# LITTLE WONDER®

# PARTS LIST, OPERATING AND ASSEMBLY INSTRUCTIONS FOR PRO HONDA EDGER, MODEL #6232



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# IMPORTANT SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS



To avoid injury when using your Honda Edger, follow

basic precautions, including the following:

#### 1. READ THESE IMPORTANT SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS, THE OPERATING INSTRUC-TIONS, ASSEMBLY INSTRUCTIONS, USER MAINTENANCE INSTRUCTIONS, AND THE HONDA OPERATING AND MAINTENANCE INSTRUCTIONS CAREFULLY AND COM-PLETELY. Be thoroughly familiar with the controls

and the proper use of the equipment. Know how to stop the unit and disengage the controls quickly. SAVE MANUALS AND INSTRUCTIONS AND KEEP IN A SAFE PLACE.



#### 2. ROTATING BLADE

- Keep both hands on handles when blade is rotating.
- Keep feet and hands away from cutting area.

• Do not attempt to remove cut debris or hold material to be cut when engine is running or when blade is moving.

• Make sure spark plug wire is disconnected when clearing jammed material from blade or cutter head.

CAUTION - Blade coasts after machine is turned off.



#### 3. DO NOT USE MACHINE ON GRAV-ELED SURFACES.

Thrown objects can cause serious injuries and/or property damage.

**4. KEEP OPERATING AREA CLEAR** - Keep the area of operation clear of all persons and pets.

**5. USE EDGER PROPERLY** - Use only for edging the type of shrub, growth and the like described in the operating instructions. Do not abuse machine. Do not use in rain or wet locations.

6. DON'T OVERREACH OR STAND ON UNSTABLE SUPPORT - Keep good footing and balance at all times.

**DANGER A** 7. NEVER DIRECT DIS-CHARGE OF MATERI-AL TOWARD BYSTANDERS OR ALLOW ANY-ONE NEAR THE AREA OF OPERATION. Use

care in directing discharge to avoid glass enclosures, automobiles, and the like.

#### **DANGER A** 8. OBJECTS STRUCK BY THE BLADE CAN

**CAUSE SEVERE INJURIES TO PERSON.** The lawn should always be carefully examined and cleared of all objects prior to use.

9. STAY ALERT FOR UNEVEN SIDEWALKS, HOLES IN TERRAIN OR OTHER SIMILAR CONDITIONS. Always push slowly over rough ground.

#### 10. NEVER OPERATE MACHINE WITHOUT GOOD VISIBILITY OR LIGHT.

**11. STAY ALERT** - Watch what you are doing - use common sense. Do not operate product when fatigued or under the influence of alcohol or drugs.

**12. DRESS PROPERLY** - Wear safety glasses or goggles. Do not wear loose clothing or jewelry. They can be caught in moving parts. Use of sturdy gloves and safety footwear is recommended. Always wear pants that cover legs.

# 13. DISCONNECT (UNPLUG) SPARK PLUG LEAD WIRE:

- When not in use.
- Before servicing, cleaning and the like.
- Before changing blade, belt, etc.

#### 14. MAINTAIN PRODUCT WITH CARE -

Follow maintenance instructions given in Manuals. To reduce the risk of fire, do not allow excessive grass, leaves, or grease to accumulate on the machine.

**Warning:** 

The engine exhaust from this product contains chemicals known to the State of California to cause cancer, birth defects or other reproductive harm. 15. STORE MACHINE INDOORS - When not in use, store indoors in a dry place, locked or otherwise inaccessible to children.

#### **16. DO NOT ATTEMPT TO REPAIR MACHINE**

- Have repairs made by qualified dealer or repairman. Use only original Little Wonder replacement parts.

#### **17. HANDLE GAS WITH CARE; IT IS HIGHLY** FLAMMABLE.

a) Use a gas container acceptable for the purpose and do not store gas in the house.

- b) Never add gas to a running or hot engine.
- c) Fill gas tank outdoors with extreme care. Never fill gas tank indoors.
- d) Replace gas cap securely.

e) If gas is spilled, move Edger and gas container from area and do not create a source of ignition.



18. To reduce the risk of fire, replace gasoline cap securely.

#### **19. START THE ENGINE CAREFULLY.** Keep

hands, feet, clothing and the like well away from blade and moving parts.

