

Operating and Safety Instructions

If you are collecting the equipment for someone else please make sure this sheet is given to the equipment user to read. In accordance with Health and Safety in Employment Act requirements, this sheet should be given to the site supervisor if the equipment is being hired for use at a commercial worksite so that the information is available to all users.



Required Safety Equipment



Ear Muffs



Goggles



Boots

Pre-Start Checks and Safety

- ! Check fuel tank is full with appropriate fuel
- ! Check blades
- ! Position handle with locking lever
- ! Set cutting height
- ! Fit catcher if required
- ! Check the area for debris, i.e. wire, stones, wood etc
- ! Do not spill fuel
- ! Check that all guards are in place and that the catcher is properly attached if required
- ! Do not tie up the grass discharge flap
- ! Keep hands and feet clear of mower
- ! Keep children away
- ! Do not leave engine running and unattended
- ! Do not clean out grass with hands while engine is running
- ! If vibration occurs stop immediately

When Operating

- Empty catcher when full

Starting procedure

- Turn fuel tap on
- Move throttle lever to choke (cold start)
- Hold mower steady with one hand
- Grasp starter pull cord and pull evenly
- When engine starts move throttle to run position

Stopping and After Use

- Move throttle control to stop
- Switch off fuel
- Remove catcher
- Allow to cool down
- Remove bulk of clippings from under carriage and catcher