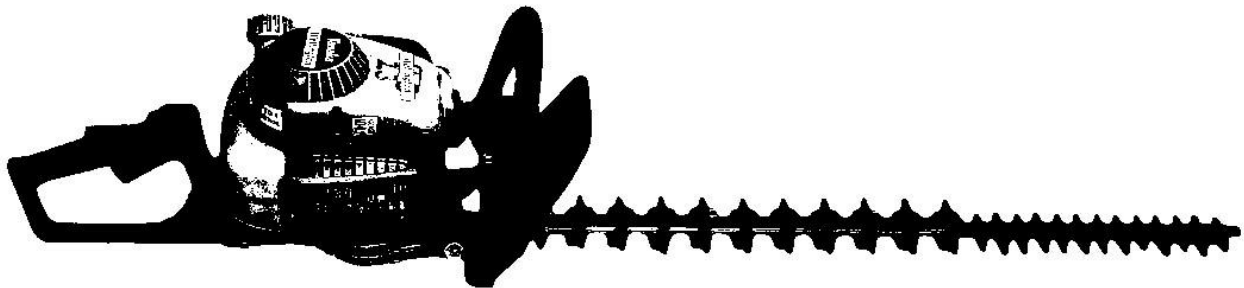


### SAFETY FIRST:

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



Gloves



Boots



Protective Clothing



Face Shield



Visual Inspection

### Pre Start Checks and Safety

- ! Check fuel tank is full (2 Stroke 25:1 mix)
- ! Check for loose nuts, bolts, screws
- ! Check for broken knives
- ! Check blades are sharp
- ! Ensure there are no foreign objects (ie wire, steel, electrical cables, water pipes etc in the hedge/shrub)
- ! Keep children away from work area
- ! Hold trimmer with both hands
- ! Make sure if you are using a ladder or scaffold that it is on firm ground and another person holds it
- ! Do not spill fuel
- ! Do not attempt to cut foreign material
- ! Do not free a jam up with engine running

### When Operating

Hold trimmer firmly with both hands  
Squeeze throttle trigger to increase engine revs  
Tilt trimmer so cutting teeth are angled slightly toward the hedge or shrub  
Proceed to cut

### Starting procedure

Turn switch to ON position  
Turn fuel tap on (on some models)  
Pull out choke (Cold start)  
Pump fuel primer bulb to prime fuel in carburetor (on some models)  
Depress throttle trigger  
Pull starter cord with short sharp pulls until engine fires or starts  
Open choke  
Restart engine (without choke)  
Allow engine to warm up

### Stopping and After Use

Idle engine  
Turn ignition switch to OFF  
Turn fuel tap off (on some models)