#### 20. NEVER ATTEMPT TO MAKE ADJUST-

**MENTS** while the engine is running, except to the carburetor.



#### 21. DO NOT RUN THE WARNING A ENGINE INDOORS -

Exhaust flames are dangerous The engine exhaust from this product contains chemicals known to the State of California to cause cancer, birth defects or other reproductive harm.

#### 22. IF BLADE STRIKES A FOREIGN OBJECT, **FOLLOW THESE STEPS:**

- a) Stop the engine.
- b) Disconnect the spark plug lead.
- c) Inspect for any damage.
- d) Repair any damage before restarting and operating the machine.

#### 23. DISENGAGE THE BLADE AND/OR STOP THE ENGINE WHEN THE MACHINE IS TRANSPORTED OR NOT IN USE.

#### 24. STOP THE ENGINE WHEN LEAVING THE MACHINE UNATTENDED.

#### 25. WHEN CLEANING, REPAIRING, OR

INSPECTING, make certain the blade and all moving parts have stopped. Disconnect the spark plug wire, and keep the wire away from the plug so that unintentional starting does not occur.

**26. NEVER OPERATE THE MACHINE** without guards or other productive devices in place. Before each use, check all fasteners and safety devices for proper function.

27. MULTIPLE OPERATORS - Keep a safe distance between two or more operators when working together simultaneously.

#### **28. BE SURE MACHINE IS FULLY**

**ASSEMBLED** - Never operate without all guards and deflectors in place. Ensure that all nuts, bolts, screws are installed and properly tightened. Check pulley set screws and all fasteners for tightness and lubricate cutter head shaft, key, keyway and bushings with light oil prior to each use.

#### 29. ALWAYS KEEP THE THROTTLE IN THE "STOP" POSITION WHEN NOT IN USE.

#### **30. LABELS SHOULD BE INSPECTED**

**BEFORE EACH USE.** Replace damaged labels immediately. See Safety Decal Identification on page 4.

# SAFETY DECAL IDENTIFICATION



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		DESCAILION		VEY#	LAKI #	DESCRIPTION	
	64123-49	Hex Head Cap Screw 1/4-20 X 1/2	2	46	184	Axle	
	64044-02	Set Screw 5/16-18 X 3/8	4	47			
	124	Bearing	2	48	185	Clevis Pin	
	64006-02	Lock Washer 5/16	5	49	4163306	BLT, Eye End 1/4-20 x 1.40	
	131A	Cutter Head Shaft	1	50	64229-03	Hex Nut 3/8-16	
	128	BladeWasher	2	51	64123-61	Hex Head Cap Screw 5/16-18 X 1 3/4	
	64164-16	Woodruff Key #606	1	52	64123-130	Hex Head Cap Screw 3/8-16 5 1/2	
	64061-25	Tension Pin 1/4 X 1 1/4	1	53	102-C	Sleeve	
	100-C.10	Deck Bracket	1	54	100-D	DeckBracketSupport	
10	220	Pulley Cutter Head	1	55	4163572	Adjusting Rod Lower	
	64229-01	Lock Nut 1/4-20	11	56	171	Clevis Pin	
				57	100.10	Deck	
13	4163162	Spring	-	58	193	FrontWheelBracket	$\vdash$
14	181	Cutter Blade Shaft	-	59	108	WheelHousing	
15	126.17	Cutter Head	-	60	64188-37	Clevis Pin	$\vdash$
16	64025-04	Nut 1/2-20	-	61	266.10	Handle-Support LH	$\vdash$
17	129	Blade	-	62	106	Wheel	┢
18	138	Kev Head Shaft	-	63	64123-89	Hex Head Cap Screw 1/4-20 X 3/4	
19	192	Guide Plate		64	155	Adiusting RodUpper	F
20	64268-02	Flange Nut 5/16-18	11	65	64123-67	Hex Head Cap Screw 3/8-16 X 2	
	64144-39	Retaining Ring	-	99	218	Spring	$\vdash$
22	64123-54	Hex Head Cap Screw 5/16-18 X 3/4	. 9	67	165-A	Grip	+
23	4163171	Blade Guard	-	68	227	Grip - Lever	$\vdash$
24	191	Guide Bracket	-	69	226.10	HandleBrace	
	64163-61	Washer - 3/8 ID	2	70	64275-02	Grip Ring 3/8	$\vdash$
	177	VBelt	2	71	167-2	BeltSlackenerLever	
	195.17	Belt Guard	-	72	198	Draw Rod	
28	64139-12	Hex Head Cap Screw 1/4 - 20 x 3/8	2	73	146B	Throttle Clip	
29	91-0510	Hex Head Cap Screw 5/16-24 x 1 1/4	-	74	271	Throttle Adjust Assembly	
	64001-11	Jam Nut 5/16-24	-	75	64275-01	Grip Ring, 5/16	
31	251	Pulley - Engine	-	76	228.10	Lever	
32	262	Engine	-	77	142-2.10	Handle Upper	
33	212	Bracket	-	78	219	Bracket	
34	64123-01	Hex Head Cap Screw 5/16 - 24 X3/4	3	79	236	Grip-Handle	
35	253	Adapter Plate	1	80			
36	64164-02	Key, Pulley - 3/16" square	1	81	64123-80	Hex Head Cap Screw 1/4-20 X 1 1/4	
37	4163308	Formed Rod .19 x 2.28	1	82	64152-70	Hex Head Cap Screw #10-32 X 1 1/4	
38	209	MudFlap	-	83	64151-31	Lock Nut#10-32	
39	64163-67	Washer 1/2 ID	8	84	4036	Hearing Protection Label	
40	64168-2	Cotter Pin	2	85	211	Caution Label	
	267.10	Handle-Support, RH	2	86	260	BraceLabel	
42	64221-06	RetainingRing	2	87	210	Rotation Caution Label	
43	169	Link Belt Slackener	-	88	264	Muffler, Exhaust Deflector	
44	141-2.10	HandleLower	1	89	64152-69	Muffler, Exhaust Deflector Screw	
			1	60	107	Offset Wheel	
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## ASSEMBLY INSTRUCTIONS

