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## TRIMMER / EDGER INSTRUCTION MANUAL

### Model Numbers NST1118, NST2118

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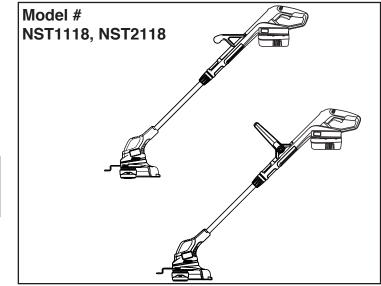
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### **KEY INFORMATION YOU SHOULD KNOW:**

- The guard must be installed before trimming or edging if not, the motor will overheat (page 6).
- When replacing the line, use only .065 inch diameter ROUND line (B&D Model #AF-100 is recommended) - otherwise the tool will not function properly (page 9).
- Do not bump the feed head against the ground it will disrupt the feed mechanism.

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### **SAFETY GUIDELINES - DEFINITIONS**

It is important for you to read and understand this manual. The information it contains relates to protecting YOUR SAFETY and PREVENTING PROBLEMS. The symbols below are used to help you recognize this information.

 $\triangle$ **DANGER:** Indicates an imminently hazardous situation which, if not avoided, will result in death or serious injury.

**AWARNING:** 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.

**NOTICE:** Used without the safety alert symbol indicates a potentially hazardous situation which, if not avoided, may result in property damage.

### ▲ IMPORTANT SAFETY WARNINGS AND INSTRUCTIONS

**WARNING:** When using electric gardening appliances, basic safety precautions should always be followed to reduce risk of fire, electric shock, and personal injury, including the following.

### **Read All Instructions**

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• ALWAYS WEAR EYE PROTECTION – Wear safety spectacles or goggles at all times when this tool is plugged in.

- GUARD Do not use this tool without guard attached.
- DRESS PROPERLY Do not wear loose clothing or jewelry. They can be caught in moving parts. Rubber gloves and substantial rubber soled footwear are recommended when working outdoors. Don't operate the tool when barefoot or wearing open sandals. Wear long pants to protect your legs. Wear protective hair covering to contain long hair.

• NYLON LINE – Keep face, hands and feet clear of rotating nylon line at all times.

• THE ROTATING LINE PERFORMS A CUTTING FUNCTION – Use care when trimming around screens and desirable plantings. • KEEP ALL BYSTANDERS AWAY – at a safe distance from work area, especially children.

• **IMPORTANT WARNING** – When being used as an Edger, stones, pieces of metal and other objects can be thrown out at high speed by the line. The tool and guard are designed to reduce the danger. However, the following special precautions should be taken:

• MAKE SURE that other persons and pets are at least 100 feet (30m) away.

• **TO REDUCE THE RISK** of rebound (ricochet) injury, work going away from any nearby solid object such as wall, steps, large stone, tree, etc. Use great care when working close to solid objects and where necessary, do edging or trimming by hand.

• ÁVOID ACCIDENTALLY STARTING – Don't carry plugged-in tool with finger on trigger.

• DO NOT FORCE THE TOOL – at a rate faster than the rate at which it is able to cut effectively.

• **USE THE RIGHT TOOL** – Do not use this tool for any job except that for which it is intended.

• DON'T OVERREACH – Keep proper footing and balance at all times.

• DAMAGE TO UNIT – If you strike or become entangled with a foreign object, stop tool immediately, unplug, check for damage and have any damage repaired before further operation is attempted. Do not operate with a broken hub or spool.

• **DISCONNECT TOOL** – when not in use, when replacing line, or prior to cleaning.

• AVOID DANĞEROUS ENVIRONMENTAL CONDITIONS – Do not use electric tools in damp or wet locations. Follow all instructions in this Instruction Manual for proper operation of your tool. Don't use the tool in the rain.

• **DO NOT OPERATE** portable electric tools in gaseous or explosive atmospheres. Motors in these tools normally spark, and the sparks might ignite fumes.

