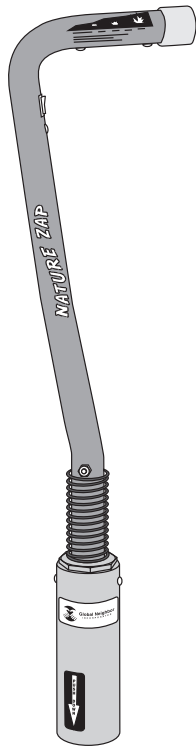




The Thermogenic
Weed-Treatment Tool
A Totally New Concept in Lawn Care



User Guide Model AC

Cautions

A CAUTION indicates a hazard or unsafe practice that could result in injury or death, or damage to the tool.

As with all power tools and heating devices, please follow all safety precautions when using this tool. Be sure to read, understand, and follow all instructions in this guide. Be sure to store this guide in a convenient place so that you can access it easily if you have questions about operating this tool.

If you have any questions about the safe use of this tool, please contact Global Neighbor, Inc. by phone at 937.231.8421, by email at support@g-neighbor.com, or by using the link on our website (www.naturezap.com).



CAUTION: HAZARD OF BURN

To reduce the risk of injury, burns, or fire:

- DO NOT touch the heated surface of this tool to bare skin. It can reach temperatures up to 400 °F (200 °C).
- DO NOT touch the heated surface of this tool to fabrics. It can cause certain fabrics to catch on fire or to melt.
- DO NOT store this tool until it cools.
- DO NOT place or store this tool near flammable or combustible materials.

Introduction

Thank you for choosing NatureZap, the new thermogenic weed-treatment tool. Now you can use an environmentally safe alternative to chemically treating weeds. Your flower and vegetable gardens and lawn will look their best without worrying about harming the soil, surrounding plants, ground water, or the environment.

NatureZap uses state-of-the-art heating and electronic technology to treat weeds. Using the principles of thermogenesis, NatureZap applies just the right amount of heat to the root, root crown, and leaves of weeds to disrupt normal plant function. This disruption makes weeds susceptible to the aggressive attack of naturally occurring fungus that in turn decomposes the weeds' roots.

The heating element inside NatureZap is a small ceramic stone known as a positive temperature co-efficient (PTC) heater. PTC stones have self-limiting heating characteristics that include fast heating-response times that plateau when they reach pre-defined reference temperatures. The reference temperature for NatureZap is set to about 400 °F (200 °C) so that you can safely use it in mulched flowerbeds and around pine needles and straw. As with all power tools and heating devices, however, safety precautions must be followed. For more information, please see the Safety section of this guide.

NatureZap is unique in the market. This patent-pending thermogenic weed-treatment tool allows you to:

- treat weeds without compromising surrounding plants
- reduce your exposure to harmful chemicals
- avoid making the soil unusable due to over application of chemicals
- use clean electricity
- continue your commitment to being green and helping preserve the environment



CAUTION: HAZARD OF ELECTRICAL SHOCK

To reduce the risk of injury or death by electric shock:

- DO NOT plug cord into an outlet that is not grounded.
- DO NOT immerse cord, plugs, or tool in water or other liquid.
- DO NOT use this tool in the rain or if rain and/or lightning are possible.
- DO NOT reach for this tool if it has fallen into water. Unplug it immediately.
- DO NOT disassemble this tool. No user-serviceable parts are inside.
- DO NOT use this tool if the cord, plug, or tool is damaged or has malfunctioned.
- DO NOT leave this tool plugged in if you are not using it.



CAUTION: GENERAL HAZARDS

To reduce the risk of personal injury or damage to the tool:

- DO NOT allow children to handle this tool.
- DO NOT touch the sharp tip of this tool to bare skin. It can puncture skin.
- DO NOT operate this tool with bare feet or open sandals.
- DO NOT store this tool in a location where it could get damp/wet.

