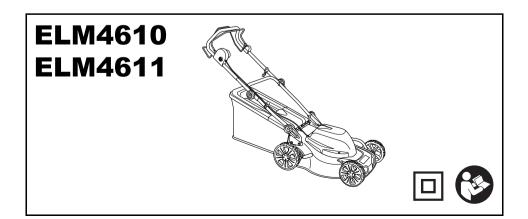
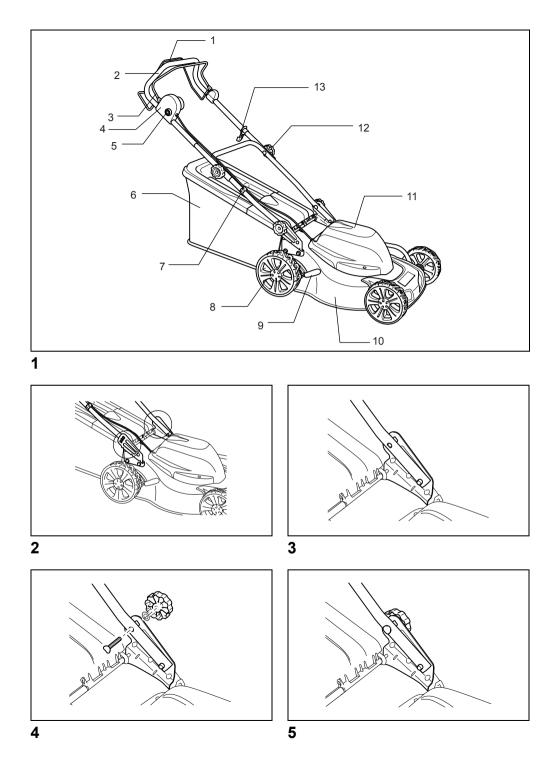
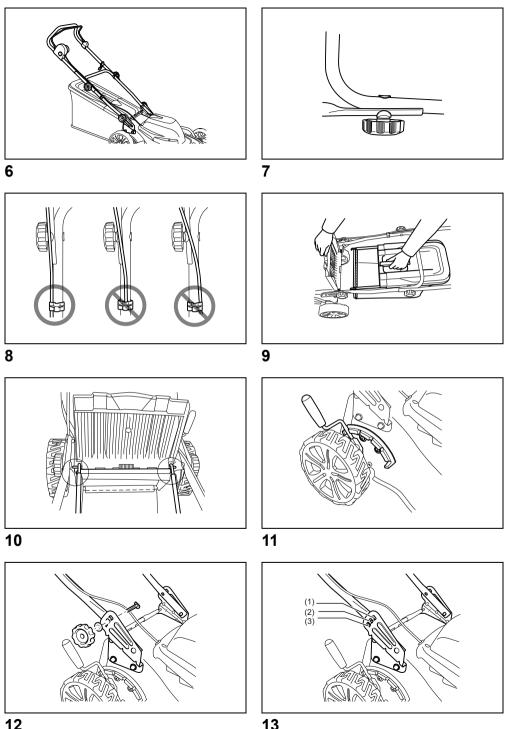
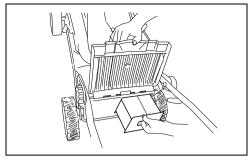


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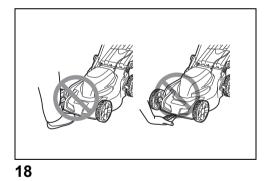