• STORE IDLE TOOLS INDOORS – When not in use, tools should be stored indoors in a dry, locked-up place out of reach of children.

• **STAY ALERT** – Watch what you are doing. Use common sense. Do not operate tool when you are tired.

• MAINTAIN APPLIANCES WITH CARE – Follow instructions in maintenance section. Keep handles dry, clean and free from oil and grease.

• CHĚCK DAMAGED PARTS – Before further use of the appliance, a guard or other part that is damaged should be carefully checked to determine that it will operate properly and perform its intended function. Check for alignment of moving parts, binding of moving parts, breakage of parts, mounting, and any other condition that may affect its operation. A guard or other part that is damaged should be properly repaired or replaced by an authorized service center unless otherwise indicated elsewhere in this manual.

• DO NOT immerse tool in water or squirt it with a hose. DO NOT allow any liquid to get inside it.

- DO NOT store the tool on or adjacent to fertilizers or chemicals.
- DO NOT clean with a pressure washer.
- Keep guards in place and in working order.
- Keep hands and feet away from cutting area.

### SAVE THESE INSTRUCTIONS

The label on your trimmer may include the following symbols. The symbols and their definitions are as follows:

Vvolts	Aamperes
Hzhertz	Wwatts
minminutes	$\sim$ or Ac alternating current
or DCdirect current	n <sub>o</sub> no load speed
UClass I Construction	🖶earthing
(grounded)	terminal
▲safety alert symbol	🗆Class II
/min or rpmrevolutions or reciprocation	Construction
per minute	(double insulated)

**WARNING:** Some dust created by this product contains chemicals known to the State of California to cause cancer, birth defects or other reproductive harm. Some examples of these chemicals are:

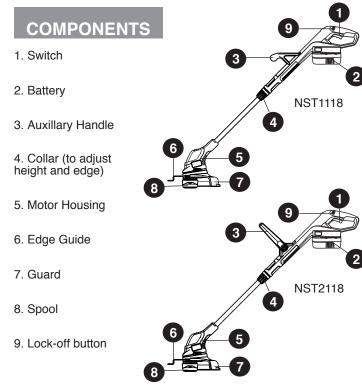
- · compounds in fertilizers
- compounds in insecticides, herbicides and pesticides

• arsenic and chromium from chemically treated lumber To reduce your exposure to these chemicals, wear approved safety equipment such as dust masks that are specially designed to filter out microscopic particles.

#### **BATTERY CAP INFORMATION**

Battery storage and carrying caps are provided for use whenever the battery is out of the unit or charger. Remove cap before placing battery in charger or unit.

▲ WARNING: Fire hazard. Do not store or carry battery so that metal objects can contact exposed battery terminals. For example, do not place battery in aprons, pockets, tool boxes, product kit boxes, drawers, etc., with loose nails, screws, keys, etc. Transporting batteries can possibly cause fires if the battery terminals inadvertently come in contact with conductive materials such as keys, coins, hand tools and the like. The US Department of Transportation Hazardous Material Regulations (HMR) actually prohibit transporting batteries in commerce or on airplanes (i.e., packed in suitcases and carry-on luggage) UNLESS they are properly protected from short circuits. So when transporting individual batteries, make sure that the battery terminals are protected and well insulated from materials that could contact them and cause a short circuit.



### ▲ IMPORTANT SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS FOR BATTERY CHARGERS

- 1. This manual contains important safety and operating instructions.
- 2. Before using battery charger, read all instructions and cautionary markings on (1) battery charger, (2) battery pack, and (3) product using battery pack.
- 3. A CAUTION: To reduce the risk of injury, charge only Black & Decker Battery Packs. Other types of batteries may burst causing personal injury and damage.
- 4. Do not expose charger to rain or snow.
- 5. Use of an attachment not recommended or sold by Black & Decker may result in a risk of fire, electric shock, or injury to persons.
- 6. To reduce risk of damage to electric plug and cord, pull by plug rather than cord when disconnecting charger.
- 7. Make sure cord is located so that it will not be stepped on, tripped over, or otherwise subjected to damage or stress.
- 8. An extension cord should not be used unless absolutely necessary. Use of improper extension cord could result in a risk of fire, electric shock or electrocution.

