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INSTRUCTION MANUAL

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Warranty Power Tools

Whilst every effort is made to ensure your complete satisfaction with this tool, occasionally, due to the mass manufacturing techniques, a tool may not live up to our required level of performance and you may need the assistance of our service department.

This product is warranted for a 2-year period for home domestic use from the date of the original purchase. If found to be defective in materials or workmanship, the tool or the offending faulty component will be repaired or replaced free of charge with another of the same item. A small freight charge may apply. Proof of purchase is essential. We reserve the right to reject any claim where the purchase cannot be verified.

This warranty does not include damage or defects to the tool caused by or resulting from abuse, accidents, alterations or commercial or business use. It also does not cover any bonus items or included accessories. Only the power tool is covered under this warranty.

With continuing product development, changes may have occurred which render the product received slightly different to that shown in this instruction manual.

Please ensure that you store your receipt in a safe place. Conditions apply to the above warranty. For full details of the warranty terms and conditions please refer to our website – **www.gmcompany.com**

For prompt service we suggest you log your service request online - www.gmcservice.com.au, should you not have access to the internet, please contact our service department on 1300 880 001 (Australia) or 0800 445 721 (New Zealand).

Introduction

Your new GMC power tool will more than satisfy your expectations. It has been manufactured under stringent GMC Quality Standards to meet superior performance criteria.

You will find your new tool easy and safe to operate, and, with proper care, it will give you many years of dependable service.

CAUTION. Carefully read through this entire Instruction Manual before using your new GMC Power Tool. Take special care to heed the Cautions and Warnings.

Your GMC power tool has many features that will make your job faster and easier. Safety, performance, and dependability have been given top priority in the development of this tool, making it easy to maintain and operate.

Environmental protection



Recycle unwanted materials instead of disposing of them as waste. All tools, hoses and packaging should be sorted, taken to the local recycling centre and disposed of in an environmentally safe way.

Description of symbols

The rating plate on your tool may show symbols. These represent important information about the product or instructions on its use.



Wear hearing protection.

Wear eye protection.

Wear breathing protection.



Double insulated for additional protection.



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Conforms to relevant standards for electromagnetic compatibility.



Blowers and blower vacs have rotating impellers which can cause serious injury.



Do not use in the rain.



Use at a distance of at least 5m from other people.

Specifications

Voltage:	230–240 V ~ 50 Hz
Input power:	2400 W
Maximum blower velocity:	230 km/h
Maximum blower air output:	5.3 m ³ /min
Sound pressure level	86dBA
Weight	3.3kg

General safety instructions

To use this tool properly, you must observe the safety regulations, the assembly instructions and the operating instructions to be found in this Manual. All persons who use and service the machine have to be acquainted with this Manual and must be informed about its potential hazards. Children and infirm people must not use this tool. Children should be supervised at all times if they are in the area in which the tool is being used. It is also imperative that you observe the accident prevention regulations in force in your area. The same applies for general rules of occupational health and safety.

WARNING. When using power tools, basic safety precautions should always be taken to reduce the risk of fire, electric shock and personal injury. Also, please read and heed the advice given in the additional important safety instructions.

- 1. Keep the work area clean and tidy.** Cluttered work areas and benches invite accidents and injury.
- 2. Consider the environment in which you are working.** Do not use power tools in damp or wet locations. Keep the work area well lit. Do not expose power tools to rain. Do not use power tools in the presence of flammable liquids or gases.
- 3. Keep visitors away from the work area.** All visitors and onlookers, especially children and infirm persons, should be kept well away from where you are working. Do not let others in the vicinity make contact with the tool or extension cord.
- 4. Store tools safely.** When not in use, tools should be stored in a dry, high place or locked up out of the reach of children.
- 5. Do not force the tool.** The tool will do the job better and safer working at the rate for which it was designed.
- 6. Use the correct tool for the job.** Do not force small tools or attachments to do the job best handled by a heavier duty tool. Never use a tool for a purpose for which it was not intended. For instance, do not use circular saws to cut tree limbs or logs.
- 7. Dress correctly.** Do not wear loose clothing or jewellery. They can be caught in moving parts. Rubber gloves and non-slip footwear are recommended when working outdoors. If you have long hair, wear a protective hair covering.
- 8. Use safety accessories.** Safety glasses and earmuffs should always be worn. A face or dust mask is also required if the cutting operation creates dust.
- 9. Do not abuse the power cord.** Never pull the cord to disconnect the tool from the power point. Keep the cord away from heat, oil and sharp edges.
- 10. Do not overreach.** Keep your footing secure and balanced at all times.
- 11. Look after your tools.** Keep tools sharp and clean for better and safer performance. Follow the instructions regarding lubrication and accessory changes. Inspect tool cords periodically and, if damaged, have them repaired by an authorised service facility. Inspect extension cords periodically and replace them if damaged. Keep tool handles dry, clean and free from oil and grease.
- 12. Disconnect idle tools.** Switch off the power and disconnect the plug from the power point before servicing, when changing accessories such as blades, bits and cutters, and when the tool is not in use.
- 13. Avoid unintentional starting.** Always check that the switch is in the OFF position before plugging in the tool to the power supply. Do not carry a plugged in tool with your finger on the switch.
- 14. Use outdoor rated extension cords.** When a tool is used outdoors, use only extension cords that are intended for outdoor use and are so marked.
- 15. Stay alert.** Watch what you are doing. Use common sense. Do not operate a power tool when you are tired or under the influence of drugs or alcohol.
- 16. Check for damaged parts.** Before further use of the tool, a guard or other part that is damaged should be carefully checked to determine if it will operate properly

and perform its intended function. Check for alignment of moving parts, free running of moving parts, breakage of parts, proper mounting and any other conditions that may affect the operation of the tool. A guard or other part that is damaged should be properly repaired or replaced by an authorised service facility, unless otherwise indicated in this Instruction Manual.

