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CORDLESS HEDGE TRIMMER KIT

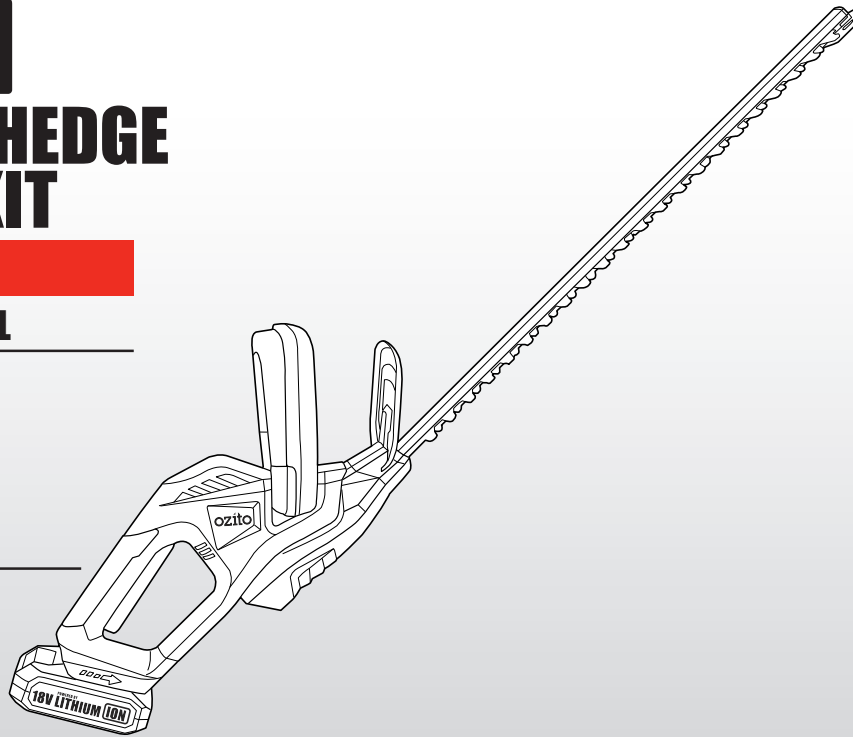
18V Lithium Ion

INSTRUCTION MANUAL

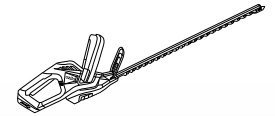
SPECIFICATIONS

Voltage: 18V
Cutting Length: 460mm
Cutting Capacity: Ø14mm
Battery: 1.5Ah Li-Ion
Charge Time: 4-5 Hours
No Load Speed: 2,400/min
Weight: 2.4kg

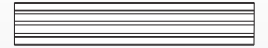
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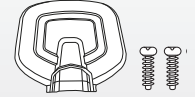
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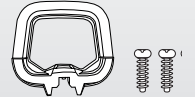
Hedge Trimmer



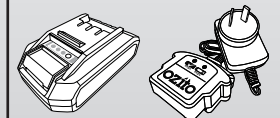
Blade Cover



Safety Guard & Screws x 2



Front Handle & Screws x 2



Battery Pack & Charger

3 YEAR REPLACEMENT WARRANTY

OHT-0185

WARRANTY

IN ORDER TO MAKE A CLAIM UNDER THIS WARRANTY YOU MUST RETURN THE PRODUCT TO YOUR NEAREST BUNNINGS WAREHOUSE WITH YOUR BUNNINGS REGISTER RECEIPT. PRIOR TO RETURNING YOUR PRODUCT FOR WARRANTY PLEASE TELEPHONE OUR CUSTOMER SERVICE HELPLINE:

Australia 1800 069 486

New Zealand 0508 069 486

TO ENSURE A SPEEDY RESPONSE PLEASE HAVE THE MODEL NUMBER AND DATE OF PURCHASE AVAILABLE. A CUSTOMER SERVICE REPRESENTATIVE WILL TAKE YOUR CALL AND ANSWER ANY QUESTIONS YOU MAY HAVE RELATING TO THE WARRANTY POLICY OR PROCEDURE.

The benefits provided under this warranty are in addition to other rights and remedies which are available to you at law.

Our goods come with guarantees that cannot be excluded at law. You are entitled to a replacement or refund for a major failure and for compensation for any other reasonably foreseeable loss or damage. You are also entitled to have the goods repaired or replaced if the goods fail to be of acceptable quality and the failure does not amount to a major failure.

Generally you will be responsible for all costs associated with a claim under this warranty, however, where you have suffered any additional direct loss as a result of a defective product you may be able to claim such expenses by contacting our customer service helpline above.