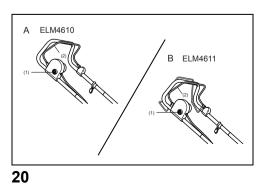


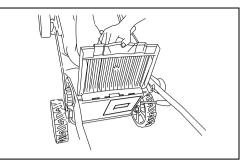


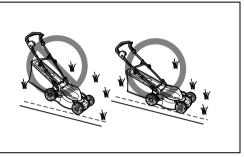


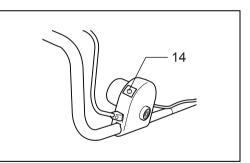


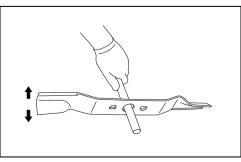




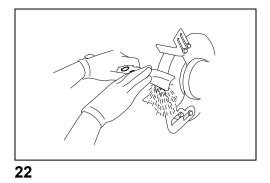


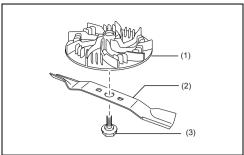


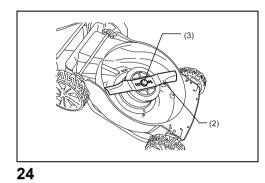


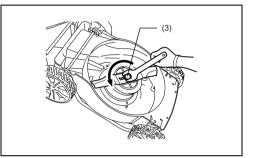












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## KNOW YOUR LAWN MOWER

Read this manual carefully, observing the recommended safety instructions before, during and after using your lawn mower. Following these simple instructions will also maintain your lawn mower in good working order. Familiarize yourself with the controls on your mower before attempting to operate it, but above all, be sure you know how to stop your mower in an emergency. Retain this user manual and all other literature with your mower for future reference

### 1. SYMBOLS MARKED ON THE PRODUCT

Read this instruction book carefully before using the lawn mower and keep it in a safe place for future reference.



Keep bystanders away.



Beware of sharp blades.

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Remove the plug from the machine before maintenance or if cord damaged.



Keep the supply flexible cord away from the cutting blades.



SAFETY ALERT SYMBOL: Indicates caution or warning may be used in conjunction with other symbols or pictures.

#### DOUBLE INSULATED



#### Your mower is double insulated.

This means that all external parts are electrically isolated from the power supply. This is achieved by placing an extra insulation barrier between the electrical and mechanical parts.

## 2. GENERAL SAFETY RULES

The purpose of the safety rules is to attract your attention to possible dangers. The safety symbols and the explanations with them, require your careful attention and understanding. The safety warnings do not by themselves eliminate any danger. The instruction or warnings they give are not substitutes for proper accident prevention measures.

WARNING: Failure to obey a safety warning can result in serious injury to yourself or to others. Always follow the safety precautions to reduce the risk of fire. electric shock and personal injury. Save owners manual and review frequently for continuing safe operation and instructing others who may use this tool.

WARNING: The operation of any tool can result in foreign objects being thrown into your eyes, which can result in eyes severely damaged. Before beginning power tool operation, always wears safety googles or safety glasses with side shields and a full face shield when needed. We recommend Wide Vision Safety Mask for use over eyeglasses or standard safety glasses with side shield.

- 1) Read the instructions carefully. Be familiar with the controls and the proper use of the equipment.
- 2) Never allow children or people unfamiliar with these instructions to use the lawn mower. Local regulations can restrict the age of the operator.
- 3) Never mow while people, especially children, or pets are nearby.
- 4) Keep in mind that the operator or user is responsible for accidents or hazards occurring to other people or their property.
- 5) While mowing, always wear substantial footwear and long trousers. Do not operate the equipment when barefoot or wearing open sandals.
- 6) Thoroughly inspect the area where the equipment is to be used and remove all objects which can be thrown by the machine.
- 7) 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.
- 8) Mow only in daylight or in good artificial light.
- 9) Avoid operating the equipment in wet grass, where feasible
- 10) Always be sure of your footing on slopes.
- 11) Walk, never run.
- 12) For wheeled rotary machines, mow across the face of slopes, never up and down.

