

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



When Operating

Hold trimmer firmly with both hands
Squeeze on/off switch/s to start machine
(NOTE: Most models have the main handle switch and two other switches, you must always work the main switch plus one of the other two to activate machine. The choice of the 2nd two switches is for comfort and maximum reach)

Tilt trimmer so cutting teeth are angled slightly toward the hedge or shrub
Proceed to cut

Pre Start Checks and Safety

- ! Ensure the machine has a current Electrical Code of Compliance
- ! Ensure a transformer or residual current device (RCD) unit is used
- ! Ensure extension leads are heavy duty with a maximum length of 30 metres
- ! 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 attempt to cut foreign material
- ! Do not free a jam up with engine running

Starting procedure

Plug transformer or a residual current device (RCD) into power supply
Plug extension lead into transformer or RCD and hedge trimmer
Turn on power supply

Stopping and After Use

Release either of the on/off switches to stop the machine.
When the job is completed disconnect power supply
Roll up all power leads and RCD or transformer
Clean down machine with a dry cloth