Your Little Wonder Pro Honda Edger, Model #6232M requires a minimal amount of assembly prior to use.

1. Remove two nuts & bolts (key #'s 11 & 81), holding handle supports (key #'s 41 & 61) to lower handle (key #44).

2. Align upper handle (key #77) with lower handle (key #44) and replace the two nuts and bolts that were removed in step one.

3. Use two bolts & nuts (Key # 80 & 11) in the upper holes of the handles - now tighten all four bolts.

4. Use a #10-32 x 1 1/4 screw and lock nut (key #'s 82 & 83) to connect the upper adjusting rod (key #64) to the lower adjusting rod (key #55).

5. Remove cotter pin and washer (key #'s 40 & 25) from belt slackener lever (key #71) and place elongated loop of the draw bar (key #72) onto the belt slackener lever. Place washer back on and install cotter pin bending the legs once it is in place.

6. Remove the cotter pin (key #40) from the clevis pin (key #60) and slide the clevis pin out of its hole. Place the round hole of the draw bar (key #72) between the two holes of the link belt slackener (key #43) and slide clevis pin back in place.

7. Replace cotter pin and bend the legs.

8. Rotate the mud flap (key #38) out from under the machine so that it is as far forward as possible without touching the blade while the edger is in its lowest position and the rubber flap is bent forward. Tighten from underneath.

9. Place blade guard (key # 23) on cutter head assembly (key # 15) as shown in fig. 2, and install 5/16 washers, lock washers, and screws (key #'s 25, 4 & 22). **NOTE:** The blade guard has slotted holes for adjusting. Location of the blade guard should be adjusted so that the bottom of the guard just clears the ground while edging.



10. Remove 1/2 -20 nut (key # 16) and one washer (key # 6), place blade (key # 17) on shaft, then reinstall washer and nut.



### THROTTLE INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS

1. Remove the air filter cover from the engine.

2. Use a 10mm socket to loosen the throttle lever pivot nut.

3. Move the remote throttle lever so that the center of the lever is lined up with the turtle's tail.

4. Move the engine throttle lever to the slow position (push throttle lever to the front of the edger).

5. Remove the throttle cable retaining clamp and screw from the engine.

6. Insert the end of the throttle cable into the hole on the engine throttle lever.

7. Place the cable-retaining clamp over the cable, insert the screw and tighten.

8. Replace the air filter cover.

9. The remote throttle lever should move from slow to fast and be approximately centered in its slot.

10. If the throttle feels tight, loosen the engine throttle lever pivot nut.

11. If the throttle does not stay where it is placed, tighten the remote throttle lever pivot nut (key # 63).



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### **OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS**

#### A. BEFORE STARTING

1. Place Edger on level surface; be sure blade is not obstructed and the area is clear and free of bystanders. Your Edger is equipped with a Honda 4-cycle engine.

