

# Owner's Manual & Safety Instructions

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## **211102E-B**

## **ELECTRIC HANDHELD BLOWER**



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### **⚠ WARNING**

Read this material before using this product. Failure to do so can result in serious injury.  
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SAFETY

SETUP

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## WARNING SYMBOLS AND DEFINITIONS

	This is the safety alert symbol. It is used to alert you to potential personal injury hazards. Obey all safety messages that follow this symbol to avoid possible injury or death.
 <b>DANGER</b>	Indicates a hazardous situation which, if not avoided, will result in death or serious injury.
 <b>WARNING</b>	Indicates a hazardous situation which, if not avoided, could result in death or serious injury.
 <b>CAUTION</b>	Indicates a hazardous situation which, if not avoided, could result in minor or moderate injury.
<b>NOTICE</b> <b>CAUTION</b>	Addresses practices not related to personal injury.

## Instructions Pertaining to a Risk of Fire, Electric Shock, or Injury to Persons

### IMPORTANT SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

When using an electrical appliance, basic precautions should always be followed, including the following:

#### READ ALL INSTRUCTIONS BEFORE USING THIS APPLIANCE

#### **WARNING**

To reduce the risk of fire, electric shock, or injury:

1. Do not leave appliance when plugged in. Unplug from outlet when not in use and before servicing.
2. Do Not Expose To Rain -Store Indoors.
3. Do not allow to be used as a toy. Close attention is necessary when used by or near children.
4. Use only as described in this manual. Use only manufacturer's recommended attachments.
5. Do not use with damaged cord or plug. If appliance is not working as it should, has been dropped, damaged, left outdoors, or dropped into water, return it to a service center.
6. Do not pull or carry by cord, use cord as a handle, close a door on cord, or pull cord around sharp edges or corners. Do not run appliance over cord. Keep cord away from heated surfaces.
7. Do not unplug by pulling on cord. To unplug, grasp the plug, not the cord.
8. Do not handle plug or appliance with wet hands.
9. Do not put any object into openings. Do not use with any opening blocked; keep free of dust, lint, hair, and anything that may reduce air flow.
10. Keep hair, loose clothing, fingers, and all parts of body away from openings and moving parts.
11. Turn off all controls before unplugging.
12. This appliance is provided with double insulation. Use only identical replacement parts. See instructions for Servicing of Double-Insulated Appliances.
13. FOR HOUSEHOLD USE ONLY.

14. Stay alert, watch what you are doing and use common sense when operating an appliance. Do not use an appliance while you are tired or under the influence of drugs, alcohol or medication. A moment of inattention while operating appliances may result in serious personal injury.
15. Connect to a properly grounded outlet only. See Grounding Instructions.
16. This appliance is provided with double insulation. Use only identical replacement parts. See instructions for Servicing of Double-Insulated Appliances.
17. Unplug before connecting blower tube.
18. Maintain labels and nameplates on the appliance. These carry important safety information. If unreadable or missing, contact Harbor Freight Tools for a replacement.
19. People with pacemakers should consult their physician(s) before use. Electromagnetic fields in close proximity to heart pacemaker could cause pacemaker interference or pacemaker failure.
20. The warnings, precautions, and instructions discussed in this instruction manual cannot cover all possible conditions and situations that may occur. It must be understood by the operator that common sense and caution are factors which cannot be built into this product, but must be supplied by the operator.

## Vibration Safety

This tool vibrates during use.

Repeated or long-term exposure to vibration may cause temporary or permanent physical injury, particularly to the hands, arms and shoulders.

To reduce the risk of vibration-related injury:

1. Anyone using vibrating tools regularly or for an extended period should first be examined by a doctor and then have regular medical check-ups to ensure medical problems are not being caused or worsened from use. Pregnant women or people who have impaired blood circulation to the hand, past hand injuries, nervous system disorders, diabetes, or Raynaud's Disease should not use this tool. If you feel any symptoms related to vibration (such as tingling, numbness, and white or blue fingers), seek medical advice as soon as possible.
2. Do not smoke during use. Nicotine reduces the blood supply to the hands and fingers, increasing the risk of vibration-related injury.
3. Wear suitable gloves to reduce the vibration effects on the user.
4. Use tools with the lowest vibration when there is a choice.
5. Include vibration-free periods each day of work.
6. Grip tool as lightly as possible (while still keeping safe control of it). Let the tool do the work.
7. To reduce vibration, maintain the tool as explained in this manual. If any abnormal vibration occurs, stop use immediately.



