



1. On/off switch
2. Hot air outlet
3. Stand
4. Ventilation openings
5. Extension handle connection
6. Extension handle
7. Handle
8. Cord retainer
9. Outlet



Use this appliance for the intended purposes only! Any forms of misuse can lead to injuries or accidents!

#### Power Details:

Mains voltage:	230-240V a.c.
Mains frequency:	50Hz
Power input:	2,000W
Number of temperature settings:	2
Max air temperature:	50/600°C (230V) 78/635-724°C (240V)
Air speed:	500 l/min
Weight:	1.75kg



**Warning:** This weed burner gets hot in use. Please use heat resistant gloves and keep away from flammable materials.

**Operation:**

Always use with caution! Do not cover the ventilation openings during use as it causes a risk of burns! Do not touch the hot outlet!

**INSTRUCTIONS FOR USE:****Assemble the extension handle:**

The extension handle consists of two parts. Connect both parts and attach the extension handle to the device. To attach the extension handle, place the extension handle in the machine and turn it a quarter turn to the right. Make sure that the extension handle firmly clicks into position. Once assembled the extension handle connection and extension handle cannot be separated.

**WARNING!**

YOU MUST USE THE EXTENSION HANDLE. HOLD THE WEED BURNER FIRMLY BY HOLDING THE END OF THE EXTENSION HANDLE. ENSURE THAT THE DEVICE IS TURNED OFF.

- INSTALL THE OUTLET (9) TO DESTROY WEEDS.
- INSERT THE PLUG INTO THE SOCKET.
- CHECK TO ENSURE THE OUTLET IS NOT BLOCKED BEFORE TURNING THE DEVICE ON.
- SET THE TEMPERATURE TO SETTING II.
- ALLOW THE DEVICE ABOUT 45 SECONDS TO WARM UP.
- TO ELIMINATE WEEDS, HOLD THE OUTLET OVER THE WEEDS AND SLOWLY ROTATE AROUND THE WEED FOR ABOUT 3 SECONDS. DURING THESE 3 SECONDS THE CELL STRUCTURE OF THE WEED IS DESTROYED. AS A RESULT, THE WEED DIES WITHIN A FEW DAYS. FOR BEST RESULTS HOLD THE WEED BURNER ABOVE THE WEED AND LOWER UNTIL IT IS ABOUT 5MM FROM GROUND. DO NOT POINT THE WEED BURNER ON THE SAME AREA FOR EXTENDED PERIOD OF TIME DUE TO FIRE RISK.
- IT IS NOT NECESSARY TO COMPLETELY BURN THE WEEDS, 3 SECONDS IS MORE THAN SUFFICIENT.
- FOR AN EFFICIENT TREATMENT THE OUTLET SHOULD BE HELD AROUND 0 TO 5 CM ABOVE THE WEEDS.
- THE EFFECTS ARE NOT VISIBLE IMMEDIATELY BUT WILL TAKE A WHILE BEFORE THEY CAN BE SEEN. IT IS MORE OF A LONG-TERM EFFECT.
- IN THE CASE OF VERY LEAFY PLANTS, THE TREATMENT MAY HAVE TO BE REPEATED SEVERAL TIMES AT INTERVALS OF 1 - 2 WEEKS.
- **IF USING ON A GRASS LAWN, ENSURE THE GRASS IS WELL WATERED.**
- **DO NOT USE ON DRY GRASS OR IN DOUGHT PERIODS OR IN ADVERSE WEATHER CONDITIONS.**

**TEMPERATURE SETTINGS:**

With the temperature switch (1) you can select from two temperature settings.

	230V	240V
Setting I	50°C (venting/cooling)	78
Setting II	600°C	635-724°C

The volume of air on either setting is 500 l /min.

**To turn on the power:**

- Push the switch (1) in position I or position II.

**To turn off the appliance**

- Push the switch on position 0.

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## To install the outlet:

The outlet can easily be pushed over the hot air outlet. Never touch the outlet during or immediately after use of the device. It is very hot. **Always fit and secure the outlet before use!**

## COOLING DOWN:

With the aid of the stand (3), it is possible to lay the appliance down while it is cooling.

- Leave device to run for at least one minute in setting I.
- Switch off the device and leave to cool.
- Pull the plug out of the socket.
- Allow the appliance to cool down completely.
- Remove the accessories.
- Once completely cooled item can be safely stored.

