

Chainsaw – Instructions for use



PRE-START CHECKS

- Fuel tank is full
- Chain is lubricated (Chain oil)
- Remove chain protector
- Check chain tension

STARTING PROCEDURE

DO NOT DROP START THE CHAINSAW

1. Engage chain brake where applicable
2. Move stop/start switch to start
3. Cold start – engage the choke
4. Warm start – disengage the choke
5. Depress throttle trigger and lock into place with throttle lock
6. Place left hand on handle and right foot into rear of handle
7. When engine is running release the starting throttle lock by squeezing trigger
8. Disengage chain brake where applicable

OPERATION

- Always wear the required safety equipment
- Always hold the chainsaw firmly with both hands
- Do not stand over or directly behind the chainsaw while operating
- Always keep a slight downward pressure on the chainsaw when cutting, release pressure when coming to the end of a cut
- Use the spiked bumper against the wood to help steady the chainsaw
- Periodically check oil and fuel
- NEVER CUT UPWARDS

STOPPING AND AFTER USE

1. Move stop/start switch to stop
2. Engage chain brake
3. Re-fit chain protector

SAFETY PRECAUTIONS

- Have a clear working area
- Check for overhead wires
- Keep away from leads
- Be aware of falling branches
- Always carry chainsaw with the blade to the rear and stopped.
- Be aware of long hair and loose fitting clothing
- Have a planned retreat when cutting down a tree

HAZARDS

DO NOT DROP START THE CHAINSAW

- Do not spill fuel
- Do not cut over head
- Do not cut into the ground (ie. Dirt, cables, pipes, stones)
- Do not cut light material (ie. bamboo or hedges)
- Do not use in damp or wet conditions
- Do not use the chainsaw in the presence of children
- Do not use the end of the saw to cut
- Do not use for purpose not intended e.g steel
- Do not cut upwards

FUEL

2 stroke fuel 50:1 mix

REQUIRED SAFETY EQUIPMENT



If you are collecting the equipment for someone else please make sure this sheet is given to them. If the equipment is being hired for commercial use it should be given to the site supervisor to ensure it is available to all users.

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