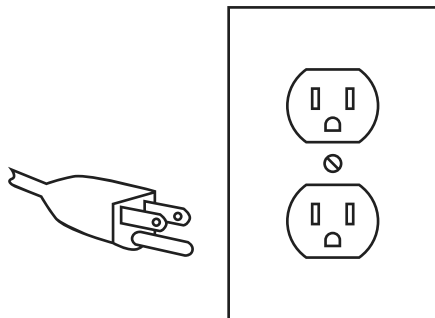
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**⚠ WARNING****TO PREVENT ELECTRIC SHOCK AND DEATH FROM INCORRECT GROUNDING WIRE CONNECTION:**

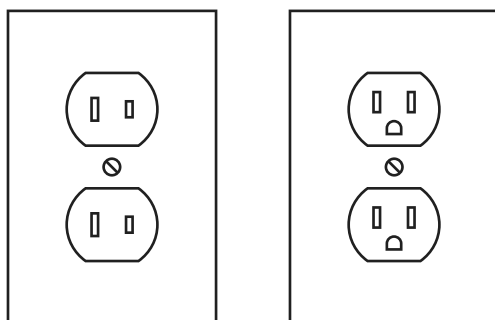
Check with a qualified electrician if you are in doubt as to whether the outlet is properly grounded. Do not modify the power cord plug provided with the tool. Never remove the grounding prong from the plug. Do not use the tool if the power cord or plug is damaged.

If damaged, have it repaired by a service facility before use. If the plug will not fit the outlet, have a proper outlet installed by a qualified electrician.

**Grounded Tools: Tools with Three Prong Plugs****3-Prong Plug and Outlet**

1. Tools marked with "Grounding Required" have a three wire cord and three prong grounding plug. The plug must be connected to a properly grounded outlet. If the tool should electrically malfunction or break down, grounding provides a low resistance path to carry electricity away from the user, reducing the risk of electric shock. **(See 3-Prong Plug and Outlet.)**

2. The grounding prong in the plug is connected through the green wire inside the cord to the grounding system in the tool. The green wire in the cord must be the only wire connected to the tool's grounding system and must never be attached to an electrically "live" terminal. **(See 3-Prong Plug and Outlet.)**
3. The tool must be plugged into an appropriate outlet, properly installed and grounded in accordance with all codes and ordinances. The plug and outlet should look like those in the preceding illustration. **(See 3-Prong Plug and Outlet.)**


**Double Insulated Tools: Tools with Two Prong Plugs****Outlets for 2-Prong Plug**

1. Tools marked "Double Insulated" do not require grounding. They have a special double insulation system which satisfies OSHA requirements and complies with the applicable standards of Underwriters Laboratories, Inc., the Canadian Standard Association, and the National Electrical Code.
2. Double insulated tools may be used in either of the 120 volt outlets shown in the preceding illustration. **(See Outlets for 2-Prong Plugs.)**

# Power Cord Safety



**WARNING!** - To reduce the risk of electric shock, use only with an extension cord intended for outdoor use, such as an extension cord of cord type SW-A, SOW-A, STW-A, STOW-A, SJW-A, SJOW-A, SJTW-A. or SJTOW-A.

1. Ground Fault Circuit Interrupter (GFCI) protection should be provided on the circuit(s) or outlet(s) to be used for the gardening appliance. Receptacles are available having built-in GFCI protection and may be used for this measure of safety.
2. Do not Abuse Cord - Do not carry appliance by cord or yank it to disconnect from receptacle. Keep cord from heat, oil, and sharp edges.
3. To reduce the risk of electric shock, this appliance has a polarized plug (one blade is wider than the other) and will require the use of a polarized extension cord. The appliance plug will fit into a polarized extension cord only one way. If the plug does not fit fully into the extension cord, reverse the plug. If the plug still does not fit, obtain a correct polarized extension cord. A polarized extension cord will require the use of a polarized wall outlet. This plug will fit into the polarized wall outlet only one way. If the plug does not fit fully into the wall outlet, reverse the plug. If the plug still does not fit, contact a qualified electrician to install the proper wall outlet. Do not change the equipment plug, extension cord receptacle, or extension cord plug in any way. This design is referred to as double-insulated, indicated by .
4. **Extension Cord** - Make sure your extension cord is in good condition. When using an extension cord, be sure to use one heavy enough to carry the current your product will draw. An undersized extension cord will cause a drop in line voltage resulting in loss of power and overheating.

