



# POPE

## **PATH SWEEP**

**12V Cordless Blower**

Model Number 101BL12V

## **Operator's Manual**



### **WARNING**

To reduce the risk of injury, the user must read and understand the Operator's Manual. Save this manual.

# Introduction

Thank you for purchasing a Pope product.

We would like you to be completely satisfied with your new product, so feel free to contact Pope for help with any information you require.

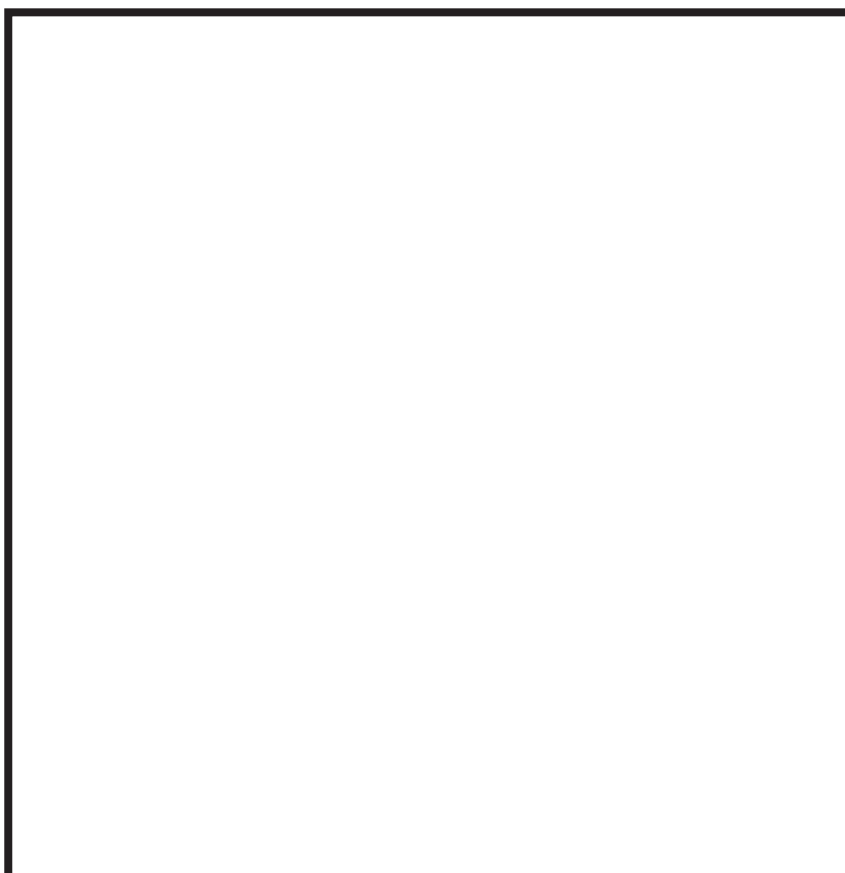
Pope's Customer Service Centre Number is 1300 134 880.

Please read this manual carefully to learn how to operate and maintain your product correctly. It is important to consult these instructions in order to acquaint yourself with the tool, its proper use and safety precautions.

Please observe the general maximum operating times as well as local regulations for tool operation.

Should this product require repair under the conditions of the warranty, please return it to the place of purchase. You will need to provide proof of purchase to obtain a free of charge repair, or a replacement.

**Keep these instructions in a safe place.  
For your records, attach your receipt here.**



# SAFETY RULES

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## **WARNING**

**Read and understand all instructions when using the Pope Cordless Path Sweep.** Basic precautions including the following should be followed to reduce the risk of a hazardous situation. Read all of these safety instructions carefully before you use the Power Sweep. Make sure that you are familiar with the controls and forces generated when using this product.

- **Physical Condition of the Operator.** Do not operate this product when tired, ill or under the influence of alcohol, drugs or medication.
- **Clothing Requirements.** Always wear long heavy pants, boots and gloves. Do not wear loose clothing, jewellery, short pants, sandals or go barefoot. Secure hair so that it is above shoulder level to avoid entanglement in moving parts.
- **Protective Accessories Requirements.** Wear safety eye protection when operating this product. Wear hearing protection during extended periods of operation.
- **Conditions of Product Before Use.** Inspect condition of the product before use. Only operate the tool when it is in good working order and is not damaged in any way. Damaged parts have to be replaced immediately by a qualified electrician. Never use the tool if any of its safety devices or guards are damaged or missing.
  - Never operate the product with any air openings or vents blocked. Keep free from dust, lint, hair and anything that may reduce air flow.
- **Proper Stance.** Keep firm footings and balance. Do not overreach.
- **Dangerous Environments.** Do not use the product in damp or wet locations. Do not expose the tool to wet conditions. Do not leave the product outdoors.
- **Work Area.** Clear the area of bystanders, pets and children as there may be a risk to bystanders from thrown objects. If you are approached while operating the product, stop the motor.
- **Condition of the Path Sweep before Use.** The Path Sweep shall be assembled according to the manufacturer's instructions. Failure to use the proper parts may cause product failure or increase the risk of injury to the user.
- **Use the Right Product.** Do not use it for any other purpose.
- **Use of Product.** Never allow children or infirm persons to use the tool. Never allow other persons who are not familiar with the operating instructions to use the tool. Never use the tool when there are people, particularly children or pets nearby.
- **Responsibility.** The user is responsible for any accidents or hazards suffered by third parties or their property.
- **Maintenance.** Switch off the tool prior to any inspection.
- **Plugs.** Plug connections must have earthing contacts and be protected from water.
- **Read and understand all instructions.** Failure to follow all instructions may result in

