

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 Telescopic

Instructions for Use



Pre-Start Checks and Safety

- Check fuel tank is full of appropriate fuel and cap secures correctly or batteries are charged
- Check for loose nuts, bolts and screws
- Make sure the Hedge Trimmer extension is attached correctly
- 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 bystanders and assistants are aware of work proceedings
- Hold and operate the unit in a comfortable manner

Starting Procedure

- Turn the engine switch to ON or fit battery
- Turn the fuel tap to ON
- Press the primer bulb 4 times (if has one)
- Open the choke lever (cold start)
- Open the throttle lever to 1/2
- Pull the start rope cord
- Return the choke lever to OFF
- Open the throttle lever to FULL

Stopping and After Use

- Return the throttle lever to idle
- Turn the engine switch to OFF
- Turn the fuel tap to OFF or remove battery
- Let the unit cool down
- Make sure the unit is clean