



# ET-ROLLER 7

## ELECTRIC ROLLER FOR FIRE HOSES UP TO 6"



**INSTRUCTIONS FOR USE**

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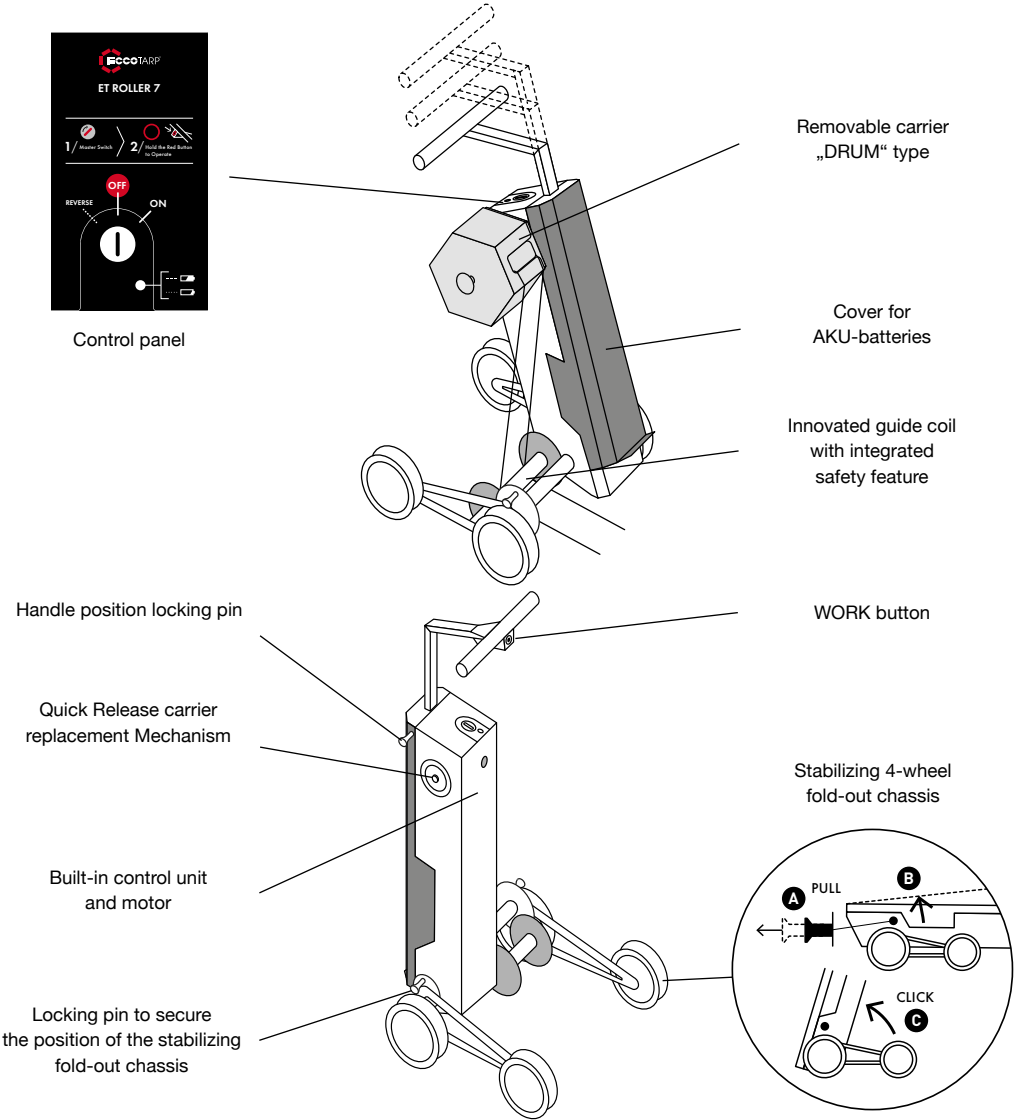
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This document „Instructions for use“ (hereinafter manual) is used to get acquainted with the operation and characteristics of the ET-Roller 7 – Electric roller for fire hoses up to 6" (hereinafter the roller or the winder), and describes the manner of its use and possible risks connected with its use. It contains important information about how to use the device properly so as to avoid injuries and increase its reliability and extend its lifetime. This document must always be available in the place where the winder is used. Keep it together with the device at all times. The operator is responsible for using the device safely and in compliance with the instructions in this manual, which applies to any third persons as well. If you have any doubts about operating the winder, please contact the manufacturer or an authorized dealer.

