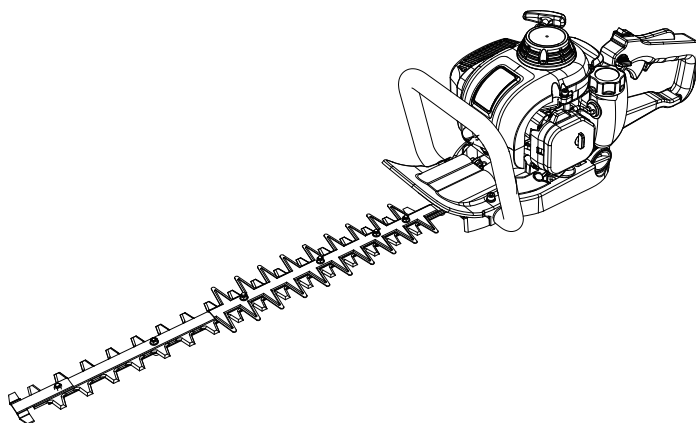


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26cc Hedge Trimmer

Original Instructions



ASSEMBLY & STARTING
GUIDANCE VIDEO



**READ & UNDERSTAND
INSTRUCTION MANUAL**



Save all warnings and instructions for future reference.

YARD FORCE

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INTENDED USE

This machine may only be used outdoors for trimming hedges, bushes and shrubs. Observe the technical data for the maximum cutting capacity. Do not cut branches exceeding the stated maximum capacity. This machine is not designed for heavy-duty or commercial use. Any use of the machine that deviates from its intended use, and is not included in these instructions, is considered unauthorised use and relieves the manufacturer from his or her legal liability.

Respect of these tips and regular maintenance will ensure good functioning.

IMPORTANT SAFETY WARNINGS

Safety warnings



WARNING! Read all safety warnings and instructions.



WARNING! Read all safety warnings and instructions designated by the symbol. Save all warnings and instructions for future reference.

- Always ensure anyone intending to operate this machine is fully conversant with the contents of this instruction manual prior to assembling, maintaining or operating the machine.
- Perform assembly operations as described in this manual. Failure to observe this warning may lead to serious injury, death, or damage to the machine.
- Always take care when removing the packaging, to prevent damage to you or to the machine.

IMPORTANT! Before assembling the machine, check all the parts indicated in the manual are in the box. Inspect all the parts for signs of damage. Do not assemble the machine if you observe any damaged components.

General safety

- Keep this operating and maintenance manual in a safe place for reference at a later date.

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- Read the instructions carefully. Be familiar with the controls and the proper use of the equipment.
- Never allow children or people unfamiliar with these instructions to use the hedge trimmer. Local regulations can restrict the age of the operator.
- Never trim while people, especially children or pets, are nearby. Keep in mind that the operator or user is responsible for accidents or hazards affecting other people or damage to their property.
- This appliance is not intended for use by persons (including children) with reduced physical, sensory or mental capabilities, or lack of experience and knowledge, unless they have been given supervision or instruction concerning the use of the appliance by a person responsible for their safety.
- Do not touch the blade.

Personal safety

- Be careful about the environmental conditions you work under. When you start the engine, it produces toxic gases. The gas can be invisible and odourless; therefore, you should never operate the machine in an enclosed or poorly ventilated area.
- When trimming, ensure that the area is well lit. If you are trimming when it is raining, snowing or freezing on slopes, or on uneven terrain, make sure you have a stable position.
- Don't leave the machine unattended. Visitors and onlookers, especially children and the infirm, should be kept at a safe distance from your workplace. Make

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sure that other people cannot access an unattended machine.

- Ensure safe tool storage. Machines that are not in use should be stored in a dry place, high up if possible, or they should be locked away so that other people cannot gain access to them.
- Hedge trimmer transport. The hedge trimmer is transported with a blade protection cover. When not in use, refit this cover to prevent accidents. Secure the machine against tilting, damage and fuel leakage.
- Remove tool keys. Before switching the hedge trimmer on, remove all keys, etc.
- Always be careful and watch what you are doing. When working, use common sense. Do not use machinery if you are tired. Do not use the hedge trimmer under the influence of alcohol, drugs or medicines that lower the ability to concentrate.
- Fuel replenishment. Before refuelling, switch off the engine. Carefully open the fuel cap so that excess pressure can escape slowly, and the fuel does not splash. The use of the trimmer results in high temperatures. Let the machine cool down before refuelling, otherwise the fuel could ignite, and people could get burnt. When refuelling, make sure the fuel tank is not over filled, to allow room for expansion. If the fuel leaks, it is important to wipe up any leaked fuel and clear the machine. After refuelling, ensure the fuel cap is sufficiently tight to prevent it from being loosened by vibration when the machine is in use.
- Usage period and breaks. Prolonged use of this

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machine can expose you to hand-arm vibration. The period of usage can be extended by wearing suitable gloves and taking regular breaks. Please be aware that the time of usage is lowered by personal dispositions to bad circulation, a low outside temperature, or a firm grip on the tool when working.

- Watch for damaged parts. The machine should be carefully inspected before use. Are any of the parts damaged? In case of slight damage, consider if the machine is still going to work safely and without any problems. Make sure it is properly adjusted and movable parts are properly regulated. Are any elements interlocked improperly? Is everything well installed:

Are all requirements for trouble-free operation fulfilled? Damaged protective devices, etc., must be repaired or replaced by the authorised service centres, unless expressly stated otherwise in the manual. Faulty switches should also be replaced in the authorised service centre. If you need to have your machine repaired, contact your nearest store.