3 YEAR REPLACEMENT WARRANTY

Your product is guaranteed for a period of **36 months from the original date of purchase** and is intended for DIY (Do It Yourself) use only. If a product is defective it will be replaced in accordance with the terms of this warranty. **Lithium Ion batteries are covered by a 12 month warranty.** Warranty excludes consumable parts, for example: blade cover.

WARNING

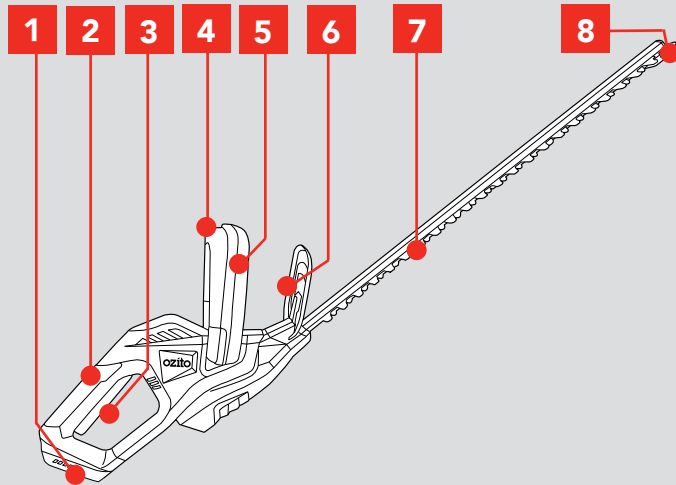
The following actions will result in the warranty being void.

- If the tool has been operated on a supply voltage other than that specified on the tool.
- If the tool shows signs of damage or defects caused by or resulting from abuse, accidents or alterations.
- Failure to perform maintenance as set out within the instruction manual.
- If the tool is disassembled or tampered with in any way.
- Professional, industrial or high frequency use.

KNOW YOUR PRODUCT

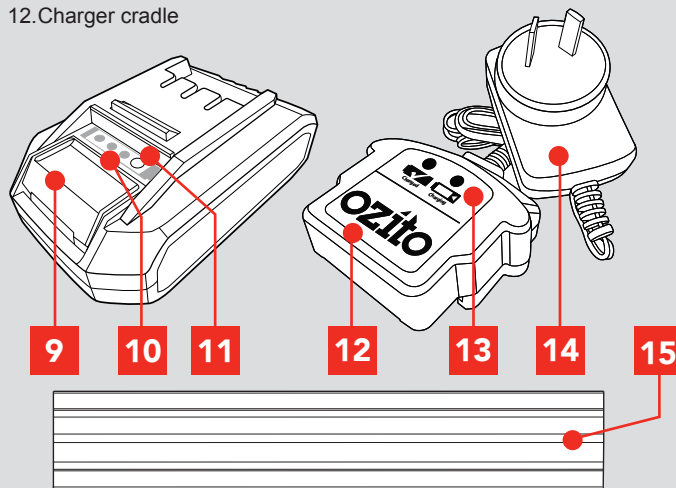
CORDLESS HEDGE TRIMMER

1. Battery seating
2. Sure grip handle
3. On/off trigger
4. Safety switch
5. Front handle
6. Safety guard
7. Dual action cutting blades
8. Impact guard



ACCESSORIES

9. Battery release button
10. Battery charge indicators
11. Charge indicator button
12. Charger cradle
13. Charger LED indicators
14. Charger adaptor
15. Blade cover



ONLINE MANUAL

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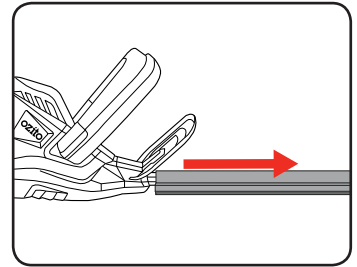
SETUP & PREPARATION

1. ASSEMBLY

CAUTION! ENSURE THE TOOL IS OFF & THE BATTERY REMOVED BEFORE PERFORMING ANY OF THE FOLLOWING TASKS.

Blade Cover

The blade cover protects the blade when not in use. Simply slide it off the blade before use. Once finished operating, place the cover back over the blade.

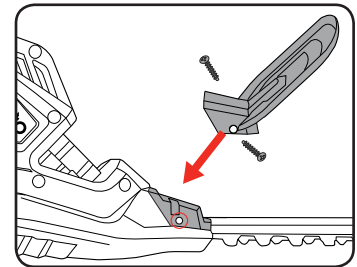


WARNING! NEVER START THE HEDGE TRIMMER WHILE THE BLADE COVER IS FITTED.

WARNING! WHEN HANDLING THE BLADE ASSEMBLY, WEAR NON-SLIP, HEAVY DUTY PROTECTIVE GLOVES. DO NOT PLACE YOUR HAND OR FINGERS BETWEEN THE BLADES OR IN ANY POSITION WHERE THEY COULD GET PINCHED OR CUT. NEVER TOUCH BLADES OR SERVICE THE UNIT WITH THE BATTERY PACK INSTALLED.