## Electric roller for fire hoses up to 6" ET-Roller 7



# Technical data

Dimensions in use (w × d × h)	505 × 530 × 885-1150 mm
Dimensions of folded roller (w × d × h)	505 × 335 × 940 mm
Height of roller with handle at the maximum	1150 mm
Package dimensions	1000 × 670 × 380 mm
Weight (without fire hose)	41,5 kg without batteries 44,5 kg without batteries
Types of fire hoses that can be wound	up to 6"

<b>The package includes:</b>
1× ET-Roller 7 – Electric roller for fire hoses up to 6"
1× Removable fire hose carrier of choice
+ Optional accessories as per agreement
1× Instructions for use

## Safety instructions for use



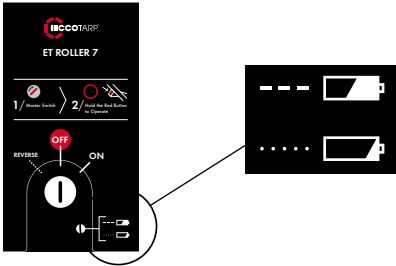
When using the winder, observe these instructions as well as all the safety notices herein.

1. The winder is only designed for winding and unwinding fire hoses and for squeezing remaining water out of hoses.
2. The winder may only be operated by 1 person (2 persons in the event of unwinding).
3. Before use, unfold the 4-wheel chassis, extend the handlebars, and insert fully charged batteries recommended by the manufacturer into the roller.
4. During the winding process, the handle must be held with both hands.
5. **Caution!** During winding, there is a risk of injury as a result of clothes or limbs being caught in the carrier.
6. Before removing the hose from the carrier, it is necessary to switch the roller to the OFF position.
7. **Caution!** The device is heavy.
8. Do not disassemble or modify the winder.
9. Never drop the device from a height.
10. Do not expose the device to temperatures over 40 °C for extended periods of time.
11. Protect the device from direct sunlight.
12. If the winder is excessively hot, allow it to cool down and only start using it after that.
13. Never throw the device directly into fire.
14. Never immerse the device in water or wash it with water under pressure, and prevent water and moisture from entering it directly.
15. Never use a damaged winder.
16. In the event of injury resulting from improper use of the winder take appropriate measures and if necessary seek medical help.
17. The winder must not be handled or operated by children.
18. The device must not be disposed of with household/ municipal waste. When the device is past its lifetime, it must be taken to a waste collection point for environment-friendly disposal or returned to the manufacturer.
19. The manufacturer confirms the product's compliance with EU directives.

# Specification of battery types

Accumulator battery	2 × accu M18 – 18V, 12Ah
Operating voltage	2 × 18V = 36V

## Roller battery charging indicator



- LED is off – batteries are fully charged
- LED blinks in longer intervals – batteries are half discharged
- LED blinks in short intervals – batteries must be removed from the winder and charged externally

## Instructions for Winder Operation



Please, read the safety instructions and this manual before using the winder.

The winder is designed for winding fire hoses of sizes D to a diameter of 6". Thanks to its output it can also wind wet hoses (not filled with water). The winder can also be used for squeezing remaining water out of fire hoses (see "Squeezing remaining water out of a fire hose").

Hoses can be wound in two basic ways:

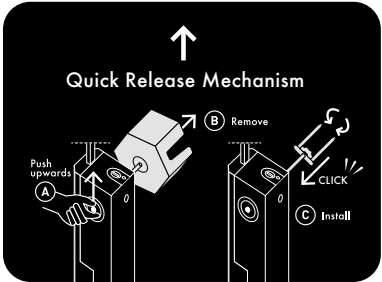
Winding with the winder stationary – STATIONARY method or while the operator walks – WALKING method.

Both methods make it possible to wind the hose from the centre to the end (option 1) or from the beginning to the end (option 2).

Although the operation is intuitive, recommended procedures for both alternatives are described below.

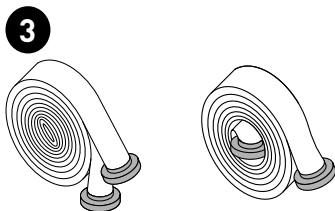
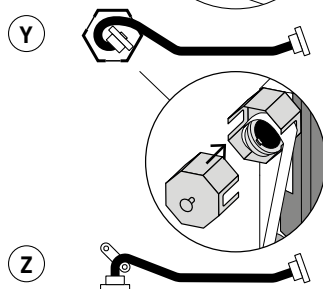
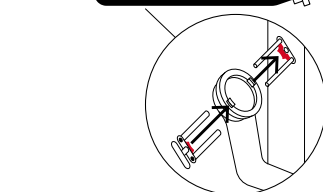
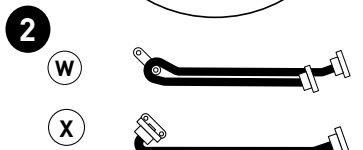
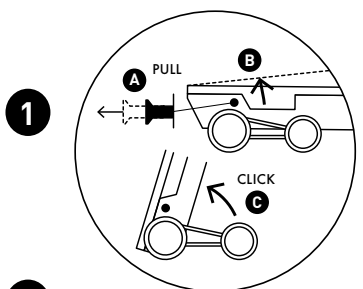
## Quick Release Mechanism – carrier replacement