- 13) Exercise extreme caution when changing direction on slopes.
- 14) Do not mow excessively steep slopes.
- 15) Use extreme caution when reversing or pulling the lawn mower towards you.
- 16) Stop the blade 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.
- 17) Never operate the lawn mower with defective guards, or without safety devices, for example deflectors and/ or grass catchers, in place.
- 18) Start or switch on the motor carefully according to instructions and with feet well away from the blades.
- 19) Do not tilt the lawn mower when starting switching on the motor, except if the lawn mower has to be tilted for starting. In this case, do not tilt it more than absolutely necessary and lift only the part which is away from the operator.
- 20) Do not start the motor when standing in front of the discharge chute.
- 21) Do not put hands or feet near or under rotating parts. Keep clear of the discharge opening at all times.
- 22) Never pick up or carry a lawn mower while the motor is running.
- 23) Stop the motor and disconnect the plug:
- before clearing blockages or unclogging chute;
- before checking, cleaning or working on the lawn mower;
- after striking a foreign object. Inspect the lawn mower for damage and make repairs before restarting and operating the lawn mower;
- if lawn mower starts to vibrate abnormally (check immediately).
- 24) Keep all nuts, blots and screws tight to be sure the equipment is in safe working condition.
- 25) Check the grass catcher frequently for wear or deterioration.
- 26) Replace worn or damaged parts for safety.
- 27) No to use the lawn mower if the cords are damaged or worn.
- 28) Not to connect a damaged cord to the supply or touch a damaged cord before it is disconnected from the supply. A damaged cord can lead to contact with live parts.

- 29) Not to touch the blade before the machine is disconnected form the supply and the blade have come to a complete stop.
- 30) To keep extension cords away from the blade. The blade can cause damage to the cords and lead to contact with live parts.
- 31) To disconnect the supply (i.e. pulling the plug from the socket):
- whenever leaving the machine unattended;
- before clearing a blockage;
- before checking, cleaning or working on the machine after striking a foreign object;
- whenever the machine starts vibrating abnormally.
- 32) Children should be supervised to ensure that they do not play with the appliance.
- 33) This appliance is not intended for use by persons (including children) with reduced physical, sensory or mental capabilities, or lack of experience and knowledge, unless they have been given supervision or instruction concerning use of the appliance by a person responsible for their safety.
- 34) If the supply cord is damaged, it must be replaced by a special cord or assembly available from the manufacturer or its service agent.
- 35) Instructions for the safe operation of the appliance, including a recommendation that the appliance should be supplied via a Residual Current Device (RCD) with a tripping current of not more than 30 mA.
- 36) Only use the lawn mower for the purpose for which it is designed, for cutting and collecting grass. Any other use can be hazardous, causing damage to the machine.

## 3. PARTS DESCRIPTION (Fig. 1)

Model:	ELM4610	ELM4611
Rated Voltage:	230 V~	230 V~
Rated Frequency:	50 Hz	50 Hz
Rated Power:	1,800 W	1,800 W
No Load Speed:	2,900/min	2,900/min
Cutting Width:	460 mm	460 mm
Noise according to EN60335		
Sound pressure level (LpA):	87 dB (A)	87 dB (A)
Sound power level (L <sub>wA</sub> ):	93.3 dB (A)	93.3 dB (A)
Uncertainty (K):	2.40 dB (A)	2.40 dB (A)
Vibration according to EN60335		
Vibration emission (a <sub>h</sub> ):	2.5 m/s <sup>2</sup> or less	2.5 m/s <sup>2</sup> or less
Uncertainty (K):	1.5 m/s <sup>2</sup>	1.5 m/s <sup>2</sup>

## 4. TECHNICAL DATA

Model:	ELM4610	ELM4611
Grass catcher:	60 L	60 L
Net weight:	29.0 kg	32.1 kg
Degree of protection against liquid:	IPX4	IPX4
Height adjustment:	20-75 mm, 5 adjustment	20-75 mm, 5 adjustment

The difference between ELM4610 and ELM4611 is ELM4611 with self propel system, ELM4610 does not have.

