

General Safety Rules

1. THIS MACHINE CAN CAUSE SERIOUS INJURIES.

Read the instructions carefully for the correct handling, preparation, maintenance, starting and stopping of the machine. Be familiar with all controls and the proper use of the machine. Pay particular attention to all sections regarding safety.

2. Always keep a firm grip on both handles while the blades are moving and/or the engine is running. One hand grasps the front loop handle, while the other hand grasps the rear handle.

3. Maintain a firm footing and good balance, do not overreach while trimming. Before you start to trim, check the work area for obstacles that might cause you to lose your footing, balance or control of the machine. While operating the machine always be sure of a safe and secure operating position especially when using steps or a ladder.

4. Keep area clear of children, pets, and bystanders.

5. Blades coast after throttle trigger is released or engine is switched off. 6. Stop the engine before checking, maintenance or working on the machine.

7. Never operate without guards, handles and safety devices in place.

8. Never attempt to use an incomplete machine or one fitted with an unauthorized modification.

9. To reduce fire hazard, keep engine and silencer free of debris, leaves, or excessive lubricant.

10. Know how to stop the machine quickly in an emergency.

NOTE: Always use the shoulder strap. Adjust the strap for comfort before starting the engine.

WARNING – DANGER

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READ AND UNDERSTAND THE FOLLOWING BEFORE ATTEMPTING TO OPERATE THIS HEDGE TRIMMER

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THE BLADES COAST AFTER THROTTLE TRIGGER IS RELEASED OR ENGINE IS SWITCHED OFF. MAKE SURE BLADES HAVE COME TO A COMPLETE STOP AND ENGINE IS OFF BEFORE RELEASING A HANDLE.

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HANDLE FUEL WITH CARE. IT IS HIGHLY FLAMMABLE. FUELING A HOT ENGINE OR

**NEAR AN IGNITION SOURCE CAN CAUSE A FIRE
AND RESULT IN SERIOUS PERSONAL INJURY
AND/ OR PROPERTY DAMAGE.**

C. Engine/ Fuel Warnings - "Don'ts" cont.

Don't run engine when electrical system causes spark outside the cylinder.