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.

Required Safety Equipment
- Hearing Protection
- Head Protection
- Hand Protection
- Foot Protection
- Protective Clothing
- Face Shield
- Toxic Materials

Starting Procedure
1. Place saw on ground and put one foot on the plastic housing below the main throttle handle
2. Turn ignition switch to on
3. Close choke for cold start
4. Depress the decompression button (if fitted)
5. Lock throttle trigger on full by depressing trigger and throttle lock button with thumb
6. Hold with one hand at top handle bar
7. Pull starter slowly until a slight resistance is felt
8. Give short sharp pulls when engine fires or starts open choke
9. If engine doesn’t continue to run depress the decompression again and re-pull the starter cord
10. Once engine is running, release throttle by squeezing and then releasing the throttle trigger
11. Allow engine to warm up before starting to cut

When Operating
- Always hold saw firmly with both hands
- Use a little downward pressure when cutting but not too much
- If engine is revving and the blade isn’t turning then you have too much downward pressure or the blade isn’t straight in the cut (this can cause the drive belt to burn out)
- Release pressure when coming to the end of a cut
- Periodically check fuel
- Periodically clean air filter

Stopping and After Use
- Allow engine to idle and cool down
- Move ignition switch to off