### 5. ASSEMBLY

#### 5-1 ASSEMBLY THE FOLDING HANDLE

- A) Fix the lower handlebars into the unit body with locking knobs. (Fig. 2 5)
- B) Release the upper handlebars for folding. Connect the upper handle and the lower handle with the locking knob. (Fig. 6 & 7)
- C) Position all cables over the handle shafts. Clamp them around the middle of lower handles by the cable clamps so that the cables are fixed on the outside of the machine. Otherwise the cables may be pinched by opening/closing the rear cover or forced by folding the upper handle. (Fig. 8)

#### **5-2 ASSEMBLY THE GRASS CATCHER**

- 1. To fit: Raise the rear cover and hitch the grass catcher on rear of mower. (Fig. 9 & 10)
- 2. To remove: Grasp and lift the rear cover, remove grass catcher.

### 6. ADJUSTMENT OF CUTTING HEIGHT

Apply outward pressure to disengage lever from rack. Move lover forward or back to adjust height. The height (the blade to the ground) can be adjusted from 20 mm (the lowest position) to 75 mm (the highest position), 5 height positions (20 mm/32 mm/44 mm/ 60 mm/75 mm). (Fig. 11)

**WARNING:** Make this adjustment only when the blade is stopped.

### 7. ADJUSTMENT FOR AN APPROPRIATE HEIGHT

- 1) Back out the locking knob which fixed the lower handle, refer to **Fig. 12**.
- Refer to Fig. 13, move the lower handle up and down, adjust it to the proper height. There is 3 adjusting height to be choose on this type lawn mower; at 1 height, lower handle to the ground is highest., 3 height is the lowest.
- Adjusting to the proper height, then fix the lower handle by the locking knobs.

**WARNING:** The left side and right side of lower handle must adjust to the same height.

## 8. MULCHING MOWER

What is mulching?

When mulching, the grass is cut in one working step, then finely chopped and returned to the grass strip as natural fertilizer.

Hints for mulch-mowing:

- Regular cut-back by max. 2 cm form 6 cm to 4 cm grass height.
- Use a sharp cutting knife
- Do not mow wet grass.
- Set max. Motor speed.
- Only move the working pace.
- Regularly clean mulching wedge, housing inner side and mowing blade.

**WARNING:** Only with a stopped motor and standstill cutter.

- 1. Raise the rear cover and remove the grass catcher.
- 2. Push the mulching wedge into the deck. Lock the mulching wedge with the button into the opening on the deck. (Fig. 14 & 15)
- 3. Lower the rear cover again.

### 9. SAFETY PRECAUTIONS

- a) Always operate with the deflector or grass catcher in the correct position.
- Always stop the motor before removing the grass catcher or adjusting the height of cutting position.
- Before mowing, remove all foreign objects from the lawn which may be thrown by the machine. While mowing, stay alert for any foreign objects which may have been missed. (Fig. 16)
- 2) Never lift the rear of the mower while starting the motor or during normal operation. (Fig. 17)
- 3) Always ensure that the ventilation openings are kept clear of debris.
- Never place your hands or feet underneath the underpan or into the rear discharge chute while the motor is running. (Fig. 18)

### **10. STARTING**

Before connecting up the lawn mower to the electric power supply, make sure that the mains supply voltage is 230 V - 50 Hz. When the lawn mower power on, the indicator light will turn on (Fig. 19).

Fig 20 A for ELM4610:

- a) Press the safety push-button (1).
- b) And meanwhile, pull the switch handle (2), and keep it in grasp.
- c) Push the lawn mower manually when the motor is running. If you release the switch handle, the motor will stop.

#### Fig 20 B for ELM4611:

a) Press the safety push-button (1).

- b) And meanwhile, pull the switch handle (2), and keep it in grasp.
- c) Grip the Self-drive control handle, the lawn mower will move forward automatically with about 1 m/s. If you release the switch handle, the motor will stop.

**CAUTION:** The blade starts turning as soon as the motor is started.

**WARNING:** Cutting elements continue to rotate after the motor is switch off.

**CAUTION:** Determine the maximum permissible system impedance  $Zmax (0.320\Omega)$  at the interface point of the user's supply, declare  $Zmax (0.320\Omega)$  in the equipment instruction manual and instruct the user to determine in consultation with the supply authority, if necessary, that the equipment is connected only to a supply of that impedance or less.

