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Operator's Manual RS850/S Broadcast Spreader

INTRODUCTION

Specifications, descriptions, and illustrative material in this literature are as accurate as possible. Specifications are subject to change without notice. Illustrations might include optional equipment and accessories, and might not include all standard equipment. Your equipment might appear slightly different than pictured equipment.



Read and understand all provided literature. Literature contains specifications and information for safety, operation, maintenance, storage, and assembly specific to this product. Scan QR codes for more information.



For additional literature, including safety manuals where applicable, or questions regarding terms used in this manual, visit:

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SERVICING INFORMATION

Parts and Serial Number

Genuine Shindaiwa Parts and Assemblies for your Shindaiwa products are available only from an Authorized Shindaiwa Dealer. When you do need to buy parts always have the Model Number and Serial Number of the unit with you. For future reference, write them in the space provided below.



Model No. Serial No.

Service

Service of this product during the warranty period must be performed by an Authorized Shindaiwa Service Dealer. For the name and address of the Authorized Shindaiwa Service Dealer nearest you, ask your retailer or call: 1-877-986-7783. Dealer information is also available on www.shindaiwausa.com. When presenting your unit for Warranty service/repairs, proof of purchase is required.

Consumer Product Support

If you require assistance or have questions concerning the application, operation or maintenance of this product you may call the Shindaiwa Consumer Product Support Department at 1-877-986-7783 from 8:00 am to 5:00 pm (Central Standard Time) Monday through Friday. Before calling, please know the model and serial number of your unit.

Product Registration

To ensure trouble free warranty coverage it is important that you register your Shindaiwa equipment on-line at www.shindaiwa-usa.com or by filling out the product registration sheet included in this manual. Registering your product confirms your warranty coverage and provides a direct link between you and ECHO if we find it necessary to contact you.

Additional Literature

In addition to finding information online, information is available from your Authorized Shindaiwa Service Dealer, or by contacting ECHO Incorporated, 400 Oakwood Road, Lake Zurich, IL 60047, 1-800-432-ECHO (3246).

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SAFETY

Safety Information



Carefully read these instructions before use. Improper use or failure to follow instructions can result in product failure or injuries. For safe use of this product you must read and follow all instructions before using.



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- Do not allow anyone to operate the broadcast spreader without proper instructions.
- Do not permit children to operate the broadcast spreader.
- Wear all personal protective equipment recommended by chemical manufacturer.
- Read and follow the chemical label instructions and warnings for handling and applying the chemicals you plan to spread – application settings provided are only a guideline.

DESCRIPTION

Locate the safety decal(s) on your unit. Make sure the decal(s) is legible and that you understand and follow the instructions on it. If a decal cannot be read, a new one can be ordered from your dealer. The safety decal is for example only. Your label may appear slightly different.



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- 1 Handles
- 2 Hopper
- 3 Wheels
- 4 Adjustable Deflector
- 5 Upper Control Rod
- 6 Gate Control Lever
- 7 Gate Adjustment Limiter

CONTENTS

The product you purchased has been partially factory pre-assembled for your convenience. Due to packaging restrictions, some assembly may be necessary.

After opening the carton, check for damage. Immediately notify your retailer or Dealer of damaged or missing parts. Use the contents list to check for missing parts.

- 1 Hopper Assembly
- 2 Wheels
- 1 Upper Handle Assembly
- 1 Upper Control Rod
- 1 Lower Control Rod
- 1 Hinge Assembly
- 2 5 x 60 Bolts
- 1 5 x 50 Bolt
- 4 Flange nuts
- 1 Hex Nut
- 1 Washer
- 1 Cotter Pin
- 1 Clevis Pin
- 1 Spiked Auger
- 1 Grate
- 1 Hopper Cover
- 1 Rear Deflector
- 1 Operator's Manual

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1 Warranty Statement

ASSEMBLY

Install Wheels and Handle

1. Install right wheel and secure with washer (A) cotter pin (B).



2. Install left wheel and secure with 6 x 50 mm bolt (C) and 6 mm flange nut (D).

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 Install upper handle assembly (E) into lower handle bracket (F). Attach hinge (G) oriented as shown, and secure with two 6 x 60 mm bolts (H) and two 6 mm flange nuts (I).