- Make sure that the protective cover of the hedge trimmer works perfectly, and it is installed in such a way that the blade teeth are always covered.
- Before adjustments or machine maintenance, switch off the engine. This is valid mainly if the cutting blade is being replaced.
- Use only approved components. During maintenance and repairs, use only genuine spare parts. Contact

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your authorised service centre for this purpose.



Caution! Using different cutting blades, and other fixtures and extensions that are expressly not recommended, can endanger people and property.



WARNING! The cutting blade can hurt your hands and fingers and cause life threatening injuries! Always secure adequate lighting. Always wear protective gloves.

The manufacturer cannot be liable if the machine was modified or used unprofessionally, and damage arose as the result of these actions.

When handling the machine professionally, there is always some risk that cannot be eliminated. The machine type and construction might present the following potential risks:

- a) Contact with an unprotected cutting blade (danger of cutting yourself).
- b) Touching the trimmer in operation (danger of cutting yourself).
- c) Unexpected, sudden movements of the cut material and its parts (danger of cutting yourself).
- d) Splintering of faulty blade teeth and parts of cutting blade (danger of cutting yourself).
- e) Hearing injuries if appropriate safety aids are not worn.
- f) Creation of harmful dust or gas when using the machine in closed premises (sickness).
- g) Do not use deformed or damaged cutting blades (cutting blade destruction).
- Switch off the engine before you start adjusting or

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maintaining the machine.

- Make this instruction manual available to everybody who is working with the machine.
- Use this machine only for trimming hedges and foliage, and cutting wood, max. 27mm.
- Do not use trimmers in the vicinity of flammable fluid or gas.
- Have the machine repaired in an authorised service centre. Do not attempt to repair it yourself.
- Repairs and part replacements can be carried out only by an authorised service centre.
- Keep your workplace clean; remove trimmed waste and clear away objects you no longer require.
- Ensure a good foothold; be careful not to stumble in the vicinity of the trimmer.
- The person working with the machine should not get disturbed.
- Use only perfect cutting blades, e.g. well sharpened, without cracks, chips or deformations, etc.
- Faulty cutting blades should be replaced immediately.
- Never use cutting blades that do not correspond with technical data stated in this instruction manual.
- Make sure the cutting blade is installed in the right position.
- The machine's protective device cannot be disassembled or made dysfunctional in any way.
- Damaged or faulty protective devices should be replaced immediately.
- If you get disturbed when working with the trimmer, act with prudence until you adapt your attention to a

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new situation.

- At regular intervals, check all screws, nuts and fittings are tight enough.
- Never deposit tools or materials above the machine so that they could fall down on it.
- Make sure your hands are in the right positions, e.g. make sure they can not slide and suddenly come in contact with the cutting blade.
- The material you want to cut should not include nails or other similar foreign matters.
- Do not overload the machine so it does not slow down and get overheated.
- Never attempt to remove loose trimmings or wood fragments or jammed material when the machine is working.
- If you want to remove some defects or clean the machine of jammed pieces of wood, you must switch it off first.
- Machine adjustment, measuring, cleaning, etc., are allowed only when the engine is switched off.
- Do not leave an active engine unsupervised.
- After a repair or maintenance of safety or protective devices, the devices must be reinstalled correctly in the machine.
- It is essential to know the regulations regarding accident prevention that are valid in a specific workplace, and all other generally acknowledged safety regulations.
- When working, pay attention to stability and maintain good balance.

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- Check the machine on a regular basis for signs of wear and damage.
- Before using the machine, you must check safety devices. Make sure that components that might seem slightly worn or damaged still perform correctly.
- Check if all movable parts work perfectly. Concentrate mainly on the damaged and jammed components. All components must be installed properly and must comply with conditions for trouble-free operation.
- Unless stated otherwise in the instruction manual, the damaged components and safety devices should be repaired or replaced in an authorised service centre.
- Damaged switches should also be replaced in an authorised service centre.
- The machine complies with all relevant safety provisions. Repairs can be carried out only by qualified repair staff in authorised centres using original spare parts. In case of noncompliance with the provision, there is a danger of accident.
- Do not use the hedge trimmer if your concentration is lowered, after taking medication, or if you are under the influence of alcohol, or are tired.
- The machine can be used only for the intended purpose. Any machine usage at variance with its intended purpose is considered unprofessional usage.
- The user is liable for the damage caused to property and injuries resulting from this unprofessional handling, and not the manufacturer.

Safety symbols

The purpose of safety symbols is to attract your attention to any possible dangers. The safety symbols and their explanations deserve your careful attention and full understanding. The symbol warnings do not, by themselves, eliminate any danger. The instructions and warnings they give are no substitute for proper accident prevention measures.



WARNING: Be sure to read and understand all safety instructions within this operator's manual, including all safety alert symbols such as "**DANGER**", "**WARNING**", and "**CAUTION**" before using this tool. Failure to follow all instructions listed below may result in electric shock, fire and/or serious personal injury.

SAFETY ALERT SYMBOLS: Indicate **DANGER**, **WARNING**, or **CAUTION**. May be used in conjunction with other symbols or pictographs.

Symbol meanings

This page depicts and describes safety symbols that may appear on this product. Read, fully understand and follow all instructions on the machine before attempting to assemble and operate.

SYMBOLS



IMPORTANT!

Please read all of the safety and operating instructions carefully before using this tool. Please pay particular attention to all sections of this user guide that carry warning symbols and notices.



WARNING!