2. Check oil level, and be sure crankcase is filled with oil.

3. Fill gas tank with fresh gas. Do not mix gas with oil.

*NOTE:* Refer to Honda Operating and Maintenance Instructions for recommended grades of oil and gas.

4 For easier starting, remove belt tension by pulling up the belt slackener lever (P/N 167-2).

#### **B. STARTING PROCEDURE**

1. For easier starting, remove belt tension by pulling up the belt slackener lever (P/N 167-2).

2. Prior to starting the engine, secure and hold the edger handle with your left hand.

3. Refer to your Engine Operator/Owner Manual for Engine Starting Instructions.

4. Once the engine starts, set the throttle control lever to desired speed.

*NOTE:* A warm engine requires less choking than a cold engine.

#### **C. STOP PROCEDURE**

1. Pull throttle lever towards you to STOP position.

2. Turn engine switch to OFF position.



#### **D. CAUTION**

1. Do not change the engine governor settings or overspeed the engine.

2. If the product vibrates abnormally, immediately stop the engine and check for the cause. Vibration is generally a warning sign of trouble.

3. Stop the engine whenever you leave the operating position; disconnect the spark plug lead wire before unclogging the unit, when making a repair, adjust-

ment, inspection or the like.

4. Operate machine from position where guards block the line of sight to the cutting member.

#### **E. OPERATING**

1. Eye protection must be worn at all times. Use common sense and exercise caution at all times when operating your Edger.

2. Operate in a safe manner. When edging, the potential exists for thrown objects which can cause injury (i.e.) from rocks, cement, pieces of steel, glass, etc. These obstructions should be avoided at all times.

3. Never leave the machine when the engine is running, particularly on hills where the unit might roll.

4. Setting depth of blade. (1) Place left hand on upper handle. (2) Grasp lever, P/N 228, with right hand and pull to the right, which disengages lever from rachet segment on handle. Move lever forward or backward along rachet segment and insert key on lever into notch on rachet at the desired depth. Moving lever forward decreases depth of cut, moving lever backward increases depth of cut.

6. Engine speed - The engine speed should be kept to the minimum consistent with the job at hand. Speeds higher than necessary will only cause undue wear and tear. A speed half-way between "fast" and "slow" is normally adequate. Tougher jobs may require higher speeds.

7. Little Wonder Edgers provide the finishing touch. They edge at any angle along flower beds, terraces, sidewalks and curbs. They trim along buildings, trees, walks, marker hedges and fences with ease and reliability.

8. Edging - The blade should be perpendicular to the ground or sidewalk. The cutting depth should be sufficient to cut away the root system, usually 1" to 1 1/2" deep. Along flush sidewalks or driveways, it is easier to place the wheels on the sidewalk or driveway rather than the grass. The hardened tool steel blade, P/N 129, becomes its own guide if it is permitted to rub against the side or edge of the sidewalk or driveway. Angles other than vertical my be desirable when edging flower beds, walls, posts, etc. When edging along a curve, the rear wheels should be held off the ground so the machine may be maneu-

### USER MAINTENANCE INSTRUCTIONS

1. Keep all nuts, bolts and screws tight.

2. Never store the machine filled with fuel inside a building or in a confined space where fumes may be susceptible to sparks or an open flame.

3. Refer to the instructions manual for important details if the product is to be stored for an extended period of time.

4. Check the tightness of the blade nut prior to each use.

5. Prior to each use, lubricate cutter head shaft (P/N 131), cutter head bracket (P/N 100-C), and key (P/N 138) at slip rotation points every 8 hours

6. Prior to each use, check to see that set screws on pulley are tight, and guards are in place.

*NOTE:* The belt guard is an important safety feature and is vital to the proper operation of the edger.

7. Grease cutter head every 25 hours. Use Lithium #0 grease (P/N 4042). Add grease until grease starts to squeeze through the bearing.

**CAUTION** 

Loose set screws can cause damage to shaft and pulley.

Improper maintenance will void warranty.