Fitting the Safety Guard

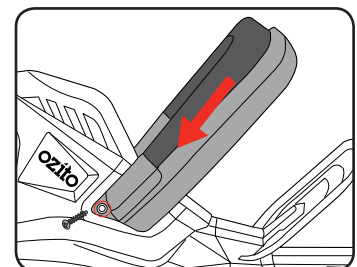
Slide the safety guard onto the front of the motor housing, just above the blade. Ensure that the holes in the guard align with the two holes in the motor housing. Secure in place with two screws provided.



WARNING! NEVER USE THE HEDGE TRIMMER UNLESS THE SAFETY GUARD IS PROPERLY FITTED.

Fitting the Front Handle

Slide the front handle onto the front of the motor housing, ensure that the holes in the handle align with the two holes in the motor housing. Secure in place with two screws provided.



3 YEAR REPLACEMENT WARRANTY

2. BATTERY CHARGING

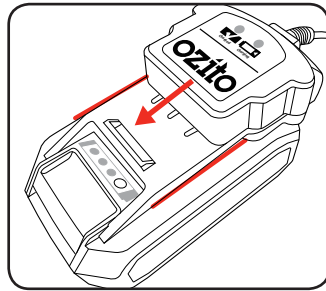
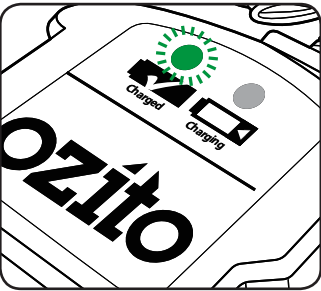
Charging the Li-Ion Battery

CAUTION: TO REDUCE THE RISK OF ELECTRICAL SHOCK, WE RECOMMEND THE USE OF A RESIDUAL CURRENT DEVICE (RATED 30mA OR LESS).

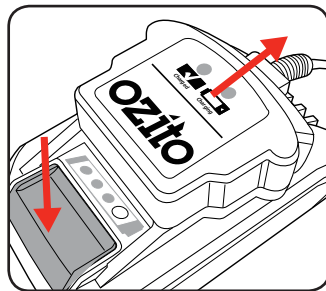
Allow at least 3 hours of charge time before initial use of the battery. Charge the battery pack only with the charger provided. The battery should be charged in a cool dry place. It will take 2 to 3 charging/discharging cycles before the battery achieves maximum run time capacity.

Note: The battery will not develop a memory, it does not have to be fully discharged before recharging.

1. Connect the charging adaptor into the mains power outlet.
2. The charger LED will flash green showing power is being supplied to the charger.
3. With the battery sitting on a flat surface, align the raised ribs on the battery with the recess in the charger cradle and slide onto the battery ensuring a firm connection.



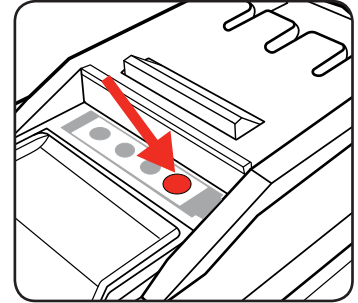
4. The charger LED will illuminate red signifying that the battery is charging. Battery is fully charged after 4-5 hours, green LED will turn on.
5. When removing the charger from the battery, first press the battery release tab, then slide the cradle from its position.



Charger LED Indicator	
LED Indicator	Situation
GREEN (Flashing)	Stand By (no battery pack is inserted)
RED (Illuminated)	Battery is charging (low charge)
GREEN (Illuminated)	Battery is fully charged.
GREEN & RED (Flashing)	Battery is faulty.
GREEN & RED (Illuminated)	Battery is too hot. Remove battery from charger a let cool. Insert battery again when at room temperature.

Battery Charge Indicator

The included battery is equipped with a battery charge indicator to show the state of the battery charge. Press the charge indicator button and check to see which LED light is on.



1 GREEN LED indicates that the battery has only a low charge and requires charging.



2 GREEN LEDs indicate that the battery has mid state of charge.



3 GREEN LEDs indicate that the battery is fully charged.



Note: The battery needs to be removed from the tool to check the state of charge.

Battery Protection System

The tool is equipped with the battery protection system, which helps to ensure a long service life.

The output power automatically cuts off during operation when the tool and battery are placed under the following situations:

- **When tool is overloaded:**

If this occurs, turn off the tool and let it cool down for 10 mins, remove the cause of overload, then resume operation.

- **When the remaining battery capacity becomes low:**

Recharge the battery pack.