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## **Applications**

Use this product for the following applications:

The Pope Cordless PATH SWEEP should be used for light sweeping applications on hard surfaces such as paths, pavers, decking and driveways. Removal of wet debris or debris from grass may be difficult.

The product is designed to be used around the home and should only be operated within its design limitations. Tools of this category which are designed for home and garden use should only be operated in such settings. Tools of this category are not suitable for use in public facilities, parks and sports centres, on farms or in the forestry sector.

## **Unpacking**

Carefully remove the product from the box.

Inspect the product carefully to make sure no breakage or damage occurred during shipping.

Do not discard the packing material until you have carefully inspected and satisfactorily operated the product.

If any parts are damaged or missing please call the Pope Customer Service Centre on 1300 134 880 for assistance.

## **Packing List**

Blower unit with 12V Lead Acid Battery (1)

Blower Tube (1)

Plug Pack Charger (1)

Operator's Manual (1)

## **Specifications**

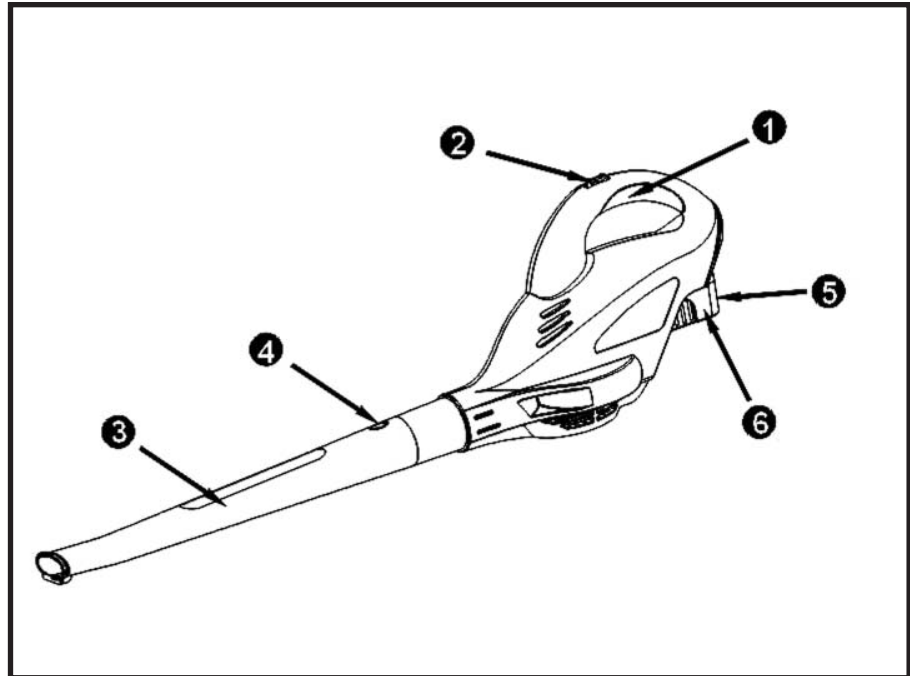
Name:	Pope Cordless Path Sweep
Model Number:	101BL12V
Power Input:	12V
Battery Charge Time:	3-5 Hours
Charger Input:	240VAC 50 Hz
Air Speed:	Up to 180 km/hr

# ASSEMBLY

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## Parts Identification

1. Handle
2. Start Stop Switch
3. Front Tube
4. Tube Release Button
5. DC Jack
6. Battery Pack

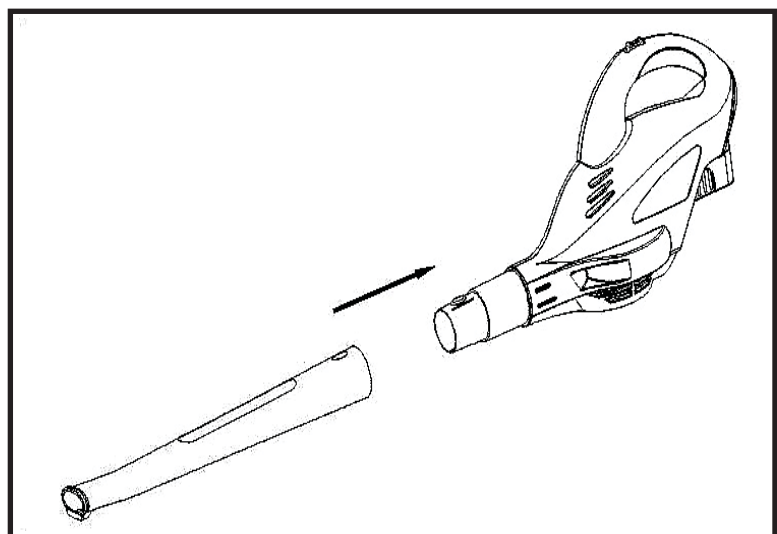


## Assembly Prior to Use

The Pope Cordless Path Sweep requires minor assembly prior to use.