a. Two-wire cords can be used with 2-wire or 3-wire extension cords. Only round jacketed extension cords should be used, and we recommend that they be listed by Underwriters Laboratories (U.L.). If the extension is to be used outside, the cord must be suitable for outdoor use. Any cord marked for outdoor use can also be used for

indoor work. The letters "W" or "WA" on the cord jacket indicate that the cord is suitable for outdoor use.

b. An extension cord must have adequate wire size (AWG or American Wire Gauge) for safety, and to prevent loss of power and overheating. The smaller the gauge number of the wire, the greater the capacity of the cable; that is, 16 gauge has more capacity than 18 gauge. When using more than one extension to make up the total length, be sure each extension contains at least the minimum wire size.

Minimum Gauge for Cord Sets								
Vo	ts	Total Length of Cord in Feet						
120	V		0-25	26-50	51-100	101-150		
240	V		0-50	51-100	101-200	201-300		
Ampere Rating								
More Not more American Wire Gauge								
Than Than								
0	-	6	18	16	16	14		
6	-	10	18	16	14	12		
10	-	12	16	16	14	12		
12	-	16	14	12	Not Re	ecommended		

- 9. Use only the supplied charger when charging your unit. The use of any other charger could damage the battery pack or create a hazardous condition.
- 10. Use only one charger when charging.
- 11. Do not attempt to open the charger or the unit. There are no customer serviceable parts inside. Return to any authorized Black & Decker service center.
- 12. DO NOT incinerate battery packs even if they are severely damaged or completely worn out.
- 13. Do not incinerate the batteries. They can explode in a fire. A small leakage of liquid from the battery cells may occur under extreme usage, charging or temperature conditions. This does not indicate a failure. However, if the outer seal is broken and this leakage gets on your skin:
  - a. Wash quickly with soap and water.

b. Neutralize with a mild acid such as lemon juice or vinegar.

c. If the battery liquid gets in your eyes, flush them with clean water for a minimum of 10 minutes and seek immediate medical attention. **MEDICAL NOTE:** The liquid is a 25-35% solution of potassium hydroxide.

### **CHARGING PROCEDURE**

#### THE BATTERY PACK IS NOT FULLY CHARGED AT THE FACTORY. CHARGE BATTERY PACK FOR AT LEAST 9 HOURS BEFORE USE.

The charger is designed to use standard household 120 volt 60 Hz power.

- 1. Plug the charger into any standard 120 Volt 60 Hz electrical outlet (**figure 1**).
- Slide the charger onto the battery pack as shown in figure 2 and let the battery pack charge initially for 9 hours. After the initial charge, under normal usage, your battery pack should be fully charged in 6 to 9 hours.
- 2a) During charging the green LED will appear.
- 2b) When charging is complete the green LED will go off.
- 3. Unplug charger, and remove the battery pack. Place the battery pack into the tool until it "clicks" into place figure 3.

**NOTE:** To remove the battery pack, press down on the release button on the back of the battery pack and slide out.

#### IMPORTANT CHARGING NOTES

 After normal usage, your battery pack should be fully charged in 6 to 9 hours. If the battery pack is run-down completely, it may take up to 9 hours to become fully

charged. Your battery pack was sent from the factory in an uncharged condition. Before attempting to use it, it must be charged for at least **9 hours**.