Note: The battery protection system does not in any way damage the tool.

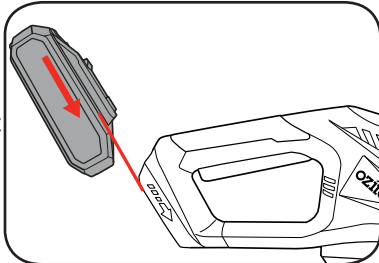
Note: The indicated capacity may be lower than the actual level during use or immediately after using the tool.

OPERATION

3. INSERTING & REMOVING THE BATTERY

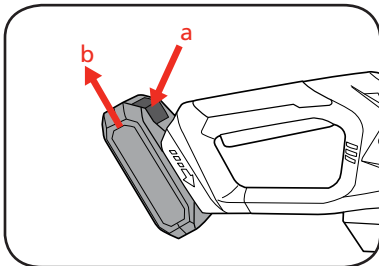
Inserting the Battery into the Hedge Trimmer

1. Align the ribs of the battery with the recess behind the handle.
2. Slide the battery in so that it clicks into place.



Removing the Battery from the Hedge Trimmer

1. Press and hold the battery release button (a) to release the battery.
2. Slide the battery (b) out.



4. STARTING/STOPPING

WARNING! ALWAYS KEEP BOTH HANDS ON THE HEDGE TRIMMER HANDLES. NEVER HOLD SHRUBS WITH ONE HAND AND OPERATE THE HEDGE TRIMMER WITH THE OTHER. FAILURE TO HEED THIS WARNING MAY RESULT IN SERIOUS INJURY.

Note: Before starting the hedge trimmer:

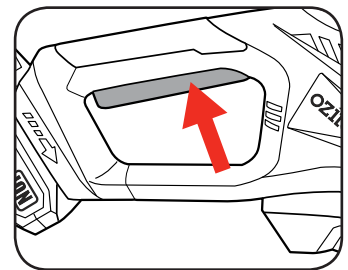
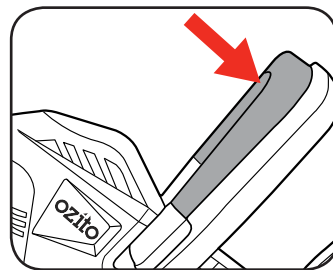
- Remove the blade cover.
- Make sure you have a secure and balanced footing.
- Make sure the cutting blade is not touching the ground or any other objects.
- Hold the unit with both hands: one hand on the rear handle and one hand on the front handle.
- Wear safety goggles, non-skid footwear and gloves, hold the unit with both hands with the cutting blades directed away from you.

WARNING! BEFORE EACH USE, INSPECT THE ENTIRE PRODUCT FOR DAMAGED, MISSING OR LOOSE PARTS, SUCH AS SCREWS, NUTS, BOLTS, CAPS, ETC. TIGHTEN SECURELY ALL FASTENERS AND DO NOT OPERATE THIS PRODUCT UNTIL ALL MISSING OR DAMAGED PARTS ARE REPLACED.

To start the Hedge Trimmer

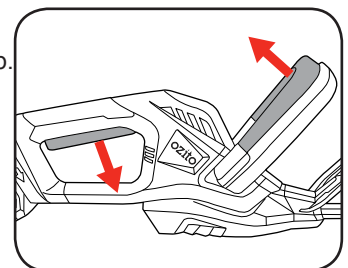
For user safety the safety switch and on/off switch must be operated simultaneously.

1. Using one hand depress and hold the safety switch on the front handle.
2. To turn on squeeze the on/off trigger.



To stop the Hedge Trimmer

Once either the safety switch or on/off trigger is released the hedge trimmer will slow to a stop.



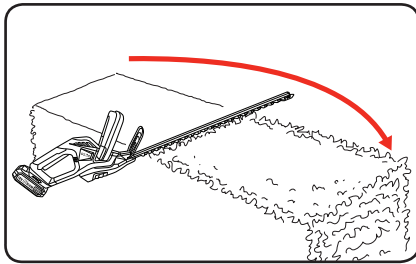
MAINTENANCE

5. OPERATING THE HEDGE TRIMMER

WARNING! CLEAR THE AREA TO BE CUT BEFORE EACH USE. REMOVE ALL OBJECTS, SUCH AS CORDS, LIGHTS, WIRE, OR STRING WHICH CAN BECOME ENTANGLED IN THE CUTTING BLADE AND CREATE A RISK OF SERIOUS PERSONAL INJURY.

