**Scrubcutter/Weedeater– Instructions for use**

**PRE-START CHECKS:**

* Ensure correct attachment for job to be done.

**STARTING PROCEDURE:**

* Engage the choke (cold starts).
* Move ignition switch to on.
* Lock throttle trigger by depressing trigger then lock button with thumb.
* Hold machine down with one hand.
* Pull starter slowly until a slight resistance is felt.
* Give short sharp pulls.
* When engine fires or starts disengage choke once engine is running release throttle lock by squeezing trigger then release.

**OPERATION:**

* After machine has warmed up, fit the harness (if required) to your body and you are ready to commence work.
* These machines have a clutch which operates automatically when the machine is “revved up”. So a gentle pull on the throttle trigger will start the blade or line spinning.
* Approach grass or brush and, holding the trigger start cutting with sweeps from right to left, so as to throw the cuttings away from you.
* Cut in direction of blade rotation
* Use only engine revs required for situation.

**STOPPING AND AFTER USE:**

* Idle engine.
* Move ignition switch to off.

**SAFETY PRECAUTION:**

* Ensure harness is properly adjusted on body.
* When starting and using machine, keep people and animals well clear.
* Do not leave machine running or unattended.
* If the blade breaks or distorts, do not continue to use the machine.

**HAZARDS:**

* Always wear the correct close fitting clothing.
* Check the area to be worked for foreign objects prior to starting.

**REQUIRED SAFETY EQUIPMENT:**