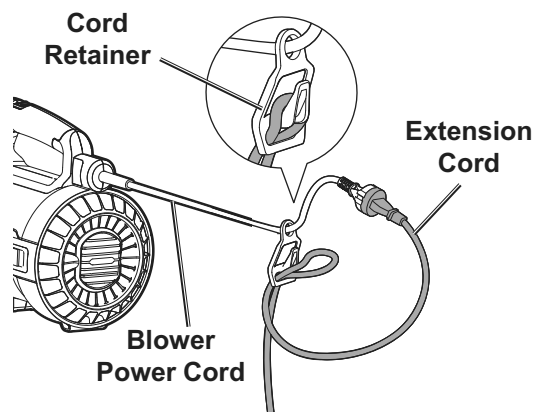
## Extension Cord Size

The following table shows the correct cord size to use depending on cord length and nameplate ampere rating. If in doubt, use the next heavier gauge. The smaller the gauge number, the heavier the cord.

<b>TABLE A – MINIMUM WIRE GAUGE FOR EXTENSION CORDS (120 VOLT)</b>				
<b>Ampere Rating (at full load)</b>	<b>EXTENSION CORD LENGTH</b>			
	<b>25'</b>	<b>50'</b>	<b>100'</b>	<b>150'</b>
0 – 6	18	16	16	14
6 – 10	18	16	14	12
10 – 12	16	16	14	12
12 – 16	14	12	Not recommended	

## Connecting Cords

To reduce the risk of disconnection of the appliance cord from the extension cord during operating, this unit is equipped with a cord retainer. Route extension cord around Cord Retainer.



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## Servicing of Double-Insulated Appliances










A double-insulated appliance is marked with one or more of the following:  
The words "DOUBLE INSULATION" or "DOUBLE INSULATED" or  
the double insulation symbol (square within a square): 

In a double-insulated appliance, two systems of insulation are provided instead of grounding. No grounding means is provided on a double-insulated appliance, nor should a means for grounding be added to the appliance. Servicing a double-insulated appliance requires extreme care and knowledge of the system, and should be done only by qualified service personnel. Replacement parts for a double-insulated appliance must be identical to the parts they replace.

## Polarization Instructions

To reduce the risk of electric shock, this appliance has a polarized plug (one blade is wider than the other). This plug will fit in a polarized outlet only one way. If the plug does not fit fully in the outlet, reverse the plug. If it still does not fit, contact a qualified electrician to install the proper outlet. Do not change the plug in any way.

## Symbology

	Double Insulated		Read the manual before set-up and/or use.
	Volts		WARNING marking concerning Risk of Hearing Loss. Wear hearing protection.
	Alternating Current		WARNING marking concerning Risk of Fire. Do not cover ventilation ducts. Keep flammable objects away.
	Amperes		WARNING marking concerning Risk of Electric Shock. Properly connect power cord to appropriate outlet.
	WARNING marking concerning Risk of Eye Injury. Wear ANSI-approved safety goggles with side shields.		

## Specifications

Electrical Rating	120VAC / 60Hz / 12A
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## Setup - Before Use:



Read the ENTIRE IMPORTANT SAFETY INFORMATION section at the beginning of this manual including all text under subheadings therein before set up or use of this product.

**Note:** For additional information regarding the parts listed in the following pages, refer to the Assembly Diagram near the end of this manual.

## Functions



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## Assembly Instructions



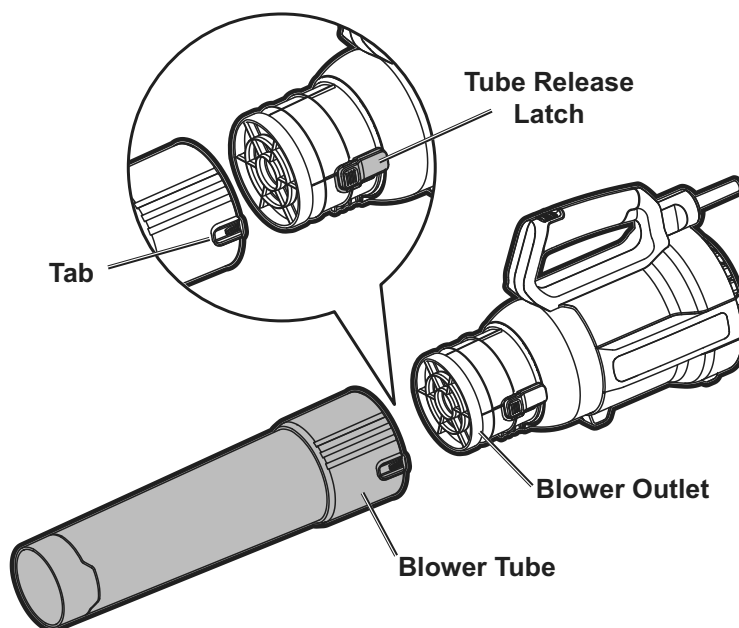
Read the ENTIRE IMPORTANT SAFETY INFORMATION section at the beginning of this manual including all text under subheadings therein before set up or use of this product.