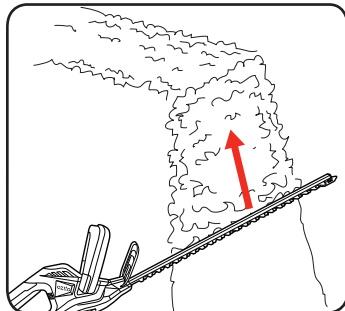
Top Cutting

Use a wide sweeping motion. A slight downward tilt of the cutting blades in the direction of motion gives the best cutting results.



Side Cutting

When trimming the sides of the hedge, begin at the bottom and cut upwards. Trim the side of a hedge so that it will be slightly narrower at the top. This shape will expose more of the hedge, resulting in a more uniform growth.



Note: Do not operate your hedge trimmer with dull or damaged cutting blades. This may cause overload and will give unsatisfactory cutting results

WARNING! ALWAYS REMOVE THE BATTERY PACK FROM THE HEDGE TRIMMER DURING WORK BREAKS AND AFTER FINISHING WORK.

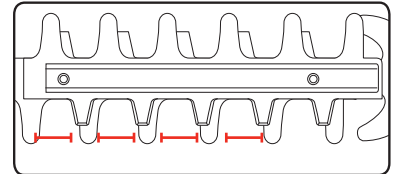
WARNING! IF THE BLADE JAMS ON ANY ELECTRICAL CORD OR LINE, DO NOT TOUCH THE BLADE! IT CAN BECOME ELECTRICALLY LIVE AND VERY DANGEROUS. CONTINUE TO HOLD THE HEDGE TRIMMER BY THE INSULATED REAR HANDLE OR LAY IT DOWN AND AWAY FROM YOU IN A SAFE MANNER. DISCONNECT THE ELECTRICAL SERVICE TO THE DAMAGED LINE OR CORD BEFORE ATTEMPTING TO FREE THE BLADE. FAILURE TO HEED THIS WARNING MAY RESULT IN SERIOUS PERSONAL INJURY OR POSSIBLE DEATH.

6. BLADE MAINTENANCE

WARNING! ENSURE THE TOOL IS OFF & THE BATTERY REMOVED BEFORE PERFORMING ANY OF THE FOLLOWING OPERATIONS.

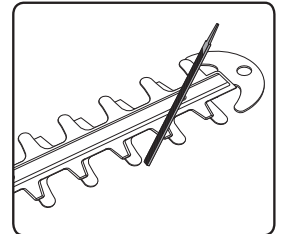
Sharpening the cutting blade

1. Start and stop your hedge trimmer until the cutter blade and the guard are slightly offset. This will allow clearance for the file between cutter teeth and guard teeth.



2. Remove the battery pack from your hedge trimmer.

3. Clamp the blade assembly in a vise and file the exposed cutting surface of each blade tooth. Remove as little material as possible. Be sure to retain the original angle of each tooth when filing.



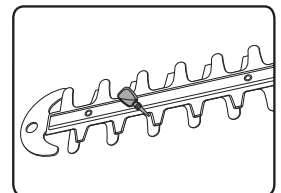
4. Remove the hedge trimmer from the vise and insert the battery pack. Restart it and stop it to expose the unsharpened edges of the blade teeth.
5. Remove the battery pack and repeat the sharpening procedure above.

Note: Do not operate your hedge trimmer with dull or damaged cutting blades. This may cause overload and will give unsatisfactory cutting results.

Lubricating the blade

The blade rail should be cleaned and treated with light machine oil or spray lubricant (such as WD40, CRC 5.56 or RP7) after each use. When a job lasts for a longer period of time it is recommended that the blade rail also be treated with spray lubricant at regular intervals during operation.

1. Remove the battery pack from the hedge trimmer.
2. Lay the hedge trimmer on a flat surface. Apply a light weight machine oil along the edge of the top blade. If you will be using the hedge trimmer for an extended period it is advisable to stop, remove the battery, and oil the blade before recommencing the task.



WARNING! DO NOT OIL WHILE THE HEDGE TRIMMER IS RUNNING.

MAINTENANCE cont.

7. GENERAL MAINTENANCE



WARNING! ENSURE THE TOOL IS OFF AND THE BATTERY REMOVED BEFORE PERFORMING ANY OF THE FOLLOWING OPERATIONS.

Cleaning and Storage

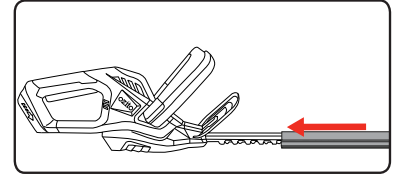
For best operation and longer blade life, lubricate the hedge trimmer blade with a light machine oil.