1. Lift the control mechanism marked with an arrow to release the mounted carrier.
2. Pull the mounted carrier (e.g., DRUM) away from the roller to remove it.
3. Install the new carrier (e.g., 2 FORKS) by simply inserting the end of the carrier into the corresponding slot on the side of the roller. The carrier is correctly mounted when the end clicks into place.



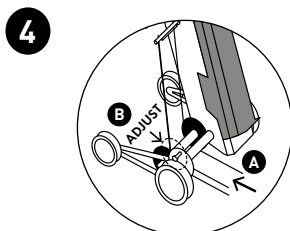
# 1 Preparation for winding:

- 1.1 Place the roller on the ground. Pull out the locking pin on the chassis to release it. Stand the roller upright. The locking pin must click into the locking hole. This secures the roller safely in the upright position (diagram 1).
- 1.2 Extend the handlebars by releasing the corresponding locking pin at the top of the roller body.
- 1.3 Insert two recommended charged batteries into the winder.
- 1.4 Drain the residual water out from the hose. If, as a result of uneven surface, the hose is full of water or contains large rest of water after firefighting intervention, see "Squeezing remaining water out of a fire hose" on p. 11.
- 1.5 Remove the detachable part of the carrier and prepare the fire hose for winding using one of the methods described in section 1.6 of this chapter.
- 1.6 Prepare the hose in the appropriate position according to how you want to wind it for storage – see the instructions below ("option 1" or "option 2").
  - 1.6.1 Option 1: The hose can be folded in half and pulled by the folded end towards the winder (see figure 2-W). When folded, both parts of the stretched hose must be put on each other and aligned and the metal couplings must be positioned in such a way that the coupling of the upper half lies over the end of the lower half of the hose. The rule for the overlap length is 0,5 m of overlap per each 10 m of folded hose (e.g. with a 20-metre hose – 10-metre after being folded – the upper coupling will overlap the lower one by 0,5 m).
  - 1.6.2 Option 2: Align the fire hose to its maximum length in a straight line. To reliably wind a size A or B fire hose, attach the flange of the end fitting a) directly into the jaws on the forks of the carrier, which grip the hose end fitting from the side by the bayonet lugs on the circumference of the flange (figure 2-X), or b) into the drum carrier, where by manually turning the hose, we secure the tight centre of the winding (figure 2-Y). In the case of winding smaller hoses of size C or D, simply thread the end fitting through (figure 2-Z).
- 1.7 Pass the end of the hose or the end of its folded part under the guiding coil.
- 1.8 Using an adjustment disc, adjust the width of the guiding coil to the width of the hose by turning it on the core of the coil.
- 1.9 Switch the winder to the ON position on the control panel.
- 1.10 Then follow one of the ways below ( **2** or **3** )



Hose wound according to fig. 2-W – see option 1.

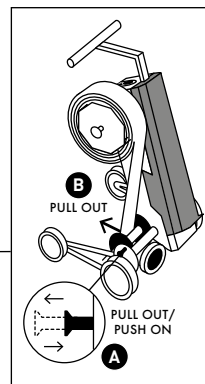
Hose wound according to fig. 2-X, 2-Y, 2-Z – see option 2.



