

Operating and Safety Instructions

CHAINSAW - ELECTRIC

USES Cutting Wood



PRE CHECK

Ensure a transformer or residual current device (RCD) is used.
Adequate extension lead.
Chain bar oil. Check chain tension.
Remove any adjusting tools from machine before turning on.
Check machine for any binding of moving parts or breakages.



STARTING

Plug machine into extension lead and RCD.
Ensure the chain brake is in the vertical position.
Hold chainsaw firmly with both hands.
Pull in trigger switch to make chainsaw go.



OPERATION

Sturdy tree to be cut and surroundings. Grip each handle firmly.
Always be sure of your footing. Don't force saw to cut. Keep a slight downward pressure on saw when cutting but allow the saw to do the work. Release pressure when coming to the end of a cut. Using the spiked bumper against the wood will help to hold the saw steady.
Periodically check chain bar oil level.



STOPPING

Release trigger switch.
Turn off at power supply.
Unplug lead



SAFETY PRECAUTIONS AND EQUIPMENT

Always have a clear working area. Have a planned retreat when cutting down a tree.
Don't use in damp or wet conditions.
Always keep saw away from leads.
Don't use for purpose not intended e.g. steel.
Safety Equipment: Goggles, gloves, safety footwear, hard hat, ear muffs



HAZARDS

Don't cut overhead or light materials (i.e. bamboo, hedges etc)
Don't cut into ground (i.e. cables, stones, pipes etc).
Beware of falling branches.
Beware of loose clothing.

Personal Protective Equipment