## 11. BLADE

The blade is made of pressed steel. It will be necessary to reshape it frequently (with a grind wheel).

Ensure that it is always balanced (an unbalanced blade will cause dangerous vibrations). To check for balance, insert a round rod through the central hole and support the blade horizontally. (Fig. 21) A balanced blade will remain horizontal. If the blade is not balanced the heavy end will rotate downwards. Reshape the heavy end until the blade is currently balanced. (Fig. 22) To remove the blade (2), unscrew the blade screw (3). (Fig. 23 - 25) Check the conditions of the fan(1), and replace any parts, which are damaged. (Fig. 23)

When reassembling, make sure that the cutting edges face in the direction of the motor rotation. The blade screw (3) must be tightened to 20 -25 Nm torque.

WARNING: For service, replace the blade with: MAKITA 263001461 only.

## **12. EXTENSION CORDS**

You should only use extension cords for outdoor use, PVC (H05VV-F) or rubber cord (H05RN-F) ordinary duty with a cross sectional area not less than 1.5 mm<sup>2</sup>. Before using, check the supply and extension cords for signs of damaged during use, disconnect the cord for signs of damage or aging. If the cord becomes damaged during use, disconnect the cord from the supply immediately. DO NOT TOUCH THE CORD BEFORE DISCONNECTING THE SUPPLY. Do not use the appliance if the cord is damaged or worn. Keep extension cord away from cutting elements.

## **13. MAINTENANCE AND CARE**

WARNING: Before performing any Maintenance or cleaning work, always pull out the mains plug! Do not spray the unit with water. Ingress of water may destroy the switch-plug combination unit and the electric motor. Clean the unit with a cloth, hand brush, etc.

#### Expert inspection is required, do not make any adjustment by yourself, must contact to Makita authorized service centre:

- a) If the lawn mower strikes an object.
- b) If the motor stops suddenly.
- c) If the blade is bent (do not align!).
- d) If the motor shaft is bent (do not align!).
- e) If a short-circuit occurs when the cable is connected.
- f) If the gears are damaged.
- g) If the V-belt is defective.

## 14. TROUBLE SHOOTING

**WARNING:** Before performing any maintenance or cleaning work, always pull out the mains plug and wait until the cutter has come to a standstill.

Fault	Remedial action
Motor does not run	Check mains connection cable. Start on short grass or on an area which has already been mown. Clean discharge channel/housing-the mowing blade must rotate freely. Correct the cutting height.
Motor power drops	Correct the cutting height. Clean discharge channel/housing. Have mowing blade resharpened/ replaced $\rightarrow$ authorized service centre.
Grass catcher is not filled	Correct the cutting height. Allow the lawn to dry. Have mowing blade resharpened/ replaced → authorized service centre. Clean the grille on the grass catcher. Clean the discharge channel/housing.
Wheel drive does not function	Adjust the flexible cable. Check the V-belt/gears $\rightarrow$ authorized service centre. Check the drive wheels for damage.

**CAUTION:** Faults which cannot be rectified with the aid of this table may be rectified by Makita authorized service centre only.

### 15. ENVIRONMENTALLY FRIENDLY DISPOSAL



According to EU directive 2002/96/EC on electric and electronic equipment and its implementation into national law, all electric tools must be separately collected and environmentally friendly recycled. Alternative disposal: If the owner of the power

tool does not return the tool to the manufacturer, he is responsible for proper disposal at a designated collection point that prepares the device for recycling according to national recycling laws and regulations. This does not include accessories and tools without electric or electronic components.

#### For European countries only EC Declaration of Conformity We Makita Corporation as the responsible manufacturer declare that the following Makita machine(s):

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Model ELM4610

Measured Sound Power Level: 93.3 dB Guaranteed Sound Power Level: 96 dB

Model ELM4611

Measured Sound Power Level: 93.3 dB Guaranteed Sound Power Level: 96 dB

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