

Operating and Safety Instructions**HEDGE TRIMMER - PETROL****USES** Trimming hedges, bushes, shrubs**PRE CHECK**

Fuel tank is full (2stroke 50:1 mix)

**STARTING**

Turn switch to 'ON' position

Depress plastic bubble on carburetor 4-5 times (cold start)

Depress throttle trigger and lock on half throttle with lever near thumb - pull starter cord with sharp pulls until engine fires

Allow engine to warm up

**OPERATION**

Hold trimmer firmly with both hands

Squeeze throttle trigger to increase engine revs

Tilt trimmer so cutting teeth are angled slightly toward the hedge or shrub and proceed to cut.

**STOPPING**

Idle engine

Turn ignition switch to OFF

**SAFETY PRECAUTIONS AND EQUIPMENT**

Ensure there are no foreign objects (i.e. wire, steel etc in the hedge/shrub)

Keep children away from area

Hold trimmer with both hands

Make sure ladder is on firm ground and another person holds it for high hedges.

Do not spill fuel

Do not attempt to cut foreign material

Do not free a jam up with engine running

Personal Safety Equipment: Hard hat, goggles, gloves, safety shoes

**HAZARDS**

Foreign objects in fence

Cables, fuel spills, water pipes, wire

Loose clothing and accessories

Personal Protective Equipment