

## OPERATING INSTRUCTION/LEAF SWEEP EATER



### **Assembly:**

Connect the Nylon Bag (included) to the Leaf Sweep Discharge Ring with the cord under the rim. Tighten the cord under rim with the slide bag closure.

Firmly snap the Orange Garden Hose Adapter (included) onto the fitting and lock into place. Check that a Black Hose Washer (supplied) is installed in the threaded garden hose adapter fitting.

Connect your Telescoping Pole to the Leaf Eater Vacuum Handle.

The Leaf Sweep comes complete with Brushes and Wheels. It is suggested the wheels be removed for use on vinyl liner pools.

### **Attaching Garden Hose:**

Use a garden hose with a minimum inside diameter of 1/2 inch. Maximum length of hose having 1/2 inch diameter should be 50 feet. If larger diameter hose is used a hose of greater length may be used. The greater the water flow the better the leaf sweep will operate.

Place the threaded end of your garden hose into the hose connector on your leaf eater. Facing the connector, turn connector ring counter clockwise until tight. A wrench or piers is not required to tighten the connector ring.

### **Pool Cleaner Hose Option:**

If your pool is equipped with an automatic pool cleaner, use the automatic cleaner adapter supplied to attach the leaf eater to your pool cleaner hose. This will ensure high water pressure and better performance of the leaf eater

### **General Tips on use:**

Your leaf eater can be used both as a top skimmer and bottom cleaner. It will remove bugs, debris and leaves which can clog the lines of your pool filtration system

First skim the top surface of your pool with the leaf eater so additional debris does not fall to the bottom of pool. Then clean the pool bottom.

If you have an automatic pool cleaner, use your leaf eater to remove leaves from the catch basket on the pool bottom.

**Bottom Cleaning:**

Place leaf eater into the pool with wheels or brush towards the pool floor and the bag in an upright position. Start at one end of the pool and move leaf eater across the pool bottom. The speed you move the leaf eater will depend on how much debris you have on the bottom and your water pressure.

The filter pump may be left on to remove dirt agitated by your leaf eater. If there are leaves directly on the bottom filter grate they are easier to remove if the filter pump is turned off.

**Top Skimming:**

Place leaf eater over the edge of the pool with the bag hanging in the water and wheels or brushes facing up. Turn on the water supply to the hose wide open.

Grasp pole and ease the leaf eater into the water so one edge of the lip is just under the surface of the water. The water jet and bag provide flotation so the leaf eater may be moved about on the surface with ease.

Move the leaf eater around over the surface keeping on edge of the lip under water towards leaves and debris on the surface. The jets of water cause action to pull debris from the surface into the bag.

**Emptying Bag:**

Turn other water off and place leaf eater over an open garbage can with the wheels or brush towards the can. Grasp bag and push it through the hole in the center of the body of the leaf eater. Shake out debris and pull bag back into the normal position.

**Storing:**

When not in use, your leaf eater should be stored where it is protected from the sunlight. The brush model leaf eater should be stored with the bristles up to keep them straight.

**Troubleshooting:**

If for some reason your leaf eater is not removing leaves and debris properly:

- Make sure you have not overloaded the bag with debris. Empty it if necessary.
- Make sure hose is on, not kinked, and you are using the proper diameter and length hose as recommended.
- Most homes are equipped with standard port garden hose faucets. This type of faucet has a built in restrictor which reduces the potential volume of water available from the faucet by approximately 48%
- Leaf eater owners who desire the maximum volume of water from the faucet, for more efficient cleaning, should replace their standard port faucet with a full port faucet. Full port garden hose faucets are available from most plumbing hardware suppliers.