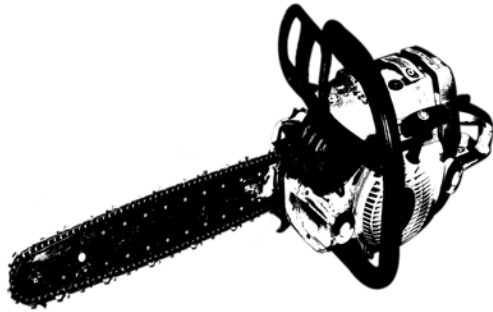


SAFETY FIRST:

If you are collecting the equipment for someone else please make sure this sheet is given to the equipment user to read. In accordance with Health and Safety in Employment Act requirements, this sheet should be given to the site supervisor if the equipment is being hired for use at a commercial worksite so that the information is available to all users.



Required Safety Equipment



Ear Muffs



Goggles



Hard Hat



Gloves



Boots



Protective Clothing



Visual Inspection

Pre Start Checks and Safety

- ! Check for overhead wires
- ! Chain is lubricated (chain oil)
- ! Remove chain protector
- ! Check chain tension
- ! Always carry the saw with the blade to the rear and stopped
- ! Check machine for any binding of moving parts or breakages
- ! Always have a clear working area
- ! Have a planned retreat when cutting down a tree
- ! Don't use in damp or wet conditions
- ! Always keep saw away from leads
- ! Don't use for purpose not intended eg: Steel
- ! Don't cut overhead or light materials (ie bamboo, hedges Etc)
- ! Don't cut into ground, cables, stones, pipes, Etc
- ! Beware of falling branches
- ! Beware of loose clothing
- ! Fuel tank is full (2 stroke 25:1 mix)
- ! Do not drop start or place a running saw on the ground

When Operating

Always wear the required safety equipment (listed above)

Always hold saw handle firmly with both hands

Do not stand over or directly behind saw when operating

Always keep a slight downward pressure on saw when cutting, release pressure when coming to the end of a cut

Use the spiked bumper against the wood to help steady the saw

Don't cut overhead. Don't cut light material such as bamboo or hedges. Don't cut into the ground

Beware of falling branches

Starting procedure

Engage the chain brake (where applicable), and move the Stop Start switch to Start

Cold start – pull out choke

Warm start – push choke in

Depress throttle trigger and lock into place with throttle lock

Place left hand on handle and right foot into rear of handle

Pull starter cord lightly until resistance is felt, then give a short sharp pull

When engine fires push the choke in

Once engine is running release the starting throttle lock by squeezing trigger

Disengage chain brake where applicable

Re Checking the Chain Tension

Stop the chainsaw (see below) and then adjust the chain tension by loosening the bar securing bolts and tightening the adjusting screw

Stopping and After Use

Move Stop Start switch to Stop

Engage chain brake

Refit chain protector