

Miltona 9 Inch Adjustable Depth Hex-Plugger with Powerstroke Handle Instructions

Keep cutting edge sharp!

Touch up the factory edge if necessary before you start.

| Assemble Cup Cutter Handle to | Attach the three phillips head | Install $3 - \frac{1}{4}$ nuts on screw rods |
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| Hex Cutting Head. For mounting PowerStroke™ handle, use the 3 | screws that come in the box with the Powerstroke handle through | from ejector foot as shown. |
| screws that come with the handle, | hex cutter blade and secure | |
| hex bolts & $\frac{1}{4}$ " hex nuts that | handle assembly to top. | |
| come with the Hex Cutting Head. | | |
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| Install screw rods from ejector | Install remaining $3 - \frac{1}{4}$ nuts on | Be sure PowerStroke™ handle |
| foot through bottom handle plate | screw rods from ejector foot as | is clear from ejector foot screws |
| Finally push screw rods through | shown. | as shown. Be sure the handle |
| movable handle plate as shown. | | aligns parallel with the footpads. |

Assembly



| Assemble Footpads to Hex Cutting Head at desired depth by using the 4 $(1/4" \times 1/2")$ hex bolts. Each hole is located at one-inch increments. | Finished 9 Inch Adjustable Depth Hex-Plugger. | |
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Instructions

- 1. Step plugger into turf of area to be repaired by using sufficient force with both feet on plugger footpads.
- 2. Push cutting blade all the way down into soil until footpad's rest on turf.
- 3. After each plug is cut, tip plugger on its side. Use the cut off trowel to slice off the excess dirt that protrudes below the cutting blade. Be sure this soil falls back into the plug hole. This procedure will result in uniform depth plugs.
- 4. Cut an equal number of replacement plugs from a nursery area to fill in the hex holes of the area being repaired. The "damaged" plugs are to be discarded or regrown in the nursery area hex holes.
- 5. When repairing small areas, plugs will blend in quicker if you keep their grain running in the same direction as the grain of the surrounding green area.
- 6. Tamp, top dress and water newly repaired area.
- 7. If you have a problem with plugs not pulling, try the following:
 - a. Twist plugger slightly back and forth before pulling each plug.
 - b. When sharpening the cutting blade, keep bevel on the inside.
 - c. If the plugs pull out of the damaged area, but not from a nursery area, a sod cutter can be used to undercut a strip of sod to pull the plugs from.

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