Install Control Rods

 Insert tab end of upper control rod (A) into slotted hole in gate control lever (B). Turn rod clockwise until it is parallel with handle assembly.



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 Thread 6 mm nut (C) onto end of upper control rod to a distance of 25.4 mm (1 in) from bottom of rod. Insert threaded end of rod into hole in hinge arm (D). Then thread 6 mm flange nut (E) onto rod.

 Insert lower control rod (F) into hinge (G), as shown.



- Insert other end of lower control rod into hole in gate control (H), as shown, and secure with clevis pin (I).
- Note: Some parts removed from graphic for clarity.



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ASSEMBLY

- Pull lower control rod (F) backward until gate is fully closed.
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- 6. Position gate control lever fully forward, and tighten upper control rod nut and flange nut as shown.

Install Grate

 Align notches in grate (A) with tabs (B) in hopper. Install grate into hopper. Turn grate clockwise to lock into place.



Rear Deflector

1. Install rear deflector (A) as shown.



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Change Auger

Note: Refer to operation section for information on selecting correct auger.

- 1. Remove grate.
- 2. Remove flange nut (A) and bar auger (B) from gear shaft.



- Install spiked auger (C) onto gear shaft and secure with flange nut (B).
- 4. Reinstall grate.



NOTICE

Assure spiked auger is oriented as shown.

Check Tire Pressure



Tires should be inflated to 15 psi. Assure tire pressure does not exceed 30 psi.

OPERATION

Application Instructions



TIP HAZARD. Unit can tip on uneven ground. Always fill hopper on flat ground, and keep bystanders away. Otherwise personal injury can result.

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1. Adjust deflector (C) to desired angle for spreading range.

 Pull gate control lever backward to set gate to desired opening size. Use gate adjustment limiter (B) to restrict gate opening size.





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 Push gate control lever (A) fully forward to close gate. Fill hopper with product. Fill hopper in an area that won't be damaged by spilled product.



- 4. Start spreader in motion, and pull gate control lever back to begin the flow of product.
- 5. Move gate control lever forward to close gate before turning or stopping.

NOTICE

Unit comes with bar auger factory installed. Bar auger is for general turf applications such as fertilizers, herbicides, pesticides, grass seed, and other free-flowing material. Change to spiked auger for denser materials, such as lawn mineral supplements. See assembly section for installation instructions.

Setting comparison chart / Cuadro comparativo / Régler selon la charte de comparaison																			
Shindaiwa	9	10	11	11	12	13	14	14	15	16	17	19	20	22	23	25	26	28	30
Scotts	2	2.5	3	3.25	3.5	4	4.75	5	5.5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
Earthway	12	13	13.5	14	14.3	14.5	15	16	17	18	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28
LESCO	4	5	5.5	6	7	8	9	9	9.5	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19

Setting by granular size l Ajuste por tamaño granular / Régler selon la taille des granules										
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Réglage	resticide	herbes	Fertilisation	Sursemen	Pelouses neuves					

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MAINTENANCE

Cleaning Spreader



Avoid spraying gear case directly, and do not use a pressure washer on spreader.

1. Wash spreader with a garden hose after each use.





Lubrication

NOTICE

Lubricate gear case and axle once per season.

 Gear case and Axle: Clear debris from grease fittings (A). Apply 1-2 pumps of lithium-based grease with appropriate grease gun. Clean excess grease from grease fittings.



SPECIFICATIONS

MODEL	RS850						
Length	1,194 mm (47 in)						
Width	654 mm (25.75 in)						
Height	952 mm (37.50 in)						
Weight	16.20 kg (35.80 lb)						
Capacity							
Weight	38.50 kg (85lb.)						
Volume	43.90 L (1.55 ft ³)						
Loading Height	641 mm (25.25 in)						
Wheels and Tires	·						
Tire Diameter	305 mm (12 in)						
Tire Type	Pneumatic						
Recommended Pressure	103.4 kPa (15 psi)						



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If you do not have access to the Internet, you can complete the form below and mail to:

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