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- DO NOT charge the battery pack in an air temperature below +40°F(+4.5°C), or above +105°F (+40.5°C). This is important and will prevent serious damage to the battery pack. Longest life and best performance can be obtained if battery pack is charged when air temperature is about 75°F (24°C).
- 3. While charging, the charger may hum and become warm to touch. This is a normal condition and does not indicate a problem.
- 4. If the battery pack does not charge properly—(1) Check current at receptacle by plugging in a lamp or other appliance. (2) Check to see if receptacle is connected to a light switch which turns power off when you turn out the lights. (3) Move charger and battery pack to a surrounding air temperature of 40°F (+4.5°C) to 105°F (+40.5°C). (4) If the receptacle and temperature are OK, and you do not get proper charging, take or send the battery pack and charger to your local Black & Decker service center. See Tools Electric in yellow pages.
- The battery pack should be recharged when it fails to produce sufficient power on jobs which were easily done previously. DO NOT CONTINUE using unit with its battery pack in a depleted condition.
- 6. The battery pack will reach optimum performance after being cycled 5 times during normal usage. There is no need to run the battery pack down completely before recharging. Normal usage is the best method of discharging and recharging the battery pack.

#### STORAGE RECOMMENDATION

1.Store tool:

- a.) with the battery pack removed and on the charger.
- b.) in a place that is cool and dry away from direct sunlight and excess heat or cold.
- c.) out of the reach of children.
- 2. For prolonged storage such as over the winter, the battery pack should be fully charged and then removed from the charger. It should be charged again just prior to use.

### LEAVING THE BATTERY PACK IN THE CHARGER

It is OK to leave battery packs on charge for long periods of time. The charger has a maintenance mode which gives the battery pack enough charge to stay "topped off". If however, the tool is not expected to be needed for more than 30 days, unplug the charger and store battery pack in a cool, dry location. NOTE: A battery pack will lose its charge when kept off of the charger. If the battery pack has not been kept on maintenance charge, it may need to be recharged before use. A battery pack may also lose its charge if left in a charger that is not plugged into an appropriate AC source.

### **ASSEMBLY & ADJUSTMENT**

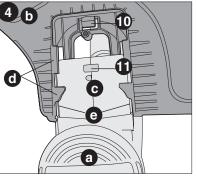
ASSEMBLY TOOLS REQUIRED (NOT SUPPLIED): - Phillips Screwdriver

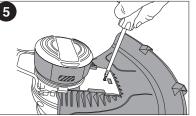
INSTALLING THE GUARD △ WARNING: REMOVE THE BATTERY FROM THE TOOL BEFORE ATTEMPTING TO ATTACH THE GUARD, EDGE GUIDE OR HANDLE. NEVER OPERATE TOOL WITHOUT GUARD FIRMLY IN PLACE. THE GUARD MUST ALWAYS BE ON THE TOOL TO PROTECT THE USER.

- Turn the trimmer upside down so that you are looking down at the spool cap (a).
- Turn the guard (b) upside down and slide it fully onto the motor housing (c). Make sure the tabs (d) on the guard engage the ribs (e) on the motor housing as shown.
- Continue to slide the guard on until you hear it "snap" into place.

The locking tab (10) should snapped into the housing slot (11).

• Using a phillips screw- driver, insert the guard screw as shown in **figure 5** to complete the guard assembly.





• Once the guard is installed, remove the covering from the line cut-off blade, located on the edge of the guard

#### ATTACHING THE AUXILIARY HANDLE (NST1118)

The handle (3) is shipped with the screw partially threaded in to prevent loss. To attach the handle:

1. Remove the screw.

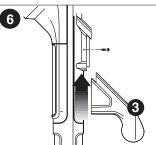
2. Slide the handle onto the handle housing as shown in **figure 6**.

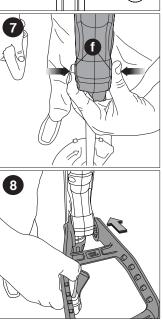
3. Thread the screw back into the hole and tighten securely with a screwdriver.

#### ATTACHING THE AUXILIARY HANDLE (NST2118)

 To attach the handle, press in on the buttons (f) on both sides of the upper housing as shown in figure 7.

