

SAFETY FIRST

If you are collecting the equipment for someone else please make sure this sheet is given to the equipment user to read. This sheet should be given to the site supervisor if the equipment is being hired for commercial use so that the information is available to all users. Before starting any job, be sure to spend a few minutes planning and understanding the hazards and risks of the activity and determining how you will control them to prevent injury or damage.



For cutting light scrub, long grass, trimming around trees, posts, walls, etc

Required Safety Equipment



Hearing Protection



Head Protection



Hand Protection



Foot Protection



Protective Clothing



Full Face Shield

Pre-Start Checks and Safety

- Fuel tank is full (2 stroke 25:1 mix)
- Ensure 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

Starting Procedure

1. Pump fuel primer bulb to prime fuel in carburetor (some models only)
2. Engage the choke (cold starts)
3. Move ignition switch to on
4. Lock throttle trigger by depressing trigger then lock button with thumb
5. Hold machine down with one hand
6. Pull starter slowly until a slight resistance is felt
7. Give short sharp pulls
8. When engine fires or starts disengage choke
9. Once engine is running release throttle lock by squeezing trigger then release

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

Stopping and After Use

- Idle engine
- Move ignition switch to off