



Black and Decker GS720 Hedge trimmer blade replacement

This replacement guide will help you in removing the blade from a hedge trimmer for replacement or maintenance.

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INTRODUCTION

This guide focusses on the Black&Decker GS720; the series number can be found on the sticker on the side of the product, next to the logo.

When the hedge trimmer is used extensively or in a wrong way, the blade can become blunt which makes the product useless. Replacing the blade without care can be dangerous, especially when handling sharp blades. This guide could also be used on how to remove the blade in case of maintenance.



TOOLS:

- [9mm wrench](#) (1)
boxed end/socket/crescent
- [Phillips #2 Screwdriver](#) (1)
- [Lubricant](#) (1)



PARTS:

- [Replacement blade](#) (1)

Step 1 — Blade



- Remove the five 1.4mm Philips #2 screws from the bottom using the Philips screwdriver
- Remove the metal cover strip and the blade from the machine
- ⓘ When you remove the blade, the gears beneath can fall out. Take care not to lose any of the gears. If the gears do fall out, they can be put back easily again (see image 3).

Step 2



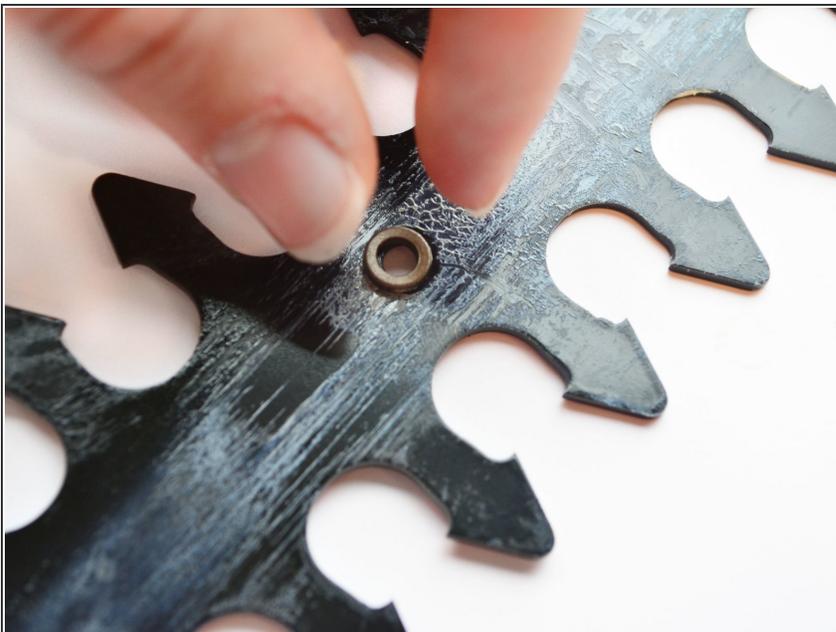
- Loosen the nuts using the wrench
- ⓘ You might need another tool (such as pliers or a wrench) and/or person to help you to prevent the bolt turning as you rotate the nut.
- Remove the upper strip to access the middle blade.
- Remove the middle blade.

Step 3



- Lubricate the new blade and place it upon the other blade.
- Take care to align the blade the correct way, with the sharp edge facing the other blade (see picture 2).

Step 4



- ★ When reassembling the blades again, take care to place the spacers in the designated slots in the blade to provide smooth operation of the blades.

To reassemble your device, follow these instructions in reverse order.