### **⚠ WARNING**

**TO PREVENT SERIOUS INJURY FROM ACCIDENTAL OPERATION:**  
Turn Control Dial on the appliance off and unplug the appliance from its electrical outlet before performing any procedure in this section.

## Attaching Blower Tube

Slide Blower Tube over Blower Outlet, lining up Blower Tube's Tab with the Tube Release Latch. Press in until the Tube clicks in securely.



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## Operating Instructions



Read the **ENTIRE IMPORTANT SAFETY INFORMATION** section at the beginning of this manual including all text under subheadings therein before set up or use of this product.

### **!WARNING**

**TO PREVENT SERIOUS INJURY FROM FLYING DEBRIS:**

Wear long pants, long sleeves and protective footwear. Wear ANSI-approved safety goggles, dust mask, hearing protectors, and gloves.

## Operation

### **!WARNING**

**TO AVOID SERIOUS INJURY AND PROPERTY DAMAGE:**

Inspect the area before using the Blower. Remove all hard objects from work area.

Do not blow debris in the direction of people, animals or property.

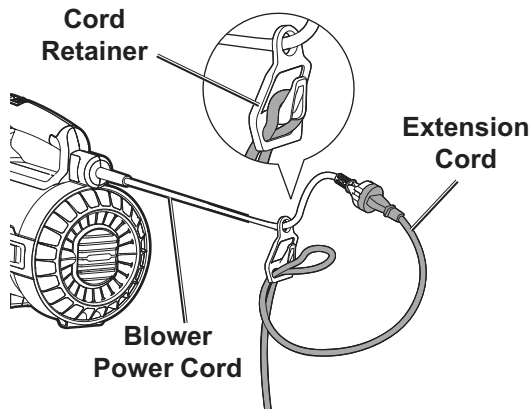
Use both hands when operating Blower.

1. Assemble Blower according to  
*Assembly Instructions on page 8.*

**CAUTION!** The Blower Tube helps prevent contact with internal moving parts. To prevent injury, do not use the Blower without the Tube attached.

**Note:** Rake or sweep to loosen debris if necessary.

2. Turn Control Dial off and then plug the power cord into an extension cord.



**Note:** Tie Extension Cord to Blower's Power Cord using the Cord Retainer.

3. Plug extension cord into a grounded 120VAC outlet.

4. Hold Blower with both hands, with the Tube several inches off the ground.
5. Control Dial:
  - 1 turns Blower on to low speed
  - 2 is medium speed
  - 3 is high speed
  - 0 turns Blower off

Control Dial



6. Sweep Blower from side to side.
7. When finished turn Blower off. To prevent accidents:
  - Unplug the power cord.
  - Wipe external surfaces of the appliance with clean cloth. Store in a dry, indoor area out of reach of children.

## User-Maintenance and Storage



Procedures not specifically explained in this manual must be performed only by a qualified technician.

### **⚠️WARNING**

#### **TO PREVENT SERIOUS INJURY FROM ACCIDENTAL OPERATION:**

Turn the Control Dial on the appliance off and unplug the appliance from its electrical outlet before performing any procedure in this section.

#### **TO PREVENT SERIOUS INJURY FROM APPLIANCE FAILURE:**

Do not use damaged equipment. If abnormal noise or vibration occurs, have the problem corrected before further use.

## Cleaning, Maintenance, and Lubrication

1. **BEFORE EACH USE**, inspect the general condition of the appliance. Check for:
  - loose hardware,
  - misalignment or binding of moving parts,
  - cracked or broken parts,
  - damaged electrical wiring, and
  - any other condition that may affect its safe operation.
2. **AFTER USE**, wipe external surfaces of the appliance with clean cloth. Store in an indoor dry area out of reach of children.
3. All parts are permanently lubricated. Do not use additional lubrication.
4. **⚠️WARNING! TO PREVENT SERIOUS INJURY: If the supply cord of this appliance is damaged, it must be replaced only by a qualified service technician.**

