Leep hands and feet away from the rotating parts. Do not start the engine when standing in front of the discharge opening.



WARING: When cleaning, stop all other actions, for example mowing, mulching etc.

#### 11. STORAGE INSTRUCTIONS (OFF SEASON)

The following steps should be taken to prepare lawn mower for storage.

- 1. Empty the tank after the last mowing of the season.
- Empty the petrol tank with a suction pump.

**A** CAUTION! Do not drain the petrol in closed rooms, in close proximity of open fire, etc. Do not smoke! Petrol fumes can cause explosion or fire.

- Start the engine and let it run until it has used up all remaining petrol and stalls.
- Remove the spark plug. Use an oil can to fill approx. 20 ml oil into the combustion chamber. Operate the starter to evenly distribute the oil in the combustion chamber. Replace the spark plug.
- 2. Clean and grease the lawnmower carefully as described above under "Lubrication".
- 3. Slightly grease the cutter to avoid corrosion.
- 4. Store the lawnmower in a dry, clean and frost-protected place, out of reach of unauthorized persons.



**CAUTION!** The engine must have completely cooled down before storing the lawnmower.



- When storing any type of power equipment in an unventilated or material storage shed, care should be taken to rust-proof the equipment. Using a light oil or silicone, coat the equipment, especially cables and all moving parts.
- Be careful not to bend or kink cables.
- If the starter rope becomes disconnected from rope guide on handle, disconnect and ground the spark plug wire, Depress the blade control handle and pull the starter rope out from engine slowly. Slip the starter rope into the rope guide bolt on handle.

#### **Transport**

Turn the engine off and allow the engine to cool down. Then disconnect the spark plug wire and empty the fuel tank according to the instructions in the engine manual. Ensure not to bend or damage the cutter when pushing the lawnmower over obstacles.

## **12 TROUBLES SHOOTING**

PROBLEM	PROBABLE CAUSE	CORRECTIVE ACTION	
Engine does not	Instart battery is not charged	Charge the battery with the charger	
start.	Fuel tank is empty.	Fill tank with fuel: refer to ENGINE OWNERS MANUAL.	
	Air cleaner element is dirty.	Replace the air cleaner element: refer to ENGINE OWNERS	
		MANUAL	
	Spark plug loose.	Tighten spark plug to 25-30 Nm.	
	Spark plug wire loose or	Install spark plug wire on spark plug.	
	disconnected from plug.		
	Spark plug gap is incorrect.	Set gap between electrodes at 0.7 to 0.8mm	
	Spark plug is defective	Install new, correctly gapped plug: refer to ENGINE OWNERS	
		MANUAL	
	Carburetor is flooded with fuel	Remove air cleaner element and pull starter rope continuously	
		until carburetor clears itself and install air cleaner element.	
	Faulty ignition module	Contact the service agent.	
Engine difficult to	Dirt, water, or stale fuel tank.	Drain fuel and clean tank. Fill tank with clean, fresh fuel	
start or loses	Vent hole in fuel tank cap is	Clean or replace fuel tank cap.	
power.	plugged.		
	Air cleaner element is dirty.	Clean air cleaner element.	
Engine operates	Spark plug is defective.	Install new, correctly gapped plug: refer to ENGINE OWNERS	
erratically.		MANUAL	
	Spark plug gap is incorrect.	Set gap between electrodes at 0.7 to 0.8mm	
	Air cleaner element is dirty.	Clean air cleaner element: refer to ENGINE OWNERS MANUAL	
Engine idles	Air cleaner element is dirty.	Clean air cleaner element: refer to ENGINE OWNERS MANUAL	
poorly.	Air slots in engine shroud are	Remove debris from slots.	
	blocked.		
	Cooling fins and air passages	Remove debris from cooling fins and air passages.	
	under engine blower housing are		
	blocked.		
Engine skips at	Gap between electrodes of spark	Set gap between electrodes at 0.7 to 0.8mm	
high speed.	plug is too close.		
Engine overheats	Cooling air flow is restricted.	Remover any debris from slots in shroud, blower housing, air	
		passages	
	Incorrect spark plug.	Refer to the engine manual	
Mower vibrates	Cutting assembly is loose.	Tighten blade	
abnormally	Cutting assembly is unbalanced	Balance blade.	

#### 13. WARRANTY

This product is warranted in accordance with legal regulations for a 24 month period effective from the date of purchase by the first user.

This product will not be covered if used in a commercial application.

This warranty covers all material or production failures, it does not include: defects from normal wear and tear, parts such as, bearings, brushes, cables, air cleaning elements, brake pad, clutch disc, tyre, wheel, recoil starter rope, belts, cutter blades, plugs, lubricant oils and grease or accessories. Damage or defects resulting from abuse, accidents or alterations, natural fading of painted or plated surfaces, sheet peeling and other natural deterioration.

Any damage that occurs from the use of non-genuine Cobra parts will not be covered.

We reserve the right to reject any claim where the purchase cannot be verified or when it is clear that the product was not maintained properly. (Clean ventilation slots, carbon brushes and serviced regularly)

Expenses incidental to the warranty claim that are not covered;

- -Compensation for loss of time, commercial loss or rental costs of substitute product.
- -Costs incurred for transportation to and from the dealership.

Any damage that occurs from the following will not be covered; exposure of the product to smoke and soot, chemical agents, bird droppings or other animal waste, seawater, sea breeze, salt or other environmental phenomena.

Any damage resulting from operating methods other than those indicated in the owner's manual will not be covered.

Your purchase receipt must be kept as proof for date of purchase. Your un-dismantled mower must be returned to your dealer in an acceptably clean state, accompanied by your proof of purchase.

Please Register Your Mower

If your dealer did not collect registration information from you, please take a few minutes and register your purchase with Cobra.

You can register by completing and mailing the registration card that should be in the box or by going online to: www.cobragarden.co.uk and clicking on Product Registration.

Before using the lawn mower, all mower operators must read this manual.

#### 14. ENVIRONMENT

Environmentally disposal: Do not put it in the domestic waste but dispose of it in an environmentally safe way. Refer to local council recycling facilities for further details or contact your local dealer. Special care is required with the battery, ensure this is recycled correctly.



## 15. EC-DECLARATION OF CONFORMITY

EC Declaration of Conformity			
We herewith declare,	Cobra Garden Machinery, Henton & Chattell Ltd, London Road,		
	Nottingham NG2 3HW United Kingdom		
That the following machine complies with the appr	opriate basic safety and health requirements of the EC Directive based		
on its design and type, as brought into circulation be	by us.		
In case of alteration of the machine, not agreed up	on by us, this declaration will lose its validity		
Machine Description:	Lawn mower		
Machine Type:	MX515SPBI (DYM1588SD)		
Displacement	163cm <sup>3</sup>		
Max. Cutting length:	510mm		
Measured sound power level:	94.1 dB (A)		
Guaranted sound power level:	98dB(A)		
	Notified Body for EC Directive 2000/14/EC:0036		
	TüV SüD Industrie Service GmbH		
	Westendstrasse 199 . 80686 München . Deutschland		
Applicable EC Directives:	2006/42/EC		
	2004/108/EC		
	2000/14/EC		
	97/68/EC		
Applicable Harmonized Standards:	EN ISO 5395-1		
	EN ISO 5395-2		
	EN ISO 14982		
Authorized Signature/Date/ Place:	Whalone		
	Peter J. Chaloner 23-12-2015		
Title of Signatory:	Managing Director		
Name and address of the person authorized to	Cobra Garden Machinery, Henton & Chattell Ltd, London Road,		
compile the technical file	Nottingham NG2 3HW United Kingdom		