- Remove the battery pack from the hedge trimmer.
- Use a soft brush to remove debris from all air intakes and the cutting blade.
- To remove sap and other sticky residue, spray the blades with a resin solvent. Run the motor briefly so that the solvent is evenly distributed then wipe the surface with a dry cloth.
- Never use water for cleaning your trimmer. Avoid using solvents when cleaning plastic parts. Most plastics are susceptible to damage from various types of commercial solvents. Use clean cloths to remove dirt, dust, oil, grease, etc.
- If the trimmer vibrates abnormally, stop motor immediately. Abnormal vibration usually indicates a mechanical problem. Continued operation could lead to injury or damage.
- Always place the blade cover on the blade before storing or transporting the hedge trimmer. Use caution to avoid the sharp teeth of the blade.
- Store the hedge trimmer indoors, in a dry place that is inaccessible to children.
- Keep air intake clean and air vents free of debris to avoid overheating the motor.

Note: Ozito Industries will not be responsible for any damage or injuries caused by the repair of the trimmer by an unauthorised person or by mishandling of the trimmer. This tool is designed for DIY use - use in commercial or industrial environments will void the warranty.

8. TRANSPORTING AND STORAGE

- Always place the blade cover on the blade before storing or transporting the hedge trimmer. Use caution to avoid the sharp teeth of the blade.
- Clean the hedge trimmer thoroughly before storing.
- Store the hedge trimmer indoors, in a dry place that is inaccessible to children.



WARNING! BLADES ARE SHARP. WHEN HANDLING THE BLADE ASSEMBLY, WEAR NON-SLIP, HEAVY-DUTY PROTECTIVE GLOVES. DO NOT PLACE YOUR HAND OR FINGERS BETWEEN BLADES OR IN ANY POSITION WHERE THEY COULD GET PINCHED OR CUT. NEVER TOUCH BLADES OR SERVICE THE UNIT WITH BATTERY PACK INSTALLED.

- Keep away from corrosive agents such as garden chemicals.

TROUBLESHOOTING

Problem	Cause	Remedy
Blades are not cutting smoothly	Blades could be worn or damaged	Sharpen blades
Hedge trimmer is not starting	Battery is low charger	Charge battery
	Battery not inserted properly	Insert battery pack correctly
	Possible clogging	Clean the blades of any leaves or debris
Motor stops while cutting	Battery has no power	Charge battery
Hedge trimmer is not operating at full capacity	Possible Clogging	Clean the blades of any leaves or debris

DESCRIPTION OF SYMBOLS

V	Volts	Hz	Hertz
~	Alternating current	W	Watts
dc/—	Direct current	∅	Diameter
mA	Milliamperes	No	No load speed
/min	Revolutions or reciprocation per minute		Double insulated
	Regulator compliance mark		Transformer Energy Rating (MEPS)
	Do not incinerate		Wear eye & ear protection
	Thermal cut-out protection		Warning
	Indoor use only		Sound power level
	Lithium Ion- battery		
	Recycle battery		Do not put in the rubbish
	Do not trim in the rain or leave the hedge trimmer outdoors while raining.		Do not get battery wet
	Read instruction manual		Do not use or store battery in temperatures exceeding 50°C

SPARE PARTS

Spare parts can be ordered from the Special Orders Desk at your local Bunnings Warehouse.

For further information, or any parts not listed here, visit www.ozito.com.au or contact Ozito Customer Service:

Australia 1800 069 486

New Zealand 0508 069 486

E-mail: enquiries@ozito.com.au

CARING FOR THE ENVIRONMENT



Power tools that are no longer usable should not be disposed of with household waste but in an environmentally friendly way. Please recycle where facilities exist. Check with your local council authority for recycling advice.



Recycling packaging reduces the need for landfill and raw materials. Reuse of recycled material decreases pollution in the environment. Please recycle packaging where facilities exist. Check with your local council authority for recycling advice.




BATTERY AND CHARGER SAFETY WARNINGS

THIS MANUAL CONTAINS IMPORTANT SAFETY AND OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS FOR YOUR BATTERY CHARGER.

