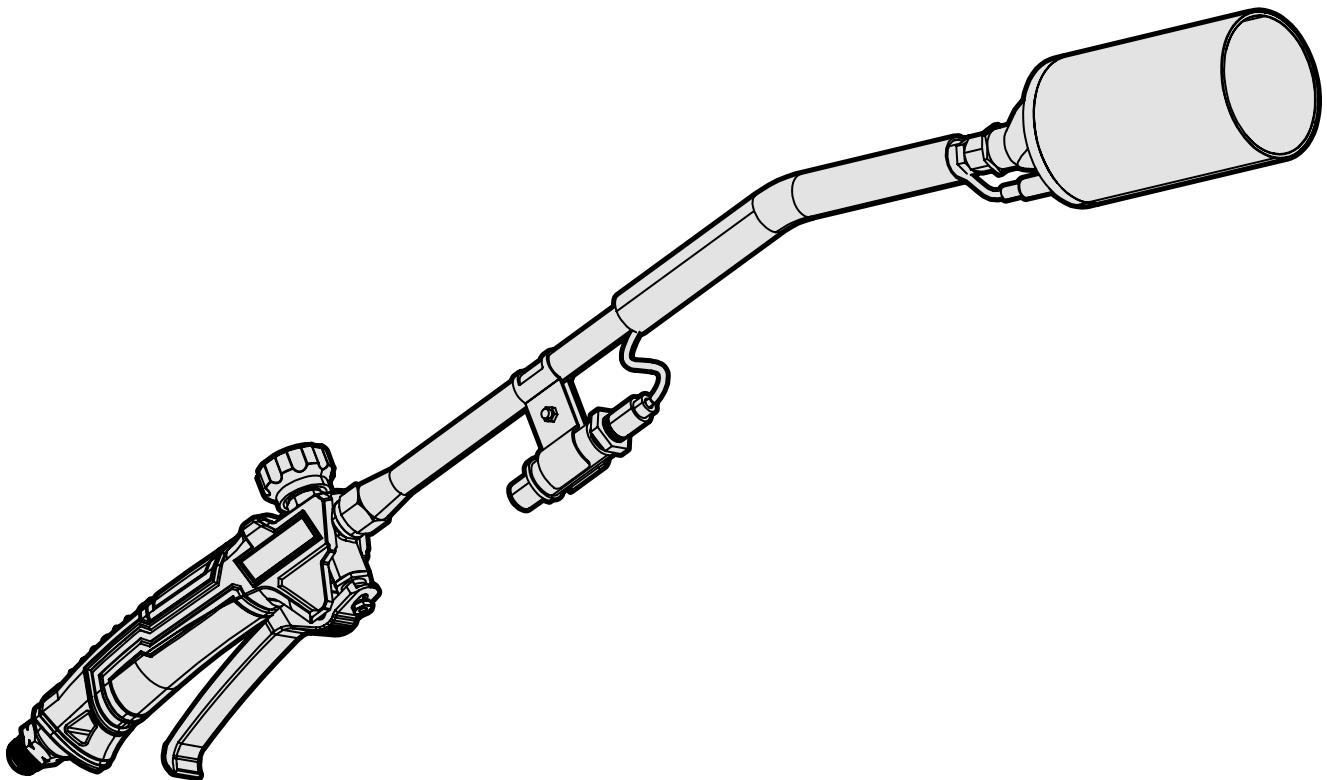




MODEL GA1420

340,000 BTU PROPANE TORCH

Instruction Manual



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INTRODUCTION

Thanks for purchasing the WEN Propane Torch. We know you are excited to put your tool to work, but first, please take a moment to read through the manual. Safe operation of this tool requires that you read and understand this operator's manual and all the labels affixed to the tool. This manual provides information regarding potential safety concerns, as well as helpful assembly and operating instructions for your tool.

 Indicates danger, warning, or caution. The safety symbols and the explanations with them deserve your careful attention and understanding. Always follow the safety precautions to reduce the risk of fire, electric shock or personal injury. However, please note that these instructions and warnings are not substitutes for proper accident prevention measures.