Before using NatureZap, please read and understand this guide. Included in it are instructions for safely operating and maintaining this garden and lawn tool. Also included in it are signal words that indicate a level of danger or concern. A **CAUTION** indicates a hazard or unsafe practice that could result in injury or death, or damage to the tool. A Note indicates important information unrelated to safety.

Please let us know if you have any questions or comments. All of us at Global Neighbor, Inc. would appreciate hearing from you. We can be reached at:

Phone: 937.231.8421

E-mail: support@g-neighbor.com

Website: www.naturezap.com

The standard package includes the NatureZap weed-treatment tool, a registration card, and the user guide.

Recycling Information

Global Neighbor, Incorporated is committed to promoting recycling and reducing waste. The product and packaging have been designed to support these commitments.

Please join us in our efforts by recycling the packaging in accordance with your local recycling programs. Please also recycle NatureZap when it has reached its end-of-life cycle.

For more information about how to do this, please contact us by visiting our website (www.naturezap.com), sending an e-mail (support@g-neighbor.com), or by calling (1.937.231.8421).

Maintenance and Care

Storage

- Unplug this tool from the outlet when not in use.
- Allow this tool to cool before storing it.
- Store this tool away from flammable or combustible materials.
- Store this tool out of the reach of children.
- Store this tool in a dry location.
- Store this tool in an upright position. It can be hung from a hook or firmly attached to a wall. The handle is capable of holding the weight of the tool.

Specifications

Wattage	250 W
Current	120 V, 60 Hz, 5 Amps max
Warm-Up Time	3 minutes
Auto Shutoff	30 minutes
Operating Temperature	400 °F (200 °C)

Safety Information

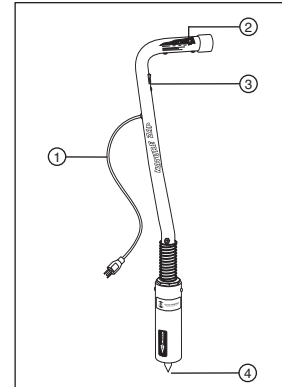
Important Safeguards

To protect against electrical shock when you use this tool and/or an extension cord, basic safety precautions should be followed, including:

- Do not use the tool for other than intended use.
- Do not operate this tool with a damaged cord or plug or after this tool malfunctions or has been damaged in any manner. Return this tool to the nearest authorized service facility for examination, repair, or adjustment.
- Outdoor extension cords should be used with outdoor-use products and are surface-marked with the suffix letter "W" and with a tag stating "Suitable for Use with Outdoor Appliances."
- The marked rating of the extension cord should be at least as great as the electrical rating of this tool.
- The extension cord should be a grounding type 3-wire cord.
- To provide continued protection against electrical shock, always attach the extension cord to this tool first then plug the extension cord into a grounded wall outlet. To disconnect, press the power switch to the "off" position then remove the plug from the grounded wall outlet.
- To reduce the risk of electric shock, keep the extension cord connection dry.
- The extension cord should be arranged to prevent unintentional tripping, snagging, or pulling.

Features and Functions

1. **Power Cord**—supplies power to the tool when it is plugged in.
2. **Green Status Light**—indicates the status of the tool. No light indicates that the tool is not plugged in or is not plugged in properly. A flashing green light indicates the tool has been plugged in but is not turned on. A flashing green light can also indicate that 30 minutes has elapsed and the auto-shutoff function turned off the tool. A continuously lit green light indicates that the tool is plugged in and turned on.
3. **Power Switch**—turns the tool on/off. This momentary switch only needs to be pressed for a second then released to turn the tool on or off.
4. **Tip**—heats the root, root crown, and leaves when inserted into the weed's root.



Operating Instructions

Be sure to read, understand, and follow all instructions in this guide. Be sure to store this guide in a convenient place so that you can access it easily if you have questions about operating this tool.

