

## Lawn Aerator

### Safety Precautions

Turf aerators are designed exclusively for the purpose of the improvement of turf grass by removing "plugs" of existing turf to allow the flow of nutrients, water and oxygen to the roots.

Any other use is inadvisable and can cause serious injury or death.

### DO

- Always follow operating instructions
- Operate only with the guard/cover in place
- Wear protective equipment including hearing protection, eye shields and proper footwear
- Read and heed all warning labels affixed to the machine
- Remove spark plug wire when machine is not being used to prevent operation without instruction
- Clear area to be aerated of all loose objects and all children
- Flag sprinkler heads and other hidden obstacles and holes
- Practice operation in an open area prior to operation in tight areas
- Keep hands and feet away from operating parts
- Use hearing protection. Tested noise levels range from 86.4dB(A) - 89.5dB(A).

### DO NOT

- Operate on severe slopes (exceeding 15°)
- Allow children to operate or be within 50' of operation
- Operate without guard/cover attached
- Operate when footing is unsure
- Leave machine unattended while running
- Operate when dark or hard to see clearly
- Override the safety shutoff switch
- Lift guard/cover without positioning body to avoid lift injury
- Allow feet to be placed under the rear of machine
- Operate without instructions
- Allow others to operate without access to instructions
- Operate without warning labels clearly readable