 Position the handle as shown in figure 8 (with the Black & Decker logo facing upward). Partially push the handle on so that it will hold the buttons in when you release them with your hand.





- Push the handle completely onto the housing and position it slightly until it "snaps" into place (figure 9).
- To adjust the handle up or down, press in on the button (g) and raise or lower the handle.
- The handle should be adjusted so that your front arm is straight when the trimmer is in the working position.

HEIGHT ADJUSTMENT

shown in figure 11.

**ACAUTION:** Adjust the

proper working positions as

length of the trimmer to obtain

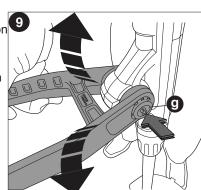
 The overall height of the trimmer can be adjusted by loosening the collar (4) and rotating it in the direction of

the arrow shown in **figure 10**. • Move the upper housing straight up or down. When the desired height is

achieved, tighten the collar

by rotating it opposite of the

direction shown in figure 10.



### **OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS**

 $\triangle$  **WARNING:** Always use proper eye protection that conforms to ANSI Z87.1 (CAN/CSA Z94.3) while operating this power tool.

**WARNING:** Remove the battery before making any assembly, adjustments, or changing accessories. Such preventive safety measures reduce the risk of starting the trimmer accidentally.

**CAUTION:** Before you begin trimming, only use the appropriate type of cutting line.

**CAUTION:** Inspect area to be trimmed and remove any wire, cord, or string-like objects which could become entangled in the rotating line or spool. Be particularly careful to avoid any wire which might be bent outwardly into the path of the tool, such as barbs at the base of a chain link fence.

#### SWITCHING ON AND OFF

- To switch the tool on, push the lock off button (9), and squeeze the trigger lever.
- To switch the tool off, release the trigger lever.

### **OPERATING THE TRIMMER**

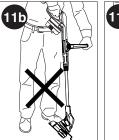
• With the unit on, angle unit and slowly swing the trimmer side to side as shown in **figure 11**.

• Maintain a cutting angle of 5° to 10° as shown in **figure 11a**. Do not exceed 10°(**figure 11b**). Cut with the tip of the line. To keep distance from hard surfaces use edge guide (6).

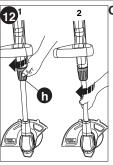
• Maintain a minimum distance of **24 inches** (**609.6 mm**) between the guard and your feet as shown in **figure 11c**. To acheive this distance adjust the overall height of the trimmer as shown in **figure 10**.











### CONVERT TO EDGING MODE

**WARNING:** When being used as an Edger, stones, pieces of metal and other objects can be thrown out at high speed by the line. The trimmer and guard are designed to reduce the danger. However, **MAKE SURE** that other persons and pets are at least 100 feet (30m) away.

To operate as a maintenance edger, turn the collar (h) as shown in part 1 of figure 12.
Hold the metal

shaft and rotate the lower housing 180° as shown in part 2.

• Turn the collar (h) until tight.

• Position the trimmer above the surface as shown in **figure 13**.

• Return to the trimming position by loosening the lock collar and rotating the lower housing back 180°. Turn the collar until tight.



#### **CUTTING LINE / LINE FEEDING**

Your trimmer uses .065 inch (1.65 mm) diameter, ROUND nylon line. During use, the tips of the nylon lines will become frayed and worn and the special self feeding spool will automatically feed and trim a fresh length of line. Cutting line will wear faster and require more feeding if the cutting or edging is done along sidewalks or other abrasive surfaces or heavier weeds are being cut. The advanced automatic line feeding mechanism senses when more cutting line is needed and feeds and trims the correct length of line whenever it's required. DO NOT BUMP unit on ground in attempt to feed line or for any other purposes.

### **REPLACEMENT ACCESSORIES**

 $\triangle$ **CAUTION:** Before you begin trimming, only use the appropriate type of cutting line.

