

REQUIRED SAFETY EQUIPMENT



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 job. Do this by:

- Thinking about and observing your surroundings
- Running through the steps of the job in your mind
- Identifying the hazards, how you can get hurt and how you'll prevent it
- Knowing what plant and equipment you need
- Only starting when you can do the job safely
- Ensuring you are trained or experienced for the task
- Communicating with everyone involved

Points to consider when planning a task. Can you:

- Come into contact with an energy source (e.g. heat, electricity, substance under pressure) or hazardous materials
- Be struck-by or against anything?
- Be caught-in, on or between anything?
- Slip, trip or fall on the same or too a lower level
- Strain or sprain a muscle?
- Cause damage to plant equipment or property?
- Spill or pollute something?

Hedge Trimmer Attachment

Instructions for Use



Pre-Start Checks and Safety

- Check for loose nuts, bolts and screws
- Make sure the Trimmer extension is attached correctly and ,locked into position
- Make sure the job site is safe to operate especially for overhead electrical lines
- Check the work space for hidden wires or fencing
- Make sure the Trimmer teeth are sharp and working correctly

When Operating

- Use appropriate PPE
- Ensure all by standers and assistants are aware of work proceedings
- Adjust tilt angle prior to commencing work
- Cut material using a smooth, slow motion
- Hold and operate the unit in a comfortable manner
- If the material is larger than the tooth gap consider using a chainsaw attachment

Starting Procedure

- Ensure unit is securely attached to the motor
- Once warmed up, operate on full throttle for best cutting performance

Stopping and After Use

- Turn motor unit off, detach fully if finished work or changing attachment
- Spray blades with lubricant such as CRC