

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.



CUTTING LIGHT SCRUB, LONG GRASS TRIMMING AROUND TREES, POSTS, WALLS, ETC

Required Safety Equipment



Ear Muffs



Hard Hat



Gloves



Boots



Protective Clothing



Visual Inspection



Face Shield

Pre Start Checks and Safety

- ! Fuel tank is full (2 stroke 25:1 mix)
- ! Correct attachment for job to be done
- ! Harness properly adjusted on body
- ! Always wear the correct close fitting clothing
- ! When starting and using the machine, keep people and animals well clear
- ! Check the area to be worked for foreign objects
- ! Do not leave machine running and unattended
- ! If the blade breaks or distorts, do not continue to use machine
- ! Do not use for long periods but rest occasionally to prevent back strain and white finger

When Operating

After machine has warmed up, fit the harness to your body and you are ready to commence work

These machines have a clutch which operates automatically when the machine is "revved up". So a gentle pull on the throttle trigger will start the blade or line spinning

Approach the grass or brush

Holding the trigger full in start cutting with sweeps from right to left, so as to throw the cutting away from you

Cut in direction of blade rotation

Use only engine revs required for situation

Starting procedure

Pump fuel primer bulb to prime fuel in carburetor (some models only)

Cold engine: close choke

Warm engine: open choke

Move ignition switch to on

Lock throttle trigger by depressing trigger then lock button with thumb

Hold machine down with one hand

Pull starter slowly until a slight resistance is felt

Give short sharp pulls

when engine fires or starts open choke

Once engine is running release throttle lock by squeezing trigger then release

Stopping and After Use

Idle engine

Move ignition switch to off