Use Black & Decker replacement spool Model No. AF-100. Reload nylon line (either bulk or prewound replacement spool) as shown in this manual.

- USE ONLY .065 inch (1.65 mm) DIAMETER ROUND NYLON MONOFILAMENT LINE. Do not use serrated or heavier gauge line, as they will overload the motor and cause overheating. This line is available at your local dealer or authorized service center.
- Other replacement parts (guards, spool caps, etc.) are available through Black & Decker service centers. To find your local service location call: 1-800-544-6986 or visit www.blackanddecker.com.
   WARNING: The use of any accessory not recommended by Black & Decker for use with this tool could be hazardous.

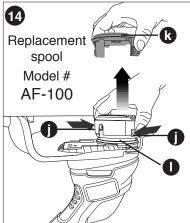
### **REPLACING THE SPOOL**

• Remove battery from tool.

• Depress the tabs (j) and remove the spool cap (k) from the spool housing (l) in the trimmer head (**figure 14**).

• For best results, replace spool with Black & Decker model # AF-100.

• Grasp empty spool with one hand and spool housing with other hand and pull spool out.



• If lever (m) (figure 15) in base of housing becomes dislodged, replace in correct position before inserting new spool into housing.

• Remove any dirt and grass from the spool and housing.

• Unfasten the end of the cutting line and guide the line into the eyelet (n) **figure 16**.

• Take the new spool and push it onto the boss (o) (**figure 15**) in the housing. Rotate the spool slightly until it is seated.

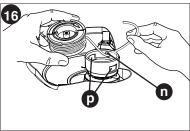
The line should protrude

approximately 5-3/8 inches (136mm) from the housing.

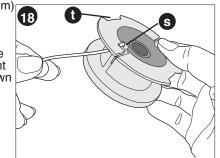
• Align the tabs on the spool cap with the slots (p) in the housing (**figure 16**).

 Push the cap onto the housing until it snaps securely into place.

**CAUTION:** To avoid tool damage, if the cutting line protrudes beyond the trimming blade, cut it off so that it just reaches the blade.



• Insert the 3/4 inch (19mm) end of the bulk line into the hole (s) in the spool adjacent to the slot as shown in **figure 18**. Make sure the line is pulled tight against the spool as shown in **figure 18**.

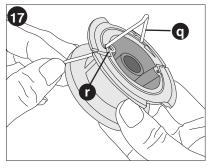


# REWINDING SPOOL FROM BULK LINE (USE ONLY .065 IN. ROUND DIAMETER LINE)

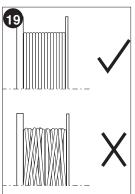
Bulk line is also available for purchase from your local retailer. **NOTE:** Hand wound spools from bulk line are likely to become tangled more frequently than Black & Decker factory wound spools. For best results, factory wound spools are recommended. To install bulk line, follow the steps below:

- · Remove battery from tool.
- Remove the empty spool from the tool as described in "REPLACING THE SPOOL".

• Remove any remaining cutting line from the spool. • Make a fold at the end of the cutting line at about 3/4 inch (19mm)(q). Feed the cutting line into one of the line anchoring slots (r) as shown in **figure 17**.



Wind the cutting line onto the spool in the direction of the arrow on the spool. Make sure to wind the line on neatly and in layers. Do not crisscross (figure 19).
When the wound cutting line reaches the recesses (t), cut the line. (figure 18).
Fit the spool onto the tool as described in "REPLACING THE SPOOL".



### MAINTENANCE

**WARNING:** To avoid serious injury, remove the battery from the tool before performing any maintenance.

- 1. Keep the air intake slots clean to avoid overheating.
- Your trimmer line can dry out over time. To keep your line in top condition, store spare pre-wound spools or bulk line in a plastic, sealable bag with a tablespoon of water.
- 3. Plastic parts may be cleaned by using a mild soap and a damp rag.
- The line cutter on the edge of the guard can dull over time. It is recommended you periodically touch-up the sharpness of the blade with a file.