- Before using the charger read all instructions and cautionary markings on the charger, battery pack and the product using the battery pack.
- This charger is not intended for any uses other than charging rechargeable batteries. Any other use may result in risk of fire, electric shock or electrocution.
- Do not place any object on top of the charger or place the charger on a soft surface that may result in excessive internal heat. Place the charger in a position away from any heat source.
- To reduce risk of damage to the electric plug and cord, pull by the plug rather than the cord when disconnecting the charger.
- Make sure the cord is located so that it will not be stepped on, tripped over, or otherwise subjected to damage or stress.
- An extension cord should not be used unless absolutely necessary. Use of an improper extension cord could result in the risk of fire, electric shock or electrocution.
- Do not operate the charger if it has received a sharp blow, been dropped or otherwise damaged in any way. Have it checked by an electrician or power tool repairer. Do not disassemble charger. Take it to an electrician or power tool repairer when service or repair is required. Incorrect reassembly may result in a risk of electric shock, electrocution or fire.
- To reduce risk of electric shock, unplug the charger from the outlet before attempting any cleaning. Removing the battery pack will not reduce this risk.
- Never attempt to connect 2 chargers together.
- DO NOT store or use the tool and battery pack in locations where the temperature may reach or exceed 40°C (such as inside sheds or metal buildings in summer).
- The charger is designed to operate on standard household electrical power (240 volts). Do not attempt to use it on any other voltage!
- The battery pack is not fully charged out of the carton. First read the safety instructions and then follow the charging notes and procedures.
- The longest life and best performance can be obtained if the battery pack is charged when the air temperature is between 18 - 24°C. Do not charge the battery pack in an air temperature below 10°C or above 40°C. This is important and will prevent damage to the battery pack.
- Do not incinerate the battery pack even if it is seriously damaged or is completely worn out. The battery can explode in a fire.
- Never attempt to open the battery pack for any reason. If the plastic housing of the battery pack breaks or cracks, immediately discontinue use and do not recharge.
- During charging, the battery must be placed in a well ventilated area.

ELECTRICAL SAFETY

 **WARNING!** When using mains-powered tools, basic safety precautions, including the following, should always be followed to reduce risk of fire, electric shock, personal injury and material damage.

Read the whole manual carefully and make sure you know how to switch the tool off in an emergency, before operating the tool.

Save these instructions and other documents supplied with this tool for future reference.

The charger has been designed for 230V and 240V only. Always check that the power supply corresponds to the voltage on the rating plate.

Note: The supply of 230V and 240V on Ozito tools are interchangeable for Australia and New Zealand.




This tool's charger is double insulated therefore no earth wire is required.

The power supply for this product's charger should be protected by a residual current device (rated at 30mA or less). A residual current device reduces the risk of electric shock.

If the supply cord is damaged, it must be replaced by the manufacturer, its service agent or similarly qualified persons in order to avoid a hazard.

Note: Double insulation does not take the place of normal safety precautions when operating this tool. The insulation system is for added protection against injury resulting from a possible electrical insulation failure within the tool.

GENERAL POWER TOOL SAFETY WARNINGS

 **WARNING!** Read all safety warnings and all instructions. Failure to follow the warnings and instructions may result in electric shock, fire and/or serious injury.

Save all warnings and instructions for future reference. The term "power tool" in the warnings refers to your mains-operated (corded) power tool or battery-operated (cordless) power tool.

1. Work area safety

- Keep work area clean and well lit.** Cluttered or dark areas invite accidents.
- Do not operate power tools in explosive atmospheres, such as in the presence of flammable liquids, gases or dust.** Power tools create sparks which may ignite the dust or fumes.
- Keep children and bystanders away while operating a power tool.** Distractions can cause you to lose control.

2. Electrical safety

- Power tool plugs must match the outlet. Never modify the plug in any way. Do not use any adapter plugs with earthed (grounded) power tools.** Unmodified plugs and matching outlets will reduce risk of electric shock.
- Avoid body contact with earthed or grounded surfaces, such as pipes, radiators, ranges and refrigerators.** There is an increased risk of electric shock if your body is earthed or grounded.
- Do not expose power tools to rain or wet conditions.** Water entering a power tool will increase the risk of electric shock.
- Do not abuse the cord. Never use the cord for carrying, pulling or unplugging the power tool. Keep cord away from heat, oil, sharp edges or moving parts.** Damaged or entangled cords increase the risk of electric shock.
- When operating a power tool outdoors, use an extension cord suitable for outdoor use.** Use of a cord suitable for outdoor use reduces the risk of electric shock.
- If operating a power tool in a damp location is unavoidable, use a residual current device (RCD) protected supply.** Use of an RCD reduces the risk of electric shock.

3. Personal safety

- Stay alert, watch what you are doing and use common sense when operating a power tool. Do not use a power tool while you are tired or under the influence of drugs, alcohol or medication.** A moment of inattention while operating power tools may result in serious personal injury.
- Use personal protective equipment. Always wear eye protection.** Protective equipment such as dust mask, non-skid safety shoes, hard hat, or hearing protection used for appropriate conditions will reduce personal injuries.
- Prevent unintentional starting. Ensure the switch is in the off-position before connecting to power source and/or battery pack, picking up or carrying the tool.** Carrying power tools with your finger on the switch or energising power tools that have the switch on invites accidents.
- Remove any adjusting key or wrench before turning the power tool on.** A wrench or a key left attached to a rotating part of the power tool may result in personal injury.
- Do not overreach. Keep proper footing and balance at all times.** This enables better control of the


power tool in unexpected situations.


