

WARNING TURF BROOM

Any piece of equipment can be dangerous if not operated properly. **YOU** are responsible for the safe operation of this equipment. The operator must carefully read and follow any warnings, safety signs and instructions provided with or located on the equipment. Do not remove, defeat, deface or render inoperable any of the safety devices or warnings on this equipment. **IF** any safety devices or warnings have been removed, defeated, defaced or rendered inoperable, **DO NOT USE THIS EQUIPMENT!!!**

 **WARNING:** Operating, servicing and maintaining this equipment can expose you to chemicals including engine exhaust, carbon monoxide and lead, which are known to the State of California to cause cancer and birth defects or other reproductive harm. To minimize your exposure, avoid breathing exhaust, do not idle the engine except as necessary, operate and service your equipment in a well-ventilated area and wear gloves or wash your hands frequently when servicing your equipment. For more information go to www.P65warnings.ca.gov

IMPORTANT SAFETY RULES TO FOLLOW

REQUIRES 50:1 MIX FUEL ONLY!!!

- Use extreme caution whenever operating, moving, loading or unloading this equipment. During and after operation the Muffler and other components are Extremely Hot and will cause Serious Burns.
- Never operate power equipment of any kind if you are tired or if you are under the influence of alcohol, drugs, medication or any substance that could affect your ability or judgment. Be alert! If you get tired while operating this equipment, take a break. Tiredness may result in loss of control.
- Provide adequate ventilation when operating this equipment. Internal combustion engines consume oxygen and give off deadly carbon monoxide gas. Never run the engine indoors!
- Do not tape down or otherwise by-pass any safety devices! Always operate this equipment from the designated operator's position.

SAFETY EQUIPMENT

Always wear eye and hearing protection. We recommend wearing a face shield as additional face and eye protection. Wear sturdy footwear with non-slip soles to provide good footing. Steel-toed boots are recommended. Never operate bare-footed! Wear non-slip heavy-duty work gloves to improve your grip on the hedge trimmer handle. Wear snug-fitting clothes they also permit freedom of movement. NEVER wear shorts!

If the person receiving this handout will not be the user of the equipment, forward these instructions to the operator. **IF** there is any doubt as to the operation or safety of the equipment, **DO NOT USE!!! CALL A TOOL SHED IMMEDIATELY!!! FAILURE TO FOLLOW THESE INSTRUCTIONS COULD RESULT IN INJURY OR DEATH**



Use approved hearing protection. Use approved eye protection. Use a breathing mask when there is a risk of dust.



This attachment is in accordance with applicable EC directives.



Rotating parts. Keep hands and feet clear. The arrow indicates the direction of rotation.



Always wear approved protective gloves.



Wear sturdy, non-slip boots.



Watch out for thrown objects and ricochets.



The operator must ensure that no people or animals come closer than 15 m. When several operators are working at the same site a safety distance of at least 15 m must be in effect. The attachment can forcibly throw objects that can bounce back. This can result in serious eye injuries if the recommended safety equipment is not used.



Keep a minimum of 15 m / 50 ft distance to persons and animals during operation of the product.



Keep all parts of your body away from the hot surfaces.



Noise emission to the environment according to the European Community's Directive. The attachment's emission is specified in the Technical data chapter and on the label.

Note: Other symbols/decals on the attachment refer to special certification requirements for certain markets.

Safety

Safety definitions

Warnings, cautions and notes are used to point out specially important parts of the operator's manual.



WARNING: Used if there is a risk of injury or death for the operator or bystanders if the instructions in the manual are not obeyed.



CAUTION: Used if there is a risk of damage to the product and/or the attachment, other materials or the adjacent area if the instructions in the manual are not obeyed.

Note: Used to give more information that is necessary in a given situation.

General safety instructions



WARNING: Read the safety instructions that follow before you use the attachment.

- Please read the operator's manual carefully and make sure you understand the instructions before using the attachment.
- These instructions supplement the instructions that were included with the product. For other procedures, please refer to the operating instructions for the product.
- Under no circumstances may the design of the attachment be modified without the permission of the manufacturer. Do not use an attachment that appears to have been modified by others and always use original accessories. Non-authorized modifications and/or accessories can result in

serious personal injury or the death of the operator or others.

Read all instructions



WARNING: When using electric gardening appliances, basic safety precautions should always be followed to reduce the risk of fire, electric shock, and personal injury, including the following:

Safety instructions for operation



WARNING: Read the warning instructions that follow before you use the product.