**IMPORTANT:** To assure product SAFETY and RELIABILITY, repairs, maintenance and adjustment should be performed by authorized service centers or other qualified service organizations, always using identical replacement parts.

### Battery Recycling and the RBRC<sup>™</sup> Seal

The RBRC™ (Rechargeable Battery Recycling Corporation) Seal on the nickel-cadmium battery (or battery pack) indicates that the costs to recycle the battery (or battery pack) at the end of its useful life have



already been paid by Black & Decker. In some areas, it is illegal to place spent nickel-cadmium batteries in the trash or municipal solid waste stream and the RBRC program provides an environmentally conscious alternative.

RBRC in cooperation with Black & Decker and other battery users, has established programs in the United States and Canada to facilitate the collection of spent nickel-cadmium batteries. Help protect our environment and conserve natural resources by returning the spent nickel-cadmium battery to an authorized Black & Decker service center or to your local retailer for recycling. You may also contact your local recycling center for information on where to drop off the spent battery, or call **1-800-8-BATTERY**.

### TROUBLESHOOTING

### **TOOL RUNS SLOWLY**

Check that the spool housing can rotate freely. Carefully clean it if necessary.

• Check that the cutting line does not protrude more than approximately 5-3/8 inches (136mm) from the spool. If it does, cut it off so that it just reaches the line trimming blade.

### AUTOMATIC LINE FEED DOES NOT WORK

• Keep the tabs depressed and remove the spool from the spool housing in the trimmer head.

• Pull the cutting line until it protrudes approximately 5-3/8 inches (136mm) from the spool. If insufficient cutting line is left on the spool, install a new spool of cutting line.

• Ensure that the line is not crisscrossed on the spool as detailed in **figure 19.** If it is, unwind the cutting line, then wind it back on the spool neatly so that the lines do not cross.

• Ensure the beginning of the cutting line is pulled tight against the spool as shown in **figure 18**.

- Align the tabs on the spool cap with the cut outs in the housing.
- Push the spool onto the housing until it snaps securely into place.
- If the cutting line protrudes beyond the trimming blade, cut it off so that it just reaches the blade. If the automatic line feed still does not work or the spool is jammed, try the following suggestions:

· Carefully clean the spool and housing.

• Remove the spool and check if the lever in the spool housing can move freely.

• Remove the spool and unwind the cutting line, then wind it on neatly again. Replace the spool into the housing.

### **SERVICE INFORMATION**

All Black & Decker Service Centers are staffed with trained personnel to provide customers with efficient and reliable power tool service. Whether you need technical advice, repair, or genuine factory replacement parts, contact the Black & Decker location nearest you. To find your local service location, call: **1-800-544-6986 or visit www.blackanddecker.com** 

### FULL TWO-YEAR HOME USE WARRANTY

Black & Decker (U.S.) Inc. warrants this product for two years against any defects in material or workmanship. The defective product will be replaced or repaired at no charge in either of two ways.

The first is to return the product to the retailer from whom it was purchased (provided that the store is a participating retailer). Returns should be made within the time period of the retailer's policy for exchanges (usually 30 to 90 days after the sale). Proof of purchase may be required. Please check with the retailer for their specific return policy regarding returns that are beyond the time set for exchanges.

The second option is to take or send the product (prepaid) to a Black & Decker owned or authorized Service Center for repair or replacement at our option. Proof of purchase may be required. This warranty does not apply to accessories. This warranty gives you specific legal rights and you may have other rights which vary from state to state or province to province. Should you have any questions, contact the manager of your nearest Black & Decker Service Center. This product is not intended for commercial use. **FREE WARNING LABEL REPLACEMENT:** If your warning labels become illegible or are missing, call **1-800-544-6986** for a free replacement.

**LATIN AMERICA:** This warranty does not apply to products sold in Latin America. For products sold in Latin America, check country specific warranty information contained in the packaging, call the local company or see the website for warranty information.

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