

# Operating and Safety Instructions

## Pole Hedge Trimmers

### USES Trimming Hedges



#### PRE CHECK

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



#### STARTING

Clasp the two locking levers and extend the cutter bar to the horizontal position

Cold engine: close choke

Warm engine: open choke

Move ignition switch to 'ON' - lock throttle trigger by depressing trigger and throttle

Lock button with thumb

Place machine on the ground. With your left hand hold the machine on the ground and use your right arm to start.

As soon as the engine fires open the choke. It may take another pull to start the engine. If the engine floods. Open the choke, apply full throttle and pull on the starter cord until the engine starts. Keep on full throttle for 15-20 seconds to clear the excess fuel from the barrel.



#### 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

Release trigger

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