Defective switches must be replaced by an authorised service facility. Do not use a tool if the switch does not turn the tool on and off correctly.

- 17. Use only approved parts.** When servicing, use only identical replacement parts. Use an authorised service facility to fit replacement parts.

Additional safety Instructions

1. This appliance is not intended for the use by young and infirm person unless have been adequately supervised by a responsible person to ensure that they can use the appliance safely.
Young children should be supervised to ensure that they do not play with the appliance.
2. Before use check the supply and extension cord of 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.

Additional safety rules for blowers

1. Always wear adequate protective clothing when operating the tool to avoid injuries to face, eyes, hands, feet, head or hearing. Use safety glasses or a face shield, high boots or sturdy shoes, long trousers, work gloves, a hard hat and ear defenders.
2. Do not start the tool when it is upside down or when it is not in the operating position.
3. Switch the motor off and remove the plug when the tool is not being used, left unattended, being cleaned, being moved from one place to another or when the extension cord is entangled or damaged.

4. Use only outdoor rated extension leads that are so marked. Keep the extension cord away from heat, oil and sharp edges.
5. Do not operate the tool near people, especially children or pets. Turn it off if they get too close. Maintain a safe distance of at least 5m from other people when using the tool.
6. Never direct the blower tube towards bystanders or pets. Never blow debris in the direction of bystanders or pets.
7. Do not handle the plug or the tool with wet hands and do not use the tool in the rain.
8. Ensure that the extension lead is secured in a manner that prevents it from disconnecting from the plug whilst in use.
9. Keep all the air intakes and the blower tube free of dust, lint, hair and other material that may cause a reduction in air flow.
10. Keep a balanced and stable stance while using the tool.
11. Do not switch on the tool in enclosed or poorly ventilated spaces or in the presence of inflammable and/or explosive substances such as liquids, gasses and powders.
12. Only operate the tool during broad daylight or with adequate artificial light.
13. When the tool is not in use, store it in a dry place and out of reach of children.
14. After use, disconnect the tool from the power supply and check for damage. If you have the slightest doubts, contact an authorised service centre.
15. Only use the tool according to the instructions given in this manual.
16. Check regularly that the screws are tight.
17. Use only spare parts and accessories recommended by the manufacturer.
18. Do not try to repair the tool or access internal parts. Contact authorised service centres only.

19. Do not get distracted and always concentrate on what you are doing. Use common sense. Never operate the tool when you are tired, sick or under the influence of alcohol or other drugs.

Unpacking

Due to modern mass production techniques, it is unlikely that your GMC Power Tool is faulty or that a part is missing. If you find anything wrong, do not operate the tool until the parts have been replaced or the fault has been rectified. Failure to do so could result in serious personal injury.

Know your product

Your GMC BL5000A Blower is designed to blow dry, light-weight material such as leaves, grass, small twigs and small pieces of paper.

1. Handle
2. Power cord restraint
3. Switch
4. Blower tube
5. Blower tube nozzle
6. Inlet cover
7. Air vents



Assembly

1. Fit the blower tube (4) onto the motor housing.



2. Push the blower tube onto the housing depress the locking button and slide the tube until the lock button locates into hole.
3. To remove tube depress the lock button and slide the tube off the housing neck

Use of extension cord

WARNING. A damaged extension cord can cause electric shock or a fire. Please inspect the extension cord periodically. The tool must not be used if the cord is damaged in any way. Replace a damaged extension cord before use.



1. Use a heavy duty extension cord, suitable for outdoor use and so marked. An ordinary duty extension cord will cause loss of power and may overheat.
2. Keep the extension cord behind you, away from the area of operation.

Switching on and off

1. To switch on, move the switch (3) to the "1" position.



2. To switch off, move the switch (3) to the "0" position.

WARNING. The tool runs for approximately 5 seconds after it has been switched off. Let the motor come to a complete standstill before setting the tool down.

Operation

1. Hold the blower at an angle of approximately 45 degrees and sweep from side to side with the nozzle end about 5 to 10cm above the ground.
2. Slowly advance keeping the accumulated pile of debris in front of you.
3. If the air flow is too strong, lift the unit a little higher from the debris or blow from a greater distance from the debris.



WARNING. Flying debris can cause serious personal injury to the operator, bystanders or pets. Keep bystanders and pets at least 5m away from the area of work and always wear suitable eye and ear protection, long pants and sturdy shoes or boots whilst operating the tool.

Maintenance

1. Store the tool, instruction manual and accessories in a secure, dry place. In this way you will always have the information ready to hand.
2. Keep the tool's air vents unclogged and clean at all times.
3. Remove dust and dirt regularly. Cleaning is best done with a rag or brush.
4. Never use caustic agents to clean plastic parts.

CAUTION. Do not use cleaning agents to clean the plastic parts of the tool. A mild detergent on a damp cloth is recommended. Water must never come into contact with the tool.

Storage

Store the blower away from direct sunlight.

GMC customer assist

Attach Your
Receipt Here

If your product needs repairing, replacing, technical service or you simply need help or advice, please contact us on our Customer Assist Line 1300 880 001 (Australia) or 0800 445 721 (New Zealand).

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7am – 7pm, 7 days a week (AEST).

Please note that if repair or replacement is required, you must provide a valid original purchase receipt.

You will need the following details at hand to log your service request;

Personal details: First & Last name, address, pick up address, contact phone numbers, email address

Product details: Product number, date of purchase, retailer bought from, State & postcode, receipt number, reason for the request, copy of official purchase receipt

Attach your purchase receipt and save with this Manual for future reference.

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