## Hose winding STATIONARY METHOD (winder stands and the hose approaches during winding)

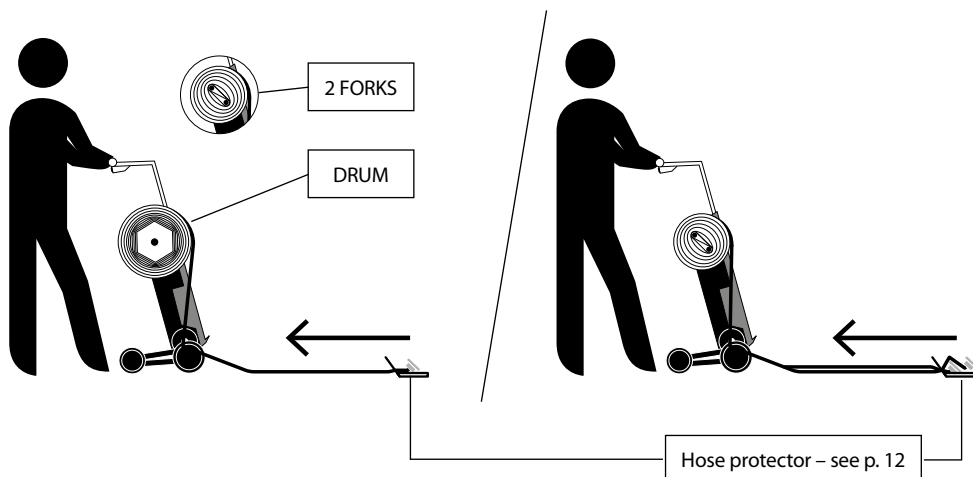
**Caution!** During this procedure, there is a risk of abrasion to the hose end or its fitting, which is moved on the surface, may become chafed through. That is particularly risky in the case of hard surface, such as concrete, paving, etc. Therefore, we recommend using a “hose protector” (see optional accessories on page 12) for the free part of the hose end.

- 2.1 Use both hands to get hold of the winder handles and turn the switch on the control panel clockwise into the ON position. The control features will be illuminated in red and the winder is ready for operation.
- 2.2 Push the WORK button on the winder handle.
- 2.3 The roller will begin winding the hose. Thanks to the innovated safety guide coil, you can wind even large hoses right up to the end near the roller. The guide coil safely prevents the hose fitting from being pulled under the roller during winding. If the winding stops at the guide coil, you must manually release the locking pin to deactivate the safety element, allowing the hose to pass under the guide coil. The hose can then be carefully wound in completely by intermittently pressing the WORK button. If the “hose protector” is used during winding, it must be removed from the hose end.



**Note:** The WORK button can be released at any time during operation in order to stop winding.

- 2.4 When winding is completed, turn the winder OFF.
- 2.5 Remove the wound hose with the removable part of the carrier from the winder and put it away for further handling. Remove the removable part of the carrier from the centre and put it back on the carrier. The hose is now ready to be stored or used.



### Hose winding WALKING METHOD

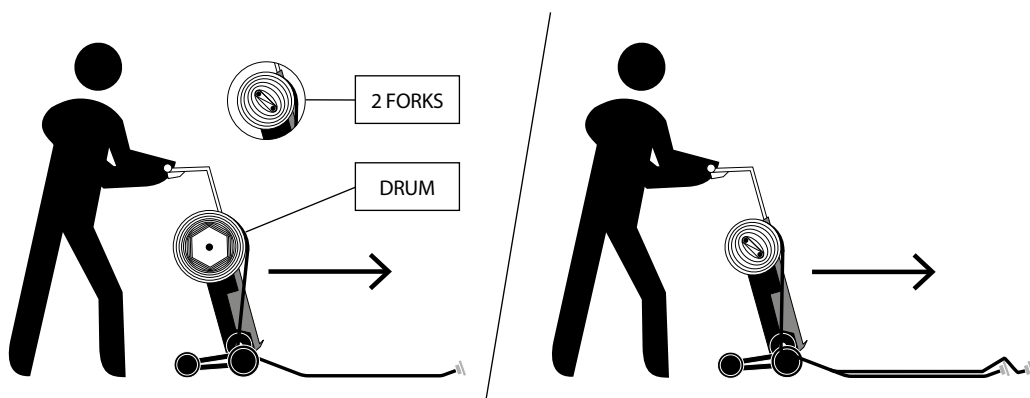
(the user with the winder moves forward, and the hose lies motionless during winding or slowly approaches the winder)

If you need to protect the hose and the coupling against damage during winding without using the "hose protector," it can be wound when the user is walking forward with the winder and winding a stationary or very slowly approaching hose.

