

# BENCHMARK<sup>TM</sup><sub>MC</sub>

## TELESCOPING STAND-UP WEEDER



- **READ THROUGH THESE INSTRUCTIONS FULLY BEFORE USING WEEDER.**
- **REMOVE ALL PACKAGING AND ENSURE THE PRODUCT IS INTACT.**
- **DO NOT LEAVE PACKAGING MATERIALS SUCH AS PLASTIC BAGS OR STAPLES WITHIN REACH OF CHILDREN OR PETS.**
- **ALWAYS WEAR CLOSED-TOE SHOES WHEN USING THE WEEDER.**
- **STEEL PRONGS ARE SHARP. AVOID TOUCHING THEM WITH YOUR BARE FINGERS.**
- **DO NOT ALLOW THE PRONGS TO COME INTO CONTACT WITH YOUR FEET.**
- **REGULARLY INSPECT THE WEEDER FOR SIGNS OF DAMAGE OR WEAR.**
- **STORE IN A COOL, DRY PLACE AWAY FROM DIRECT SUNLIGHT.**
- **DO NOT USE THE PRODUCT FOR ANYTHING OTHER THAN ITS INTENDED USE.**
- **DO NOT LET CHILDREN PLAY WITH THE WEEDER.**
- **KEEP BYSTANDERS CLEAR WHEN OPERATING THE WEEDER.**
- **REGULARLY CLEAN THE STEEL PRONGS TO KEEP THE WEEDER IN GOOD WORKING ORDER.**

## OPERATING THE WEED PULLER



Ensure the protective plastic cover has been removed from the prongs and the foot pedal is fully extended.



Place the weed puller prongs directly over the weed to pull. Use your foot to press down firmly on the foot pedal so that it is flat against the ground.



Once the weed is securely gripped by the mechanism, rock the weed puller back slightly while maintaining pressure on the foot pedal. This rocking motion helps to loosen the weed's roots from the soil.



Lift the weed puller and the weed out of the ground. Ensure that the roots off the weed are completely dislodged from the soil to prevent regrowth.



Push the weed release mechanism on the shaft downward to release the weed from the prongs.

## ADJUSTING THE TELESCOPIC SHAFT



Turn the telescopic height adjustment knob counterclockwise to "unlock" the shaft.



Extend or retract the telescopic shaft to desired height and reach.



Turn the telescopic height adjustment knob clockwise to "lock" the shaft.

## **BENCHMARK WARRANTY FOR TELESCOPING STAND-UP WEEDER**

If this Benchmark tool fails due to a defect in material or workmanship within 5 years from the date of purchase, return it to any Home Hardware store with the original bill of sale for exchange.

This warranty covers defects in material or workmanship only. It does not cover normal wear and tear, failure due to abuse/misuse, or defects caused by careless or accidental mishandling. If this product is used for commercial or rental purposes, this warranty does not apply.

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