## 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. **SAVE ALL WARNINGS AND INSTRUCTIONS FOR FUTURE REFERENCE.**

## SAFETY WARNINGS:

WHEN USING THE MACHINE, ALWAYS OBSERVE THE ENCLOSED SAFETY WARNINGS AS WELL AS THE ADDITIONAL SAFETY WARNINGS.

THE FOLLOWING SYMBOLS ARE USED THROUGHOUT THIS MANUAL:



Denotes risk of personal injury or damage to the machine.



Warning! Read the user manual.



Denotes risk of personal injury, loss of life or damage to the tool in case of non-observance of the instructions in this manual.



Indicates electrical shock hazard.



Do not expose to rain!



There is a fire hazard.



Remove plug from the mains immediately if the cable is damaged or cut.



Caution! Hot surface! Risk of burns due to hot surfaces! Do not touch!



Always remove the plug from the socket, when appliance is not in use, when changing outlets or when servicing or cleaning.



Electric power tool, protection class II.

**SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS:**

- THIS APPLIANCE SHOULD NOT BE USED BY PERSONS (INCLUDING CHILDREN) WITH REDUCED PHYSICAL, SENSORY OR MENTAL CAPABILITIES, OR LACK OF EXPERIENCE OR KNOWLEDGE.
- CHILDREN SHALL NOT PLAY WITH THE APPLIANCE.
- DISCONNECT THE UNIT FROM THE POWER SUPPLY AND ALLOW IT TO COOL BEFORE CLEANING, MAINTENANCE OR STORAGE.
- PROTECT ELECTRICAL PARTS AGAINST MOISTURE. DO NOT IMMERSE IN WATER OR OTHER LIQUIDS DURING CLEANING OR OPERATION TO AVOID ELECTRIC SHOCK. NEVER HOLD THE APPLIANCE UNDER RUNNING WATER.
- A FIRE CAN OCCUR IF THE APPLIANCE IS NOT HANDLED WITH CARE.
- EXERCISE CAUTION WHEN USING THE DEVICE NEAR COMBUSTIBLE MATERIALS. DO NOT POINT TO THE SAME LOCATION FOR AN EXTENDED PERIOD OF TIME.
- DO NOT USE IN THE PRESENCE OF EXPLOSIVE ATMOSPHERE.
- HEAT CAN BE PASSED TO COMBUSTIBLE MATERIALS WHICH ARE HIDDEN.
- AFTER USE, PLACE THE APPLIANCE ON THE STAND AND ALLOW IT TO COOL DOWN BEFORE IT IS PACKED AWAY.
- DO NOT LEAVE THE APPLIANCE UNATTENDED WHILE IT IS IN OPERATION.

**Additional safety instructions:**

WHEN USING ELECTRIC TOOLS, BASIC SAFETY PRECAUTIONS SHOULD ALWAYS BE FOLLOWED TO REDUCE THE RISK OF FIRE, ELECTRIC SHOCK AND PERSONAL INJURY. READ ALL THESE INSTRUCTIONS BEFORE ATTEMPTING TO OPERATE THIS PRODUCT AND SAVE THESE INSTRUCTIONS.

**Before using the appliance:**

Check the following:

- Make sure the voltage of the appliance corresponds with the power voltage.
- Are the mains lead and the mains plug in a good state: strong, without ravel or damage.
- Caution is advised when using long extension cables.
- Do not use the appliance in a moist environment;
- The metal hot air outlet gets hot. Watch out and do not touch the metal hot air outlet;
- Prevent damage of the heating element. Do not lock or block the mouth piece;
- Do not leave the appliance unattended when switched on;
- When in operation do not point the device at people or animals.
- Never look into the hot air outlet.
- Do not use this device in rain or damp surroundings, or near explosive or flammable products.
- Do not use the device on or near very dry spots to avoid fire.
- Always remove the plug from the socket when not using the device, when replacing the outlet or during maintenance of the device.
- Do not point the device at the same place for longer periods of time.
- Do not hold the device too close to the surface about to be worked on as the device can overheat.
- Pay attention to the direct / indirect workspace as the heat can ignite flammable materials, which are close by but not necessarily in view.
- Do not allow the hot parts of the device to touch the cord or other flammable materials.
- The device should always be clean, dry and free of grease and oil.
- Do not use the appliance for purposes other than for which it is intended.
- Never run while holding the unit in your hands.

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- Always leave the cable to the rear, away from the unit itself.



This appliance operates at a temperature of 600 degrees without visible signs of this temperature (no flames). **There is a chance of fire risk.** Watch out for the hot air stream from the mouth piece. This air stream can cause burns.

