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Robotic Mowers (battery powered and charging station connected to electric mains or low voltage supply)

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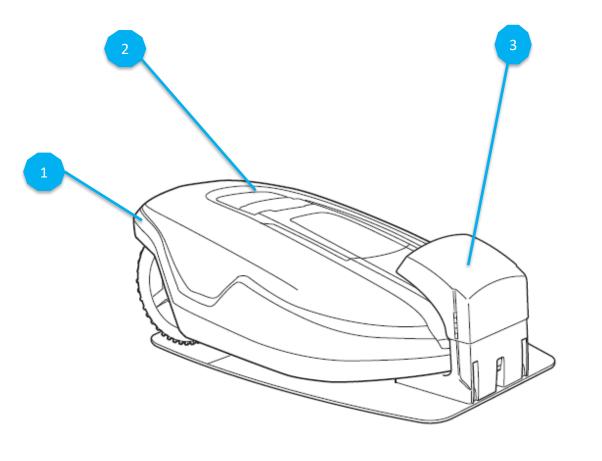
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1. Introduction



Robotic Mowers in conformity with EN 60335-1:2012/A2:2019 & EN 50636-2-107:2015/A2:2020



Key

- 1) Robotic mower
- 2) Manual Stop
- 3) Charge station

Note:

- 1. The standards indicated in this guide are the latest published versions.
- 2. The inspection of a product should be conducted using ONLY the standards as declared by the manufacturer in the D.o.C. delivered with the product.

1. Introduction



Main EU technical Directives to be applied to Robotic Mowers

2011/65/EU RoHS (as amended)

Restriction of Hazardous Substances

2012/19/EU WEEE

Waste Electrical & Electronic Equipment

Machinery

2014/53/EU from 13.06.2017 Radio Equipment Directive (RED)

2006/42/EC

1. Introduction



Is this Robotic Mower compliant with EU Directives?



- This guide is intended for quick evaluation of robotic mower marking:
 - CE marking
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- Documentation:
 - EU declaration of conformity (D.o.C.)
 - Instructions
- This guide is not applicable for technical evaluations
- This guide contains extracts of relevant regulations and does not claim completeness of contents

2. Machinery Identification CE Marking



Machinery Directive 2006/42/EC

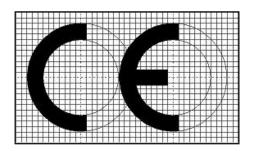


Illustration from 2006/42/EC

CE marking:

- The CE Conformity marking shall consist of the initials 'CE' as shown left;
- The CE marking shall be affixed to the machinery visibly, legibly and indelibly;
- The CE marking must include the minimum particulars (on the machine e.g. labelled, printed, embossed, etc.);
- The CE marking must be affixed in the immediate vicinity of the name of the manufacturer or his authorised representative, using the same technique.

Marking of machinery:

- Business name and address of the manufacturer and, where appointed, his authorised representative;
- Designation of the machinery (may be indicated by a code);
- Designation of series or type (may be indicated by a code and may be combined with the designation of the machinery);
- Serial number, if any;
- Year of construction/assembly;
- Mass in kg.

3. Marking requirements



From EN 50636-2-107:2015

- For mains connected Robotic Mowers' charging station:
 - Rated voltage or rated voltage range in Volts e.g. 230 V or 230-240 V
 - Nature of supply, e.g. 50 Hz or a.c. or \sim
 - Symbol for class II stations
 - Rated power input in Watts or rated current in Amperes
 - IP class
- For low voltage supplied Robotic Mowers' charging station:
 - Rated voltage or rated voltage range in Volts e.g. 36 V
 - Nature of supply, e.g. 50 Hz, a.c., \sim , d.c. or =
- For Robotic Mowers :
 - Rated voltage in Volts e.g. 18 V
 - Nature of supply, d.c. or ____
 - Cutting width in cm

From the WEEE Directive 2012/19/EU

Waste Electrical & Electronic Equipment.



4. Documentation / Instructions



Machinery Directive 2006/42/EC, 2011/65/EU

For clarification, consult the European Commission Guide to application of the Machinery Directive 2006/42/EC



- Machinery must be accompanied by instructions in the official Community language(s) of the Member State in which it is made available
- The instructions must contain at least the following information:
 - business name and full address of the manufacturer and, where appointed, his authorised representative;
 - descriptions and explanations necessary for safe use, adjustment and maintenance operations that should be carried out by the user, and preventive maintenance measures that should be taken;
 - a description of the intended use of the machinery;
 - warnings concerning ways in which the machinery must not be used that experience has shown might occur;
 - A-weighted sound power level and its uncertainties.

5. Documentation / EU Declaration of Conformity

2006/42/EC, 2014/53/EU, 2011/65/EU

For clarification, consult the European Commission Guide to application of the Machinery Directive 2006/42/EC



The EU declaration of conformity (D.o.C.) must contain at least the following particulars:

- business name and full address of the manufacturer and, where appropriate, his authorised representative;
- name and address of the person authorised to compile the technical file, who must be established in the European Union;
- description and identification of the machinery including generic denomination, function, model, type, serial number and commercial name;
- a sentence expressly declaring that the machinery fulfils all the relevant provisions of all applicable Directives;
- the place and date of the declaration;
- the identity and signature of the person empowered to draw up the declaration on behalf of the manufacturer or his authorised representative.

6. Warning text or pictograms on the machine*



WARNING - Read instructions before operating the machine



Alternative pictograms





WARNING - Keep a safe distance from the machine when operating



WARNING - Operate the disabling device before working on or lifting the machine



or



- CAUTION Do not touch rotating blade
- WARNING Do not ride on the machine



- * If pictograms are used, they must be explained in the instructions
- * If text is used it must be in the official language(s) of the country where the product is sold