The high-performance heater in this tool contains an oil-based protective coating that burns off with initial use. The smoke and/or odor that this coating emits is completely normal.

As with all power tools and heating devices, safety precautions should be followed.

1. Plug the NatureZap cord into an outdoor-rated 3-pronged extension cord. Plug the extension cord into an electrical outlet.

Note: The green status light flashes to indicate that the tool is plugged in but not turned on.

2. Press the power switch to turn on the tool.

Note: The green status light remains lit continuously. The sharp tip at the other end of the tool begins to heat.

3. Wait 3 minutes for the tip to reach full temperature (400 °F/200 °C).
4. Position the heated tip over the weed.

5. Push down on the tool to drive the tip into the root. While pushing down on the handle, gently rotate the tool back and forth so that you grind up the root crown as the tip is heating it.

6. Hold the tool in the root for the following recommended time:

small weeds = 3 seconds
 medium weeds = 5 seconds
 large weeds = 7 seconds

7. Pull up on the tool and go to the next weed. Repeat steps 4 and 5.

Note: After 30 minutes of use, the tool automatically shuts off. If this happens and you wish to continue using the tool, simply turn it on again by pressing the power switch.

8. Press the power switch again to turn off the tool.

Most weeds are small to medium. If a weed continues to grow after the first treatment, the treatment time wasn't long enough or the root wasn't fully exposed to the heat. By treating the weed again, you will likely get rid of it.

NatureZap works well on these weeds in mulched beds, gardens, and lawns:



Dandelion
(perennial)



Ground Ivy
(perennial)



Plantain
(perennial)



Knotweed
(annual, indicates compaction)

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Crabgrass
(annual)



Clover
(perennial)



Annual Bluegrass
(annual)

Labels

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Instructions:

1. Plug in the cord. Press the power switch.
2. Allow the tool to warm up for at least three minutes.
3. Position the heated tip over the weed. Push down on the tool to drive the tip into the root.
4. Hold the tool in the root for the recommended time (small = 3 sec; medium = 5 sec; large = 7 sec).
5. Pull up on the tool. Go to the next weed, if necessary.
6. Press the power switch again to turn off the tool.

WELD SET: SMALL MEDIUM LARGE

READY STATUS:
 Flashing = Tool is Plugged In But Not Turned On, or Auto ShutOff is Activated
 Remains On = Tool is Plugged In and Turned On

POWER ON / OFF



HOT - DO NOT TOUCH



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This device complies with part 15 of the FCC Rules. Operation is subject to the following two conditions: (1) this device may not cause harmful interference, and (2) this device must accept any interference received, including interference that may cause undesired operation.

Limited Two-Year Warranty

NatureZap, the thermogenic weed-treatment tool, is warranted for two (2) years against defects in materials or workmanship when used for personal residential garden and lawn care.

For the purposes of this warranty, "personal residential garden and lawn care" refers to non-commercial residential use and further excludes misuse, accidents, or damages due to inadequate maintenance.

Global Neighbor, Inc certifies that NatureZap is fit for ordinary purposes for which a product of this type is used. Global Neighbor, Inc, however, limits the implied warranties of merchantability and fitness to two (2) years for personal residential garden and lawn care.

The Limited Two-Year Warranty on NatureZap starts on the day of purchase. The Limited Two-Year Warranty is applicable only to the original owner. The owner is responsible for performing all the required maintenance as defined by the manufacturer's user guide. Attachments and accessories to the tool are not covered by this warranty.

During the warranty period, the warranty holder is responsible for any and all shipping charges if required. Some states do not allow limitations on the length of implied warranties, so the above limitations may not apply to you.

Global Neighbor, Inc. shall not be liable under any circumstances for any incidental or consequential damages or expenses of any kind, including but not limited to, cost of equipment rentals, or cost of hiring services to perform tasks normally performed by this tool. Some states do not allow the exclusion or limitation of incidental or consequential damages, so the above limitations may not apply to you.



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