**There is a risk of fire if the appliance is not used with care, so please take note of the following:**

- Please be cautious with the device when you are near flammable materials.
- Never leave the appliance unattended when it is switched on.

**When operating the appliance:**

- If you are going to use the appliance, vapours and gas can be released during a short time. This can be harmful for your health and can affect asthmatics.
- Before connecting the plug to the mains voltage you have to check if the switch is in position "0".
- Keep the mains lead always away from the mouthpiece of the hot air gun.
- Keep children and animals away from the appliance if you are using it.
- Keep all parts of the body away from the metal heating head. Do not touch it before it is cooled down.
- Carry the appliance by the handle even when the metal heating head is cooled down.
- Hold the appliance by insulated gripping surfaces only, because the metal heating head may contact hidden wiring or its own cord.

**Immediately switch off the appliance when:**



- Plug and/or cable are defective or damaged;
- The switch is defective;
- You smell or see smoke caused by scorched insulation from the weed burner.

**ELECTRICAL SAFETY:**



ALWAYS CHECK THAT THE POWER SUPPLY CORRESPONDS TO THE VOLTAGE ON THE RATING PLATE.

**Using extension cables:**

Only use an approved extension cable suitable for the power input of the machine. The minimum conductor size is 1.5 mm<sup>2</sup>. When using a cable reel always unwind the reel completely.

Inadequate extension cords can be dangerous. If an extension cord is used, it shall be suitable for outdoor use, and the connection has to be kept dry and off the ground.

It is recommended that this is accomplished by means of a cord reel which keeps the socket at least 60 mm above the ground.

**CONNECTING TO THE POWER SUPPLY:**

This product is designed with a cord retainer (8) that prevents the extension cord from being pulled loose while using.



Always use cord retainer to properly attach extension cord to the machine. Failure to use cord retainer may result in damage to the machine and/or extension cord.

- Form a loop with the end of the extension cord.
- Insert loop portion of extension cord through opening and place over cord retainer.

- Slowly pull loop against cord retainer until the slack is removed.
- Plug product into extension cord.



Failure to remove all excess cord slack from extension cord retainer could result in plug loosening from receptacle.

#### CLEANING AND MAINTENANCE:



Firstly let the unit run in position I for at least one minute to lower the temperature to 50 °C.

Disconnect the mains plug from the socket and allow the appliance to cool down completely!

If possible, clean the appliance after each use. Use a damp cloth, on stubborn dirt use a brush. Do not use cleaning agents such as benzene, alcohol, ammonia, etc. These substances attack the plastic parts.

#### PLUG

This appliance is fitted with a moulded BS 1363 13-amp plug. If you have to replace the fuse, only those that are ASTA or BSI approved to BS1362 and with a rated current of 13-amps should be used.

If there is a fuse cover fitted, this cover must be re-fitted after changing the fuse. If the fuse cover is lost or damaged the plug must not be used. Spare fuse holders and fuses are available from electrical outlets. If the socket outlets in your home or office are not suitable for this product's plug, the plug must be removed and disposed of safely.

Attempts to insert the plug into the wrong socket is likely to cause electric hazard.

#### DISPOSAL:

- Dispose of all packaging, paper, cartons, plastic and plastic bags in accordance with your local recycling regulations.
- At the end of the product's lifespan, please dispose of it at an authorised household WEEE waste recycling centre.

## DECLARATION OF CONFORMITY

That the Coopers of Stortford Electric Weed Burner 11253, (Model No. MJHG017)

Conforms to the following European Directives and standards

### Intertek GS approval:

EN 62233:2008

EN60335-2-45:2002+A1:08+A2:12

EN 60335-1:2012+AC:14+A11:14

PAK-Anforderung für GS(PAH requirement for GS) AfPS GS 2014:01 PAK

### Low Voltage Directive 2014/35/EU:

EN 60335-2-45:2002+A1:2008+A2:2012 used in conjunction with

EN 60335-1:2012+A11:2014+AC:2014

EN 62233:2008

### Plugs & Sockets Safety Regulations 1994:

BS1363-1:1995+A4:2012

### EMC Directive 2014/30/EU:

EN 55014-1:2006+A1:2009+A2:2011

EN 55014-2:2015

EN 61000-3-2: 2014

EN 61000-3-3:2013

### ROHS Directive:

2011/65/EC

### Others: Safety of Machinery – General principles for design-Risk assessment and risk reduction

EN ISO 12100:2010

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