

Before Starting Work...

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- ignite tumes from petrol, or gas there is a danger of explosion. It will Do not use this hedge trimmer where
- run the hedge trimmer indoors or in injury from breathing toxic fumes, never To reduce the risk of serious or fatal **'**Z chinders.
- and that no-one is near to you or could 3. Make sure that the area is clear and sate poony venuated locations.
- Protect other people from the noise and aistract you.
- meters (32 teet) away. from injury. Keep people at least 10
- could foul your hedge trimmer. stout branches and other debris that Before starting clear the area of wire, •**G**

### **SHOTARAGO**

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- jobs or environments may require a you use this hedge trimmer. Particular minimum that should be worn whenever protective equipment (PPE) are the 1. The following items of personal
- 2. You must wear goggles (EN166-B) when higher level of protection.
- you are working with this machine.
- 352). You should pick ear defenders or 3. Wear ear detenders or ear plugs (EN

- ear plugs that can be shown to give

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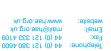
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1607 Safety Guidance

It is important to read this entire leaflet

**BEFORE using the hedge trimmer** 

Petrol mixture is highly flammable. Take care not to cause a fire

This hedge trimmer is designed for cutting back and trimming

The sharp trimming blade reciprocates very fast and can

cause injury or damage if the machine is not used in a

machine works before you start the main task.

2 STROKE PETROL/OIL MIX

**Two-Stroke Petrol Hedge Trimmer** 

The rules and procedures in force where people are at work

may require the person responsible for this equipment to

carry out a specific risk assessment.

If you have not used a hedge trimmer before, familiarise yourself with how the

Plan your work and think ahead to make sure you will always be working safely.

You must have at least the following items of personal protective equipment:

Goggles - impact resistant (EN 166-B), ear defenders or suitable ear plugs . Wear

a suitable gloves when using the hedge trimmer, A suitable face mask may also be

This machine must not be used by minors, or by anyone under the influence of

This machine is designed for operation by an able bodied adult. Anyone with

either temporary or permanent disability must seek expert advice before using it.

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deemed necessary. You must wear safety boots (EN ISO 20345:2011).



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Make sure that any guards on your

equipment. Do not use anything found

You must wear safety boots (EN ISO

hedge trimmer. A tace-mask may also

Wear a suitable gloves when using the

good they make it hard to hear important

When ear detenders or ear plugs are too

pick do not make things too quiet.

that the ear detenders or ear plugs you

hearing loss. You may need to check

enough protection to limit the risk of

damaged-contact the hire company.

1. Check your machine, engine, and all























- adjustments.
- 12. If your equipment does not work properly do not attempt to repair it. Contact the
- hire company
- 13. You may want to read this leaflet again. Please keep it until you finish work. Please keep this leaflet safely as it may be required for future reference.

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move your tuel can to a safe, cool place.

10. Put all fuel caps back on properly, and

It you spill any tuel on your clothes,

8. If you spill any fuel on the ground wipe it

Dispose of tuel soaked cloth carefully.

Note a funnel when refuelling. Do not spill

e. Shake the tuel can to mix the petrol and

4. If possible move the machine away from

determine the correct oil/fuel mixture.

check the manufacturers manual to

much oil to use, tollow them. Otherwise

given you special instructions on how

oil with petrol. It the hire company have

2. Use a fresh mixture of two stroke engine

3. Stop the engine and let it cool down.

it to prevent dirt talling into the tuel tank.

Clean the filter cap and the area around

any fuel on yourself or the machine.

change them straight away.

up or cover it with soil.

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your work area.

1. No smoking.

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start without using the choke or part

machine is idling do not use it. Heturn it

1. Follow the same procedure as for a cold

**REALTING THE HEDGE TRIMMER** 

9. If the cutting blade moves while the

8. Turn the choke off when the engine is

As soon as the engine has fired, squeeze

6. Guide the cord back into place so that it

rne engine, and then pull it quickly and

can feel that the starter has engaged with

Full the starter grip out slowly until you

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Set the engine controls correctly. The

level ground. Make sure the blade is

2. Put your hedge trimmer down on firm

**STARTING THE HEDGE TRIMMER** 

not move when you pull the starter.

throttle lock engaged.

clear of the ground.

1. Remove the blade cover.

**ЕВОМ СОГD** 

4. Grasp the hedge trimmer firmly so it will

and release the throttle to release the

Wear your protective equipment including ear defenders to EN352, goggles or appropriate full face shield to EN166 and heavy duty work gloves made of a durable material (e.g.leather).

#### Make sure there is no-one in your area of work. 2.

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- Always hold the hedge trimmer firmly with both hands. 3.
- 4. Make sure the cutting blade is running at full speed before starting to cut into the hedae.

For guidance on managing

construction health risks go to

www.hse.gov.uk/construction

Using the Hedge Trimmer

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or explosion.

hedges, shrubs and smaller plants.

careful and controlled way.

drugs or alcohol.

- Do not try to cut thick twigs. This hedge trimmer is for trimming foliage. 5.
- Do not try to cut off all growth in one pass, remove it one layer at a time. Make 6. sure that you can control the amount you are removing before you take off the final layer.
- 7.

### Beware of debris that may be thrown out by the trimming blade. If the hedge trimmer starts to labour and slow down do not force it so hard. Do 8.

### not overload the engine.

### 9.

- 10. Stop the engine and make sure the trimming blade has stopped before making

# 11. Stop the engine before leaving the machine unattended.