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CHAINSAW

Operating and Safety Instructions

CHAINSAW - PETROL

USES Cutting Wood

PRE CHECK
Fuel tank is full (2stroke 50:1 mix)
Chain lubrication oil (chain oil)
Remove Chain Protector
Check chain tension

STARTING
Engage chain brake where applicable - move Stop/Start switch to on. Cold Start - pull out choke.
Warm start - push choke in - depress throttle trigger and lock into place with throttle lock.
Place left hand on handle and right foot into rear of handle.
Pull starter cord lightly until slight resistance is felt - give short sharp pull - when engine fires
push in choke
Once engine is running release starting throttle lock by squeezing trigger - disengage chain brake where applicable.
If engine floods.. Push choke in. Depress throttle fully and pull on starter cord until the engine clears itself of excess fuel and fires. Once running disengage chain brake keep on full throttle until engine is running smoothly.

OPERATION
Always hold saw firmly with both hands.
Always keep a slight downward pressure on saw when cutting - release pressure when coming to the end of a cut
Using spiked bumper against the wood will help to hold saw steady for a more accurate cut
When you fill with petrol fill chain lube tank at the same time with bar lube

STOPPING
Move stop start switch to off
Engage chain brake
Refit chain protector

SAFETY PRECAUTIONS AND EQUIPMENT
Periodically check chain tension. Adjust by loosening bar securing bolts and tightening with the adjusting screw
Always carry saw with blade to rear and stopped.
Do not drop start, place saw on ground.
Do not stand over or directly behind saw when operating or use in the presence of children
Using the end of the saw for cutting causes kickbacks

HAZARDS
Do not spill fuel, cut overhead, cut light material (ie. Bamboo, hedges etc)
Do not cut into ground (ie. Dirt, cables, pipes, stones) Check overhead wires.
Beware of falling branches other than those being cut.
Beware of long hair and loose clothing, domestic animals