Follow these steps to assemble the Cordless Path Sweep:

1. Ensure the Path Sweep is switched off.
2. Insert the blower tube into the blower unit until a "click" is detected. There should be no gap between the edge of the two parts.



# OPERATION

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## Preparing the Pope Cordless Path Sweep for use - Charging the Battery Pack

Follow these instructions to charge the battery:

1. Plug the charger into the Path Sweep using the small plug into the rear of the Path Sweep (the blower is now on charge mode).
2. Plug the power unit into the wall outlet and switch on.
3. The initial charge should be at least five (5) hours.



### **WARNING**

Never operate the Path Sweep while the battery is charging and is still connected to the mains power.

## Using the Pope Cordless Path Sweep

Follow these instructions to use the Pope Cordless Path Sweep:

1. Turn off the power at the wall socket.
2. Remove the charging plug from the rear of the Path Sweep.
3. With the blower nozzle directed away from any persons or pets or any other dangerous conditions, slide the ON/OFF switch fully forward to the **ON** position.
4. The blower will remain running without having to maintain forward pressure on the switch.

Note: The symbol “I” can be observed at the rear of the switch when the switch is in the **ON** position.

### **To turn the Pope Path Sweep off:**

- Slide the switch fully to the back of the Path Sweep.
- The letter “O” can be observed in the switch.



### **WARNING**

**DO NOT** leave the Path Sweep unattended or in a position where it may be restarted by persons who are not familiar with the safety operation rules outlined in this manual.

# MAINTENANCE

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Follow these maintenance and storage guidelines for safety and optimum life of your unit.

## Battery Charging

- Do not charge the battery when the temperature falls below 0°C or exceeds 40°C. Failure to observe this may cause damage to the battery pack.
- The battery has been shipped with a low charge. Please ensure that the battery is charged fully before use.
- Avoid charging the battery for any less than the complete charge time required. Ensuring the battery is fully charged with each use will maximise the life of the battery and provide optimum performance.
- In the interests of longer battery life, never charge the battery longer than necessary.
- The battery only reaches full performance after multiple charges and discharge cycles.
- Only charge the battery indoors.
- Never use any other charger except the one supplied with this unit. Failure to do this can result in damage to your battery, your charger or may result in fire, electric shock or electrocution.
- Never try to remove the battery from the blower unit. This unit has been designed to be permanently connected to the blower and must **NOT** be removed.

## Maintenance Guidelines

- Do not use solvents or cleaning fluids to clean your product. Use a damp cloth to wipe over the unit if necessary.
- Check vents before use to ensure they are free from dust or dirt build up.
- Ensure all screws are tight to keep your product in a safe working condition.
- Under no circumstances hose out any part of the blower with water or liquid.
- Where required, only have your Path Sweep inspected and maintained by qualified service personnel. Do not attempt to repair the machine unless you are qualified to do so.

## Storage

- Store the Path Sweep in a dry place out of the reach of children.
- Never store your blower with the charger permanently connected.

## Disposal

The battery in this unit is a lead acid battery. Never throw it away in household garbage or incinerate. In order to care for you and the environment, please recycle or dispose of this product in an environmentally friendly way.

# WARRANTY

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## **You must keep your receipt as proof of purchase for return of the product under the terms of this warranty.**

Your Pope product is guaranteed to be free from defects in materials or workmanship for a period of 24 months from the date of purchase provided the product has been used in accordance with the manufacturer's recommendations.

If the product becomes defective within the warranty period we guarantee to either replace or repair the product at our option, provided that:

- The product is returned to the place of purchase with evidence of purchase, ie the receipt.
- The product is used for general household use only, where household use means use of the product on the same lot as your home. Use at more than one location is considered commercial use and no warranty applies for commercial use.
- The product has not been used for hire purposes.
- Repairs, alterations or modifications have not been attempted to the product.
- The failure is not as a result of normal wear and tear.

Failures due to the following are not covered:

- Replacing worn or damaged blades, nylon line or chains or cables damaged in storage or during use. These are regarded as replacement items which wear during normal usage.
- Failures as a result of sudden impact or obvious abuse.
- Failures due to usage not in accordance with instructions and recommendations contained in this manual.

To the fullest extent permitted by law, Toro Australia Pty Ltd is not liable for any indirect, incidental, or consequential loss or damage in connection with the use of the Pope product covered by this warranty or for any cost or expense of providing substitute equipment or service during any period of malfunction or non-use pending completion in repairs under this warranty.

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