

challenge xtreme

Safety Instructions Hedge Trimmer

**WARNING! PLEASE READ THESE INSTRUCTIONS
BEFORE OPERATING THIS UNIT**

KEEP THIS MANUAL FOR FUTURE REFERENCE



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Safety information:

1. This machine can cause serious injuries. Read the instructions for use carefully to discover how to use it correctly:
 - preparation
 - maintenance
 - starting and stopping the machine

Make yourself familiar with all the adjusters on the machine and how to use it properly.
2. Children must never be allowed to use the hedge trimmer.
3. Take care near overhead power cables.
4. Do not use the hedge trimmer when people (particularly children) or animals are nearby.
5. Wear suitable clothing. Do not wear loose clothing or jewelry as it may get caught in moving parts. We recommend that you wear strong gloves, non-slip shoes and safety goggles.
6. Stop the engine or pull the mains plug out before the following:
 - Cleaning or removing a blockage
 - Inspection, maintenance or other work on the machine
 - Adjusting the working position of the cutter.
7. If the angles of the cutter and/or the length of the shaft can be adjusted on the hedge trimmer, do not hold the blades when adjusting the working position of the cutter. Always make sure that the cutter is in the correct working position before you start the engine or connect the plug to the mains supply.
8. Always stand in a safe position whilst using the machine, particularly if you are using steps or a ladder.
9. Handle fuel with care, it is highly inflammable. Never place fuel in a machine whose engine is running or hot. Do not inhale fuel vapors, they are toxic.
10. Do not carry out any repair work on the machine unless you have been trained to do so.
11. Do not use the machine if it has a damaged or excessively worn cutter.
12. To reduce the risk of fire ensure that the engine and silencer are clear of deposits, leaves and lubricants.
13. The machine may exceed 85 db (A) at the workplace. The operator will require noise protection measures and ear muffs if this is the case.
14. Always make sure that all the handles and safety equipment are fitted whilst you are using the machine. Never attempt to use an incomplete machine or one that has been modified illegally.
15. Always use both hands if the hedge trimmer is fitted with more than one handle.
16. Always place the cover over the cutter when transporting or storing the machine.
17. **Important!** This hedge trimmer is suitable for cutting hedges, bushes and shrubs. Any use which is not expressly permitted in the manual may result in damage to the hedge trimmer and place the user in serious danger.
18. If it becomes necessary to stop the machine immediately, set the ON/OFF switch to "Stop" or "0"
19. Make yourself familiar with your surroundings and watch for possible dangers that you may not be able to hear due to the noise generated by the machine.

Additional safety instructions

1. Store the machine in a safe place. Carefully open the fuel tank cap beforehand to release any pressure that may have built up in the tank.
2. Start the machine at least 3 m away from the refueling site to avoid the possible risk of fire.
3. Keep the handles dry, clean and free from the fuel mixture, oil and grease.
4. Do not use any fuel other than that recommended in the instructions for use. Always follow the instructions in the section entitled "Fuel and oil". Never use pure petrol, always use the specified petrol and oil mixture. Otherwise the machine would suffer permanent damage and the manufacturer's warranty would be voided.
5. Do not smoke whilst refueling or working with the machine.
6. Do not use the machine without the silencer and/or screen for the silencer.
7. Never touch the silencer after you have used the machine. Leave the machine to cool down for a while before carrying out maintenance or adjustment work.
8. Do not use the hedge trimmer near inflammable liquids or gases. This could result in an explosion and/or fire.
9. Switch the machine off before you place it on the ground.
10. Check all screws and seals at regular intervals to ensure that they are tight and tighten them if necessary. Never use the machine if it has not been properly adjusted or has not been fully or safely assembled.
11. Always clear items such as bottles, stones, etc. away from where you are working. Catapulted items may cause serious injuries to the user or people and animals nearby and may also damage the machine. If you strike an item by accident, switch off the machine immediately and check it. Never work with a damaged or broken machine.
12. Do not modify, remove or add any things to any components of this machine. This could cause injuries or damage to the machine and void the manufacturer's warranty.
13. Do not use the machine when you are tired or for lengthy periods without breaks.
14. Do not use the machine if you have consumed alcohol, drugs or strong medication.
15. Always hold the machine with both hands so that your fingers and thumbs are hooked around the handles.
16. Only use the machine outdoors. Exhaust fumes are toxic.