- Dress properly. Do not wear loose clothing or jewellery. Keep your hair, clothing and gloves away from moving parts.** Loose clothes, jewellery or long hair can be caught in moving parts.
 - If devices are provided for the connection of dust extraction and collection facilities, ensure these are connected and properly used.** Use of dust collection can reduce dust-related hazards.
- ## 4. Power tool use and care
- Do not force the power tool. Use the correct power tool for your application.** The correct power tool will do the job better and safer at the rate for which it was designed.
 - Do not use the power tool if the switch does not turn it on and off.** Any power tool that cannot be controlled with the switch is dangerous and must be repaired.
 - Disconnect the plug from the power source and/or the battery pack from the power tool before making any adjustments, changing accessories, or storing power tools.** Such preventive safety measures reduce the risk of starting the power tool accidentally.
 - Store idle power tools out of the reach of children and do not allow persons unfamiliar with the power tool or these instructions to operate the power tool.** Power tools are dangerous in the hands of untrained users.
 - Maintain power tools. Check for misalignment or binding of moving parts, breakage of parts and any other condition that may affect the power tool's operation. If damaged, have the power tool repaired before use.** Many accidents are caused by poorly maintained power tools.
 - Keep cutting tools sharp and clean.** Properly maintained cutting tools with sharp cutting edges are less likely to bind and are easier to control.
 - Use the power tool, accessories and tool bits etc. in accordance with these instructions, taking into account the working conditions and the work to be performed.** Use of the power tool for operations different from those intended could result in a hazardous situation.
- ## 5. Battery tool use and care
- Recharge only with the charger specified by the manufacturer.** A charger that is suitable for one type of battery pack may create a risk of fire when used with another battery pack.
 - Use power tools only with specifically designated battery packs.** Use of any other battery packs may create a risk of injury and fire.
 - When battery pack is not in use, keep it away from other metal objects, like paper clips, coins, keys, nails, screws or other small metal objects, that can make a connection from one terminal to another.** Shorting the battery terminals together may cause burns or a fire.
 - Under abusive conditions, liquid may be ejected from the battery; avoid contact. If contact accidentally occurs, flush with water. If liquid contacts eyes, additionally seek medical help.** Liquid ejected from the battery may cause irritation or burns.
- ## 6. Service
- Have your power tool serviced by a qualified repair person using only identical replacement parts.** This will ensure that the safety of the power tool is maintained.

HEDGE TRIMMER SAFETY WARNINGS

- Keep all parts of the body away from the cutter blade.** Do not remove cut material or hold material to be cut when blades are moving. Make sure the switch is off when clearing jammed material. A moment of inattention while operating the hedge trimmer may result in serious personal injury.
- Carry the hedge trimmer by the handle with the cutter blade stopped.** When transporting or storing the hedge trimmer always fit the cutting device cover. Proper handling of the hedge trimmer will reduce possible personal injury from the cutter blades.
- Hold the power tool by insulated gripping surfaces only, because the cutter blade may contact hidden wiring.** Cutter blades contacting a "live" wire may make exposed metal parts of the power tool "live" and could give the operator an electric shock.
- Perform visual inspection on the hedge being trimmed.** To ensure no wire fences or foreign objects that the hedge trimmer may contact during operation.
- Never allow children or people unfamiliar with these instructions to use the Hedge Trimmer.
- Avoid using the Hedge Trimmer, while people, especially children or pets, are nearby.
- Use the Hedge Trimmer only in daylight or good artificial light.
- Never operate the Hedge Trimmer with damaged guards or without guards in place.
- Switch on the Hedge Trimmer only when the hands and feet are away from the cutting blades.

- Use only the manufacturer's recommended replacement parts and accessories.
- Always remove the battery from the Hedge Trimmer when leaving the Hedge Trimmer unattended.
- Always remove the battery from the Hedge Trimmer before carrying out maintenance or cleaning work.
- Inspect and maintain the Hedge Trimmer regularly. Have the Hedge Trimmer repaired only by an authorized repairer.
- When not in use, store the Hedge Trimmer out of the reach of children.
- Face the cutting blades away from yourself, other people and animals while the power is connected to the Hedge Trimmer (especially during operation).
- Use both handles.
- Keep ventilation openings clear of debris. Keep handles dry, clean and free of oil and grease.
- Never reach underneath the Hedge Trimmer (the cutting blade area) until it has completely stopped and the power has been disconnected.

 **WARNING!** When servicing, use only identical replacement parts. Use of any other parts may create a hazard or cause product damage. To ensure safety and reliability, all repairs should be performed by a qualified service technician.

 **WARNING!** This appliance is not intended for use by young or infirm persons unless supervised by a responsible person to ensure that they can use the appliance safely. Young children should be supervised to ensure that they do not play with the appliance.