- 3.1 Turn the switch on the control panel clockwise into the ON position. The control features will be illuminated in red. Press the illuminated WORK button in the middle of the handle and start walking with the winder immediately towards the free end of the hose. Adapt your walking speed to the winding speed.
  - 3.2 Thanks to the innovated safety guide coil, even large hoses can be wound all the way up to the end near the roller. The guide coil reliably prevents the hose fitting from being pulled under the roller during winding. If the winding stops at the guide coil, the locking pin must be manually released to disengage the safety element, allowing the hose to pass under the guide coil. The hose can then be carefully wound in completely by intermittently pressing the WORK button.
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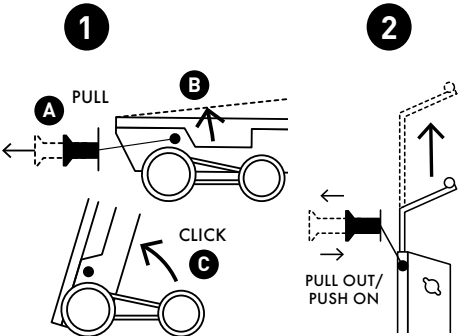
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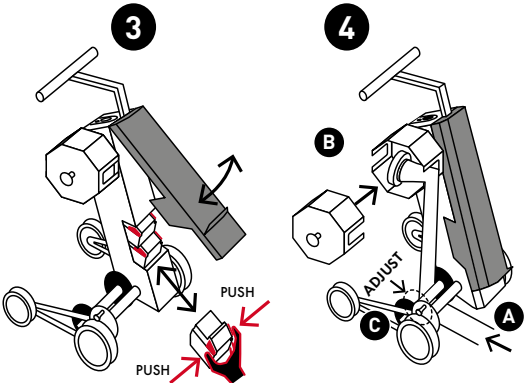


# Illustrated instructions for winder operation

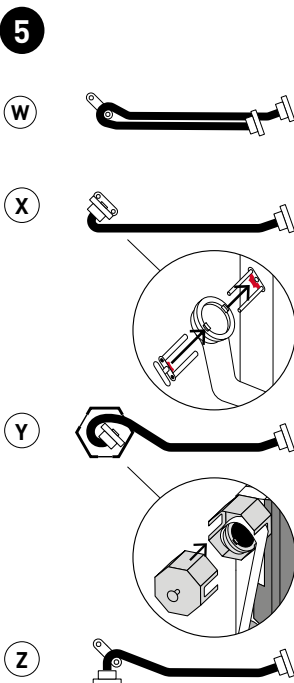
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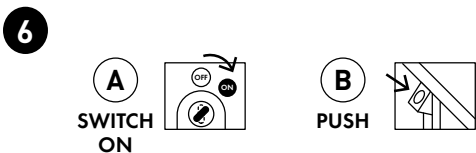
Battery insertion and hose preparation



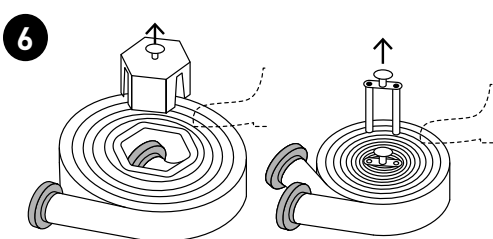
Manners of securing hose in carrier



Winder activation



Removing carriers fork from wound hose

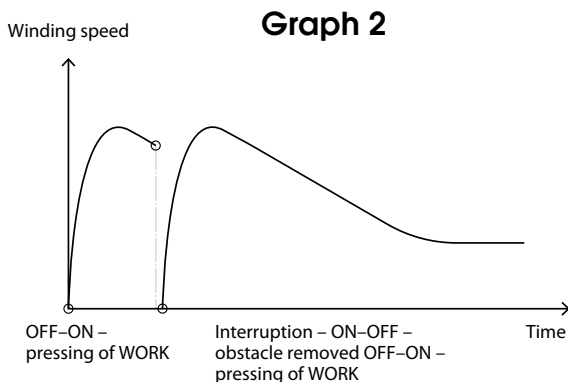
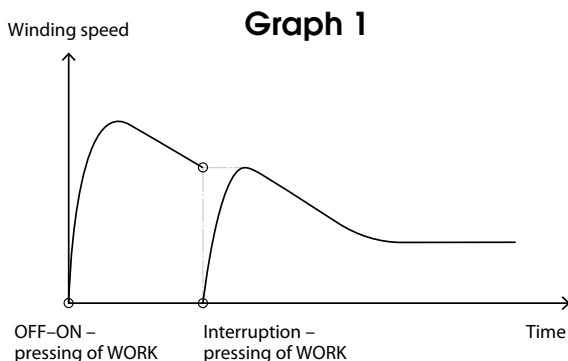




