

Use of Strimmer

Work safely & avoid injuries by following the points below for every task

Before Each Use:

- Ensure that the operators manual has been read and understood and equipment is in working order with guards in place.
- Check equipment before use. Any defects, including damaged guards, are reported and equipment is taken out of use until repaired.
- Check area to be strimmed for obstructions, stones, animal faeces and sharps.
- Ensure that the ground surface is dry.
- Refuel outside using a funnel on bare ground and move at least 10 feet (3 M) from the fuelling spot before starting the engine.
- Ensure fuel cap is in the right position and wipe off spilled fuel before starting the engine.
- Ensure that the correct cutting attachment is being used and that it is tightened in a safe operating position.

- Never carry or transport the strimmer with the cutting attachment moving.
- Carry by holding the shaft with the strimmer balanced horizontally.
- Check for fuel leaks while in use.
- Ensure that the motor is stopped and ignition off/isolated before looking at the underside of any working part.
- Switch off the machine when not in use. Store the equipment in a safe manner.
- Store fuel as detailed within CoSHH assessment.
- Do not re-fuel the unit until it has been completely removed from the operator.
- Do not leave the equipment operable and unsupervised.
- Use all Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) provided.



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