**WARNING:** The engine on your Pro Honda Edger is not equipped with a spark arrester and if machine is to be used on any forest-covered, brush-covered, or grass-covered unimproved land, before using on such land a spark arrester must be added to the muffler. The arrester must be maintained in effective working order by the operator. In the State of California, the above is required by law (Section 4442 of the California Public Resources Code). Other states may have similar laws. Federal laws apply on federal lands. See your Authorized Honda Service Center for spark arrester muffler options.

*NOTE:* The belt guard is vital to the proper operation of the edger. The belt guard is not just a safety feature!



	TROUBLESHOOTI	NG GUIDE
PROBLEM	POSSIBLE CAUSE	CORRECTIVE ACTION
A. Engine will not start	<ol> <li>Out of gasoline.</li> <li>Spark plug lead wire loose or disconnected.</li> </ol>	<ol> <li>Fill gasoline tank.</li> <li>Reconnect spark plug lead wire.</li> </ol>
	<ol> <li>Defective spark plug.</li> <li>Throttle control lever not in proper position.</li> </ol>	<ol> <li>Replace spark plug.</li> <li>Move throttle control lever to start position.</li> </ol>
	<ol> <li>5. Engine flooded or flooding.</li> <li>6. Stale or contaminated gasoline.</li> <li>7. Engine switch off.</li> <li>8. Oil level low.</li> </ol>	<ol> <li>Start engine with choke fully open.</li> <li>Drain, clean tank and system and refill with fresh gasoline.</li> <li>Turn engine switch to ON position.</li> <li>Fill crankcase to proper oil level.</li> </ol>
B. Loss of power, hard starting.	<ol> <li>Spark plug lead wire loose.</li> <li>Defective spark plug.</li> <li>Carburetor out of adjustment.</li> <li>Air cleaner dirty.</li> <li>Air vents clogged or plugged.</li> </ol>	<ol> <li>Tighten spark plug lead wire.</li> <li>Replace spark plug.</li> <li>Properly adjust carburetor.</li> <li>Clean and service air cleaner. (See the Honda Operation and Maintenance illustrations.)</li> <li>Clean vent in gasoline tank cap and carburetor.</li> </ol>
C. Engine will not idle properly.	<ol> <li>Idle speed too slow.</li> <li>Spark plug gap incorrect.</li> <li>Air cleaner dirty.</li> </ol>	<ol> <li>Adjust carburetor idle speed or idle mixture.</li> <li>Set spark plug gap .030 (.76mm) for Honda engine.</li> <li>Clean and service air cleaner. (See the Honda Operation and Maintenance illustrations.)</li> </ol>
D. Engine runs hot or overheats.	<ol> <li>Oil level low.</li> <li>Engine cooling fins or baffles clogged with dirt and debris.</li> <li>Carburetor out of adjustment.</li> </ol>	<ol> <li>Fill crankcase to proper oil level.</li> <li>Clean and remove obstructions.</li> <li>Readjust carburetor.</li> </ol>
E. Control mechanisms for depth of blade will not function.	<ol> <li>Parts bent, distorted, worn out or missing.</li> </ol>	<ol> <li>Inspect control mechanism and repair or replace damaged, worn out, or missing components.</li> </ol>

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# LIMITED SERVICE AND WARRANTY POLICY

All Little Wonder products are guaranteed against defects in workmanship for a period of ONE YEAR FROM DATE OF PURCHASE when used for RESIDENTIAL SERVICE, NINETY DAYS FROM DATE OF PURCHASE FOR COMMERCIAL SERVICE. Any Little Wonder products or parts found to be defective within the warranty period are to be returned to an authorized Little Wonder dealer.

Transportation charges on parts and units submitted for replacement under this warranty must be borne by purchaser.

Engines for gas powered edgers are warranted separately by the engine manufacturer. Therefore, there are no warranties made, express or implied, for engines for gas powered edgers by Little Wonder.

THIS WARRANTY shall not be effective if the product has been the subject of misuse, negligence or accident or if the product has been repaired or altered outside of our Southampton factory in any respect which affects its condition or operation.

Little Wonder shall not be liable for any special indirect or consequential damages arising from defective equipment. Any implied warranty, including merchantability or fitness for a particular use, shall not extend beyond the written period.

THIS WARRANTY shall only be effective if enclosed warranty card is properly filled out and returned to Little Wonder, Division of Schiller-Pfeiffer, Inc., 1028 Street Road, Southampton, PA 18966 at time of purchase.

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