## SAFETY FUNCTIONS OF THE WINDER

**Certain safety features influence some of the winder's reactions during the work:**

1. Stopping the winding – If the motor becomes overloaded unexpectedly (e.g. as a result of the hose being obstructed or stepped on), the winding process is interrupted immediately, the WORK button starts blinking and a fast sound signal is heard. If you only release the winder's WORK button (without turning the main switch to the SWITCH OFF position), then, after the cause of motor overloading is removed and WORK is pushed again, the winder continues working with the revs which it used at the time of being stopped (see Graph 1). However, in this case of forced interruption, the controlling software needs a few seconds before it can resume the winding process.
2. Motor overheating – The system has a safety feature that prevents overheating. If the motor becomes excessively hot (e.g. during work under extreme temperatures), the battery is automatically disconnected. The reason is battery safety. Place the machine out of reach of the heat source (e.g. in shade). The machine can be turned on again after it cools down.
3. The OFF-ON switch and the WORK button – The winder is fitted with a smart revs control feature for your convenience and safety. Every time the OFF-ON switch is used, the "Winding" program is activated (see Graph 1 and 2). It shows the course of the carrier's revolving speed. That happens so that the winding revs are fast with a small spool diameter and the winding speed remains approximately the same and safe while the diameter becomes larger. When winding is stopped – the WORK button is released – the winding program is interrupted. When WORK is pressed again, the winding speed returns to the previous speed in a few seconds (see Graph 1).
4. Interrupting the winding process by using the OFF-ON button – It is clear from the description above that if the winding process is interrupted and the OFF-ON button is used, the winding function starts again at the beginning. That means that if the winding process is interrupted and the winder is turned OFF and then ON again, the highest revolution speed is activated by pressing the WORK button (see Graph 2). In spite of that it is still possible to work safely: you can control the revs by pressing WORK repeatedly.



# Smart winding

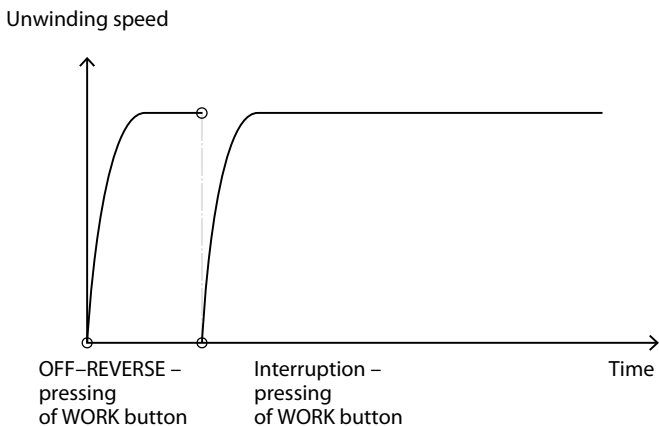
Your winder has a smart motor control. The reason is your convenience and safety as well as battery protection.

1. How does it work? After WORK is pressed, the motor begins winding at zero speed. Then it switches to the highest revs very quickly and while the hose is gradually being wound, it starts lowering the revs so that with the increasing diameter of the wound hose, the winding speed for the free end of the hose remains safe. Release the WORK before completing the winding process and by pressing it intermittently you will achieve the lowest safe winding speed (see Graph 1).
2. Overloading – if the hose gets stuck or stepped on, or for other reasons, the winding force may become excessively high. In such a case, the system automatically disconnects the battery and warns the user by a fast warning sound and by the WORK button blinking. After the WORK button is released and the obstacle removed, the machine is ready to be used again in a few seconds.
3. Overheating – the machine has a recommended working temperature range. When the highest safe temperature (60 °C) is exceeded, the battery is automatically disconnected from the machine. The reason is battery protection against overheating. After cooling down, the machine is ready to be used again.
4. Batteries depletion – in case the battery capacity drops below a safe threshold, a rhythmic slow warning sound will be heard, and the light indicator of the WORK button will go off. After recharging the batteries, the device is ready for use again.

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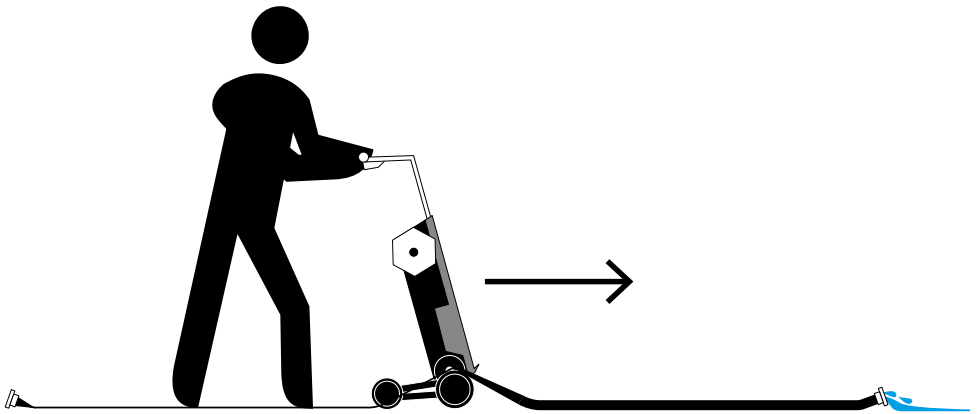
## REVERSE function