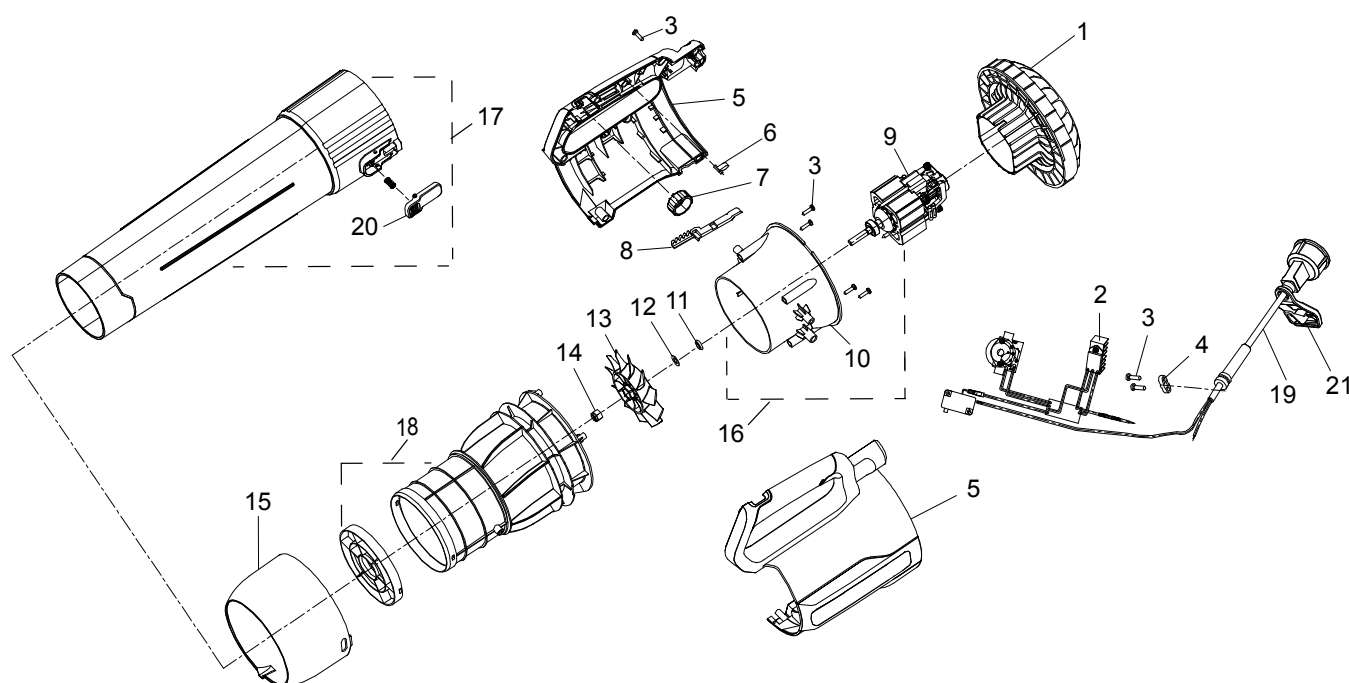
## PLEASE READ THE FOLLOWING CAREFULLY

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## Parts List and Diagram

Part	Description	Qty
1	Rear Guard	1
2	Power Supply Board	1
3	Self Tapping Screw	16
4	Cord Clamp	1
5	Housing Assembly	1
6	Link	1
7	Control Dial	1
8	Spline	1
9	Motor	1
10	Motor Cover	1
11	Shoulder Washer	1

Part	Description	Qty
12	Flat Washer	1
13	Fan	1
14	Nut	1
15	Outer Guard	1
16	Motor Assembly	1
17	Tube Assembly	1
18	Bypass Assembly	1
19	Power Cord	1
20	Tube Release Latch	1
21	Cord Retainer	1



Record Product's Serial Number Here: \_\_\_\_\_

**Note:** If product has no serial number, record month and year of purchase instead.

**Note:** Some parts are listed and shown for illustration purposes only, and are not available individually as replacement parts. Specify UPC 193175448675 when ordering parts.

## Limited 90 Day Warranty

Harbor Freight Tools Co. makes every effort to assure that its products meet high quality and durability standards, and warrants to the original purchaser that this product is free from defects in materials and workmanship for the period of 90 days from the date of purchase. This warranty does not apply to damage due directly or indirectly, to misuse, abuse, negligence or accidents, repairs or alterations outside our facilities, criminal activity, improper installation, normal wear and tear, or to lack of maintenance. We shall in no event be liable for death, injuries to persons or property, or for incidental, contingent, special or consequential damages arising from the use of our product. Some states do not allow the exclusion or limitation of incidental or consequential damages, so the above limitation of exclusion may not apply to you. THIS WARRANTY IS EXPRESSLY IN LIEU OF ALL OTHER WARRANTIES, EXPRESS OR IMPLIED, INCLUDING THE WARRANTIES OF MERCHANTABILITY AND FITNESS.

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