- Make sure to prevent unintentional starting when assembling, checking and/or performing maintenance. If you have a gasoline operated product, disconnect the spark plug cap from the spark plug. If you have a battery operated product, remove the battery.
- At times grass and stones can become caught in the tines. Always stop the engine/motor when cleaning.
- Watch out for thrown objects. Always wear eye protection. Never bend over the brush drum. Stones, rubbish, etc. can be thrown up into the eyes causing blindness or serious injury.
- The gear can get hot during use and may remain so for a while afterwards. You could get burnt if you touch it.
- Hold the product securely when starting.
- Although the brush drums do not have the same force as lawn mower blades, for example, you should avoid working with materials that can cause personal injury or damage to property if thrown out.
- Do not use the product unless you are able to call for help in the event of an accident.
- Only use the product for the purpose it was intended for.
- Never use the product if you are tired, if you have drunk alcohol, or if you are taking medication that could affect your vision, your judgement or your co-ordination.
- Never use the product in extreme weather conditions such as severe cold, very hot and/or humid climates.
- Never use a product that is faulty. Carry out the safety checks, maintenance and service instructions described in this manual. Some maintenance and service measures must be carried out by trained and qualified specialists. See instructions under the Maintenance heading.
- Never allow children to use the product.
- Never allow anyone else to use the product without first ensuring that they have read and understood the contents of the operator's manual.
- Keep unauthorized persons at a distance. Children, animals, onlookers and helpers should be kept

outside the safety zone of 15 m while you work. Stop the product immediately if anyone approaches.

- If you encounter a situation where you are uncertain how to proceed you should ask an expert. Contact your dealer or your service workshop.
- Avoid all usage which you consider to be beyond your capability.
- Observe your surroundings and make sure that there is no risk of people or animals coming in contact with or affect your control of the product.
- Listen out for warning signals or shouts when you are wearing hearing protection. Always remove your hearing protection as soon as the engine/motor stops.
- Do not use the product in bad weather, such as dense fog, heavy rain, strong wind, intense cold, etc. Working in bad weather is tiring and often brings added risks, such as icy ground.
- Make sure you can move and stand safely.



- The product must be switched off before moving.
- Do not put the product down with the engine/motor running unless you have it in clear sight.
- Always use both hands to hold the product. Hold the product at the side of your body.
- Make sure that your hands and feet do not come near the brush when the engine/motor is running.
- When the engine/motor is switched off, keep your hands and feet away from the brush until it has stopped completely.
- If heavy vibration occurs, stop the product. If you have a gasoline operated product, disconnect the HT lead from the spark plug. If you have a battery operated product, remove the battery. Make sure that the product is not damaged. Repair any damage.

Personal protective equipment



WARNING: Read the warning instructions that follow before you use the product.

- Always use approved personal protective equipment when you use the product. Personal protective equipment cannot fully prevent injury but it decreases the degree of injury if an accident does occur. Let your dealer help you select the right equipment.

Operation

To use the attachment

1. Operate the product at full throttle/speed (or nearly full throttle/speed) with the brush resting on the surface.

Note: It is both tiring and unnecessary to lift or hold the brush above the surface when working.

2. When clearing narrow surfaces such as paths, the product can be used so that it throws materials straight in front of you. If you want to work on wider surfaces, you may need to work at an angle so that strands form on one side. Strands comprising light materials can be collected into one row or pile for later removal while hard or more bulky materials may need collecting in several strands.



3. In order to get into corners, remove the splash guard and loosen the accessory coupling and rotate the accessory half a turn.



WARNING: Rubbish will then be thrown back towards the user. Use a lower speed when reversing the product and remember that it is easy to trip over.

4. Keep a small working angle to the surface. Too large a working angle means the sweeper tends to move towards you and you risk losing control of the product.



Maintenance

Introduction

Below you will find some general maintenance instructions. If you need further information please contact your service workshop.

To do maintenance on the accessory



CAUTION: The accessory operates in dirty conditions. If you have a gasoline operated product, it is very important to do maintenance of the air filter regularly. The air filter must be lubricated with oil to operate

satisfactorily. Refer to the operator's manual of the power unit for maintenance instructions.



WARNING: The gear housing gets hot when the product has been in use. To avoid burning yourself do not touch the gear housing.