By turning on the REVERSE function on the control panel and pressing the WORK button, the reverse run of the carrier is activated. This function is mainly used for controlled unwinding of an already wound fire hose. Two persons are needed for this function to be used. One person controls the winder (switching on REVERSE and pressing WORK) while the other person grips the metal couplings of the wound hose and moves away from the winder in accordance with the winder revs. When this function is used (both with the unwinding interrupted and uninterrupted), the fire hose is unwound at high speed all the time (see Graph below). Therefore, it is necessary to be extremely careful.



# Squeezing remaining water out of a fire hose

1. The winder must be turned off – the OFF position on the control panel.
2. Pass one end of the hose over the lower guiding coil so that you can step on this hose end.
3. If the stabilizing fold-out chassis is tilted out, tilt it down so that the winder can stand on it without being supported.
4. Tilt the winder towards yourself and proceed slowly with the discharging (downhill, if possible) so that the hose is rolled over the coil, which pushes the water in the hose forward, towards the other end, where the water flows out of the hose. The process of stretching the hose over the coil and of the water flowing out can be intensified by walking on the hose throughout the process.
5. Make sure that no objects that might prevent the water from flowing out lie on the hose during the process.
6. After the water discharging process is finished, the hose can be placed on the removable carrier fork and wound into shape for storage as described in the “Instructions for winder operation” chapter.

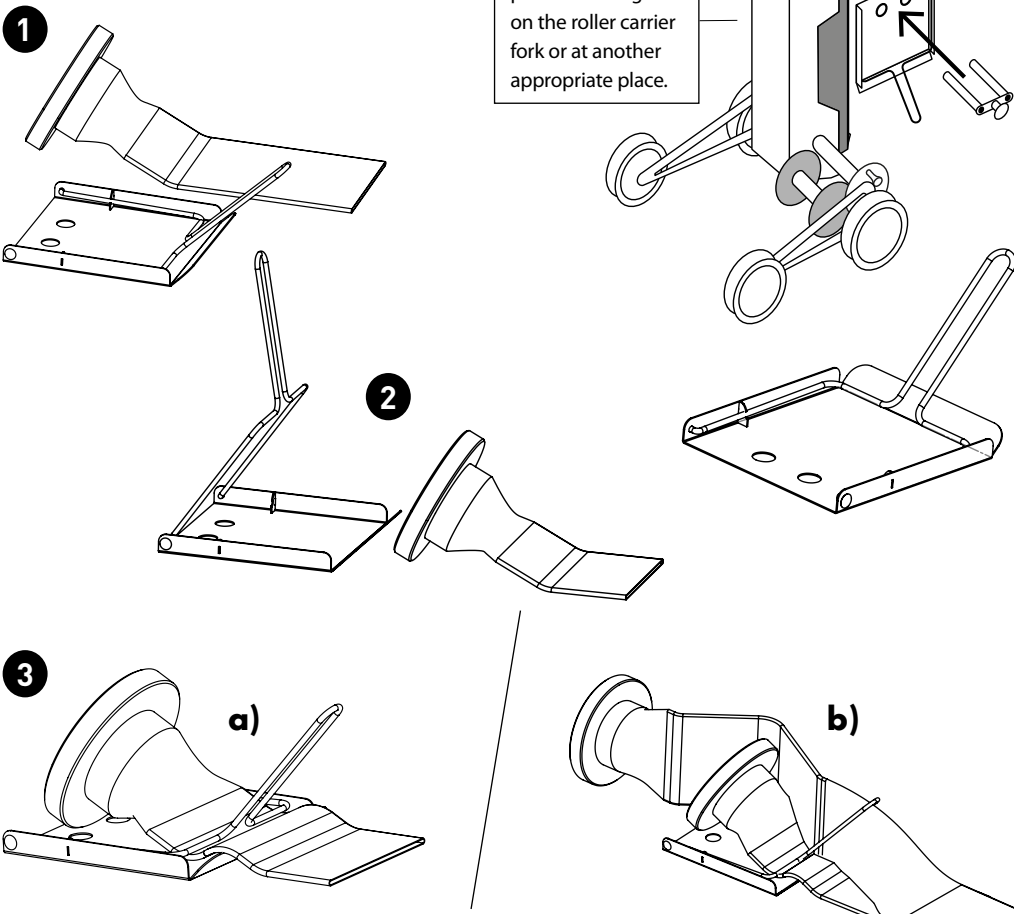


# Instructions for winder charging and storing

- 1. Store the winder in a dry place.
- 2. If the winder is not to be used for a long time, it should be stored at room temperature (19–23 °C).
- 3. During longer storage periods, it is recommended to store the winder without batteries.