NOTE: The following safety information is not meant to cover all possible conditions and situations that may occur. WEN reserves the right to change this product and specifications at any time without prior notice.

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Keep this manual available to all users during the entire life of the tool and review it frequently to maximize safety for both yourself and others.

SPECIFICATIONS

Model Number	GA1420
Heat	340,000 BTU
Product Dimensions	27.95 in. x 2.36 in. x 6.10 in.
Product Weight	3.09 lbs

GENERAL SAFETY RULES

 **WARNING!** Read all safety warnings and all instructions. Failure to follow the warnings and instructions may result in electric shock, fire and/or serious injury.

Safety is a combination of common sense, staying alert and knowing how your item works. The term “power tool” in the warnings refers to your mains-operated (corded) power tool or battery-operated (cordless) power tool.

SAVE THESE SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS.

WORK AREA SAFETY

- 1. Keep work area clean and well lit.** Cluttered or dark areas invite accidents.
- 2. Do not operate power tools in explosive atmospheres, such as in the presence of flammable liquids, gases or dust.** Power tools create sparks which may ignite the dust or fumes.
- 3. Keep children and bystanders away while operating a power tool.** Distractions can cause you to lose control.

ELECTRICAL SAFETY

- 1. Power tool plugs must match the outlet. Never modify the plug in any way. Do not use any adapter plugs with earthed (grounded) power tools.** Unmodified plugs and matching outlets will reduce risk of electric shock.
- 2. Avoid body contact with earthed or grounded surfaces such as pipes, radiators, ranges and refrigerators.** There is an increased risk of electric shock if your body is earthed or grounded.
- 3. Do not expose power tools to rain or wet conditions.** Water entering a power tool will increase the risk of electric shock.
- 4. Do not abuse the cord. Never use the cord for carrying, pulling or unplugging the power tool. Keep cord away from heat, oil, sharp edges or moving parts.** Damaged or entangled cords increase the risk of electric shock.
- 5. When operating a power tool outdoors, use an extension cord suitable for outdoor use.** Use of a cord suitable for outdoor use reduces the risk of electric shock.

- 6. If operating a power tool in a damp location is unavoidable, use a ground fault circuit interrupter (GFCI) protected supply.** Use of a GFCI reduces the risk of electric shock.

PERSONAL SAFETY

- 1. Stay alert, watch what you are doing and use common sense when operating a power tool. Do not use a power tool while you are tired or under the influence of drugs, alcohol or medication.** A moment of inattention while operating power tools may result in serious personal injury.
- 2. Use personal protective equipment. Always wear eye protection.** Protective equipment such as a respiratory mask, non-skid safety shoes and hearing protection used for appropriate conditions will reduce the risk of personal injury.
- 3. Prevent unintentional starting. Ensure the switch is in the off-position before connecting to power source and/or battery pack, picking up or carrying the tool.** Carrying power tools with your finger on the switch or energizing power tools that have the switch on invites accidents.
- 4. Remove any adjusting key or wrench before turning the power tool on.** A wrench or a key left attached to a rotating part of the power tool may result in personal injury.
- 5. Do not overreach. Keep proper footing and balance at all times.** This enables better control of the power tool in unexpected situations.
- 6. Dress properly. Do not wear loose clothing or jewelry. Keep your hair and clothing away from moving parts.** Loose clothes, jewelry or long hair can be caught in moving parts.

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7. If devices are provided for the connection of dust extraction and collection facilities, ensure these are connected and properly used. Use of dust collection can reduce dust-related hazards.

POWER TOOL USE AND CARE

1. Do not force the power tool. Use the correct power tool for your application. The correct power tool will do the job better and safer at the rate for which it was designed.

2. Do not use the power tool if the switch does not turn it on and off. Any power tool that cannot be controlled with the switch is dangerous and must be repaired.

3. Disconnect the plug from the power source and/or the battery pack from the power tool before making any adjustments, changing accessories, or storing power tools. Such preventive safety measures reduce the risk of starting the power tool accidentally.

4. Store idle power tools out of the reach of children and do not allow persons unfamiliar with the power tool or these instructions to operate the power tool. Power tools are dangerous in the hands of untrained users.

5. Maintain power tools. Check for misalignment or binding of moving parts, breakage of parts and any other condition that may affect the power tool's operation. If damaged, have the power tool repaired before use. Many accidents are caused by poorly maintained power tools.

6. Keep cutting tools sharp and clean. Properly maintained cutting tools with sharp cutting edges are less likely to bind and are easier to control.

7. Use the power tool, accessories and tool bits, etc. in accordance with these instructions, taking into account the working conditions and the work to be performed. Use of the power tool for operations different from those intended could result in a hazardous situation.

8. Use clamps to secure your workpiece to a stable surface. Holding a workpiece by hand or using your body to support it may lead to loss of control.

9. KEEP GUARDS IN PLACE and in working order.

SERVICE

1. Have your power tool serviced by a qualified repair person using only identical replacement parts. This will ensure that the safety of the power tool is maintained.

CALIFORNIA PROPOSITION 65 WARNING

Some dust created by power sanding, sawing, grinding, drilling, and other construction activities may contain chemicals, including lead, known to the State of California to cause cancer, birth defects, or other reproductive harm. Wash hands after handling. Some examples of these chemicals are:

- Lead from lead-based paints.
- Crystalline silica from bricks, cement, and other masonry products.
- Arsenic and chromium from chemically treated lumber.

Your risk from these exposures varies depending on how often you do this type of work. To reduce your exposure to these chemicals, work in a well-ventilated area with approved safety equipment such as dust masks specially designed to filter out microscopic particles.

PROPANE TORCH SAFETY WARNINGS

 **WARNING!** Do not operate the power tool until you have read and understood the following instructions and the warning labels.

IMPORTANT! This torch is used along with flammable products. Failure to comply with these warnings and instructions may result in an explosion or fire that may cause property damage, serious personal injury, or death.

Read and comply with the instructions and warnings in this manual and familiarize yourself with the torch before beginning operation. This torch should **ONLY** be used with handheld propane cylinders specifically designated for use with torches.

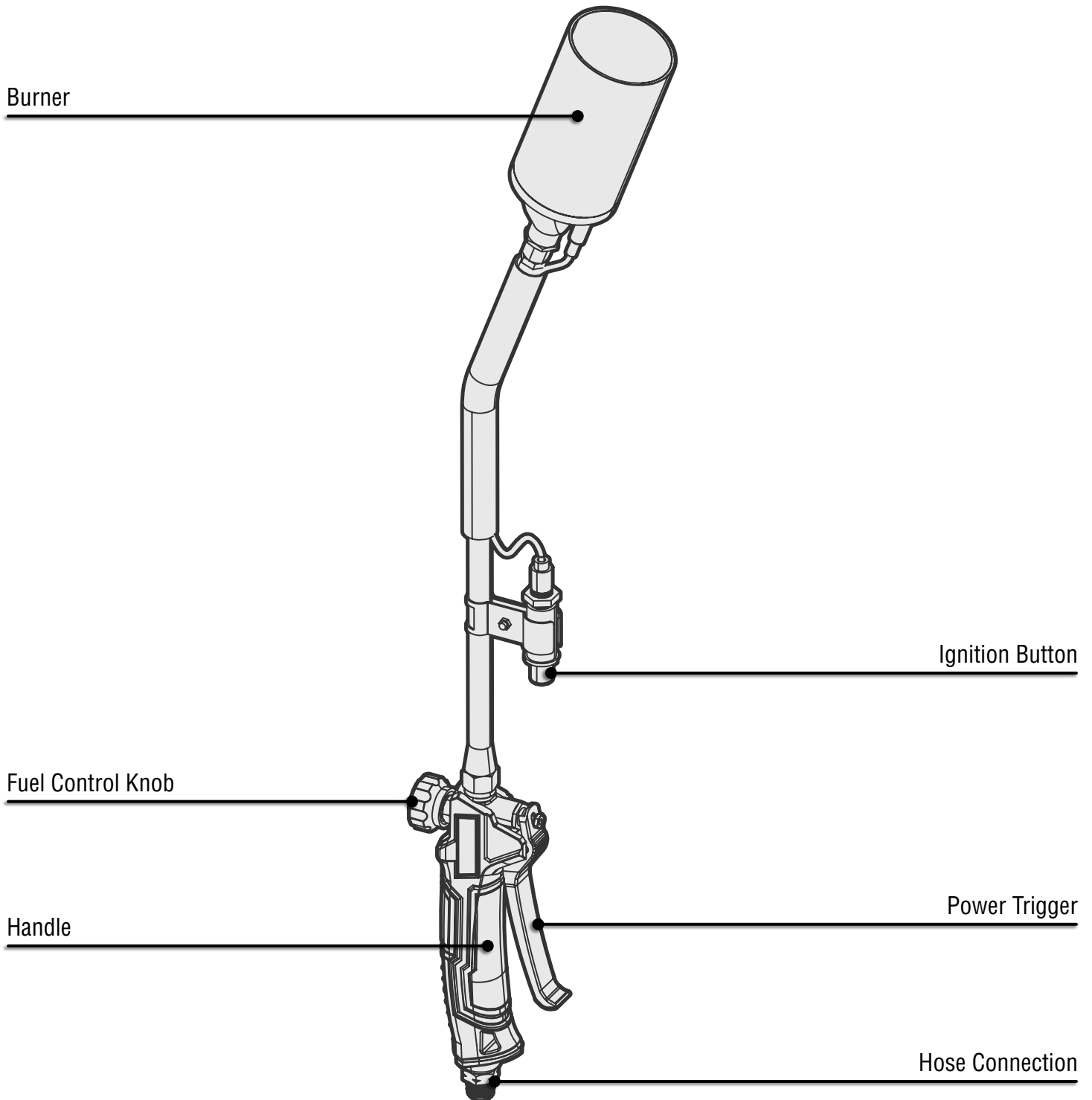
WARNING! This product can expose you to chemicals including lead, which is known to the State of California to cause cancer and birth defects or other reproductive harm. For more information go to www.P65warnings.ca.gov.

1. DO NOT store extra propane tanks in the torch work area.
2. If you smell gas during operation, immediately close the valve on the propane tank.
3. If the torch shuts off during operation, close the valve on the propane tank. Check the amount of gas in the tank and wait five minutes for the gas to clear before restarting operation.
4. DO NOT use the torch within 15 feet of flammable objects or material such as wood, trees, overhangs, and umbrellas.
5. DO NOT store propane near high heat, open flames, pilot lights, direct sunlight, other ignition sources, or where temperatures exceed 120° F.
6. DO NOT use in spaces that contain gasoline, solvents, paint thinner, dust particles, or unknown chemicals.
7. Operate with the propane tank in the vertical upright position.
8. DO NOT install or remove the propane tank while the torch is lit or in the ON position.
9. Wash your hands after handling the propane torch.
10. Make sure the torch is cool before installing or removing the propane cylinder and accessories.
11. Using the torch with a low flame can cause damage to the burn tube and ignition system.
12. Check all joints and couplings periodically for any loose connections. With the regulator valve open and without lighting the flame, test all connections with soapy water. If bubbles appear, there is a gas leak and the torch must be repaired or replaced. **NEVER USE A FLAME TO CHECK FOR LEAKS.** Perform this test in a well ventilated and spark-free area where there are no open flames present.
13. In cold weather, the size of the flame will be smaller. To produce a larger flame, make sure that the propane cylinder is at room temperature prior to use.
14. Make sure that the torch is closed before and after use.
15. Wear ANSI-approved safety goggles with side shields and flame retardant gloves during use.
16. This torch must **ONLY** be used with HD-5 propane gas. The propane tank should hold no more than 20 pounds of LP gas. DO NOT use bulk tanks with a larger capacity. DO NOT use any other fuel. The torch must **ONLY** be used with a vapor withdraw LP propane tank equipped with a POL valve. The tank must be constructed and marked in such a way as to comply with the specifications for LP gas tanks by the U.S. Department of Transportation (DOT).
17. Keep out of reach from children. DO NOT let children handle, move, or adjust the propane torch.
18. Use as intended **ONLY**. DO NOT alter the torch in any way, or use with any accessories not specifically designed for the torch.

KNOW YOUR PROPANE TORCH

TOOL PURPOSE

Easily remove unwanted weeds with your WEN Propane Torch. Refer to the following diagrams to become familiarized with all the parts and controls of your propane torch. The components will be referred to later in the manual for assembly and operation instructions.



ASSEMBLY & ADJUSTMENTS

ASSEMBLING THE PROPANE TORCH

1. Make sure that the fuel control knob and the fuel valve on the propane tank are turned OFF.
2. Connect the propane hose to the torch by threading the handle connector to the hose connector. Tighten the connection with a wrench (not included). Make sure that the connection is secure before beginning operation.
3. Connect the other end of the propane hose to the propane tank. Tighten the connection with a wrench (not included). Make sure that the connection is secure before beginning operation.
4. Check for any leaks before beginning operation. With the fuel control knob OFF, open the valve on the propane tank and test all connections with soapy water. If bubbles appear, there is a gas leak and the torch must be repaired or replaced. **NEVER USE A FLAME TO CHECK FOR LEAKS.** Perform this test in a well ventilated and spark-free area where there are no open flames present.

OPERATION

1. Point the burner in a safe direction away from yourself, any bystanders, and any flammable materials. Open the valve on the propane tank and slightly turn the fuel control knob counterclockwise.
2. With the propane torch in the vertical, upright position, push the ignition button. You may need to press the ignition button several times to light the burner.
3. Adjust the flame to its lowest setting while maintaining a blue flame with an orange halo.
4. To achieve a working flame, press the power trigger and then apply the flame to the work area.
5. Release the power trigger to return to a low flame.
6. Once you have completed operation, close the valve on the propane tank. Allow the remaining propane to flow out of the burner until the flame extinguishes itself. Turn the fuel control knob clockwise as far as it will go. Be careful not to force the knob. Disconnect the propane hose from the propane tank and the torch. Let the torch cool completely before storing it in a safe location.

NOTE: This torch uses a reverse-thread POL fitting, which is designed to thread inside the propane tank valve, not outside like standard BBQ connections. This fitting is compatible with standard 20 lb propane tanks, but may appear different from typical grill attachments. If you're having trouble connecting, make sure you're turning the fitting counterclockwise to tighten.

MAINTENANCE & STORAGE

1. Store the torch in a safe, cool, dry, and well-ventilated area.
2. Protect the propane tank from sunlight and never expose it to temperatures above 120° F.
3. DO NOT pierce or burn the propane cylinder even after use.
4. The propane tank is not refillable and must be disposed of properly after use.
5. The propane tank must be removed from the torch when the torch is not in use.

ROUTINE INSPECTION

Before each use, inspect the general condition of the tool. If any of these following conditions exist, do not use until parts are replaced or the sharpener is properly repaired.

Check for:

- Loose hardware or improper mounting
- Misalignment or binding of moving parts
- Damaged battery or battery terminal
- Cracked or broken parts
- Any other condition that may affect its safe operation

CLEANING & STORAGE

1. After every use, wipe the tool with a soft cloth. Do not let water enter the tool.
2. Keep the ventilation openings free from dust and debris to prevent the motor from overheating.
3. Most plastics are susceptible to damage from various types of commercial solvents. Do not use any solvents or cleaning products that could damage the plastic parts. Some of these include but are not limited to: gasoline, carbon tetrachloride, chlorinated cleaning solvents, ammonia and household detergents that contain ammonia.
4. Store the tool in a clean and dry place away from the reach of children.

PRODUCT DISPOSAL

Used power tools should not be disposed of together with household waste. This product contains electronic components that should be recycled. Please take this product to your local recycling facility for responsible disposal and to minimize its environmental impact.

WARRANTY STATEMENT

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