## Recommended optional accessories

Hose protector for hoses of up to 6"	Material	Dimensions (w × l × h)
	stainless steel	228 × 352 × 160 mm



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## Repair

Any repair work must always be done by the manufacturer's qualified personnel. In order to report any faults, spare parts orders or complaints, please contact only our qualified service department.

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## Warranty conditions

The warranty period is stated in the warranty certificate, which is delivered with the product. The warranty period is 24 months and begins on the day indicated in the warranty certificate. The warranty does not apply to the normal wear and tear (e.g. gradual decrease in battery capacity) or to damage caused by improper use or non-compliance with the information provided in these Instructions for Use.

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## Disposing of a damaged device or its parts

The device or its parts must not be disposed of with household/municipal waste. At the end of its lifetime, the device must be taken to a waste collection point for environment-friendly disposal or returned to the manufacturer. A charger, that is past service, must be taken to an electric waste collection point or returned to the manufacturer.

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## EU DECLARATION OF CONFORMITY No. 01032020/M

Metal Arsenal s.r.o., Poděbradova 1920, 289 22 Lysá nad Labem, Czech Republic, hereby declares, at its sole liability, that the following product

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### **Electric roller for fire hoses up to 6"**

(A winder intended for winding fire hoses with couples up to 6")

complies with applicable harmonized standards of the European Union.

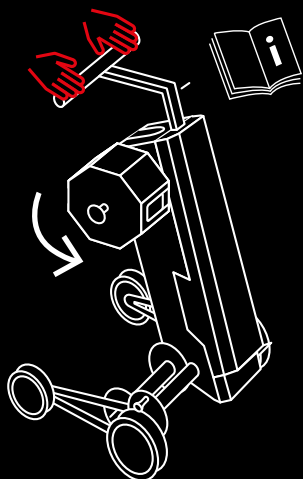
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## Pictograph meanings

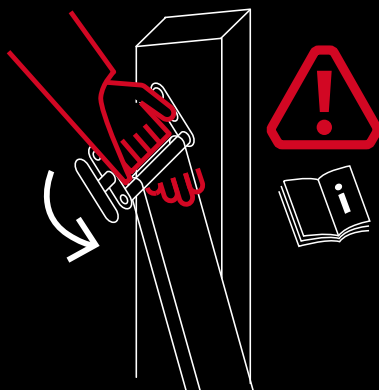


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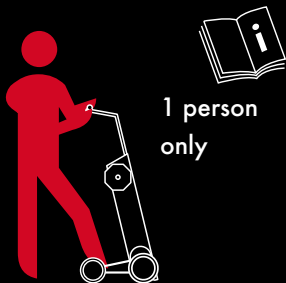


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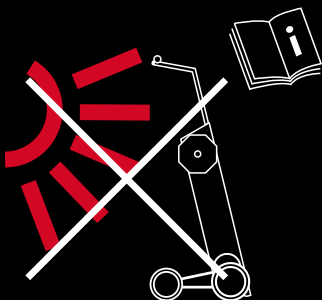
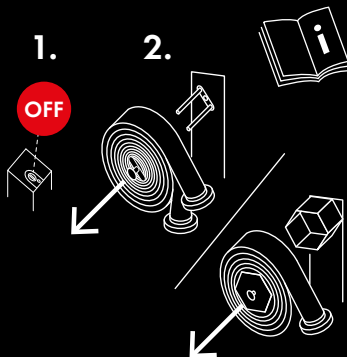


Do not wash the  
machine with water  
under pressure.



The winder may only be operated by 1 person.  
In the case of unwinding the hose, 2 persons are required.

Before the hose is taken away from the carrier, the device must be turned off.



Protect the device from direct sunlight and do not expose it to temperatures higher than 40 °C for extended periods of time.



**Caution!** Indicates imminent danger. Not observing this warning may cause death or serious injury.



Confirmation of the machine's compliance with EU regulations.

Before using the winder, read all the safety warnings in this manual. The illustrations in this manual may not fully correspond to the supplied product. Their purpose is to help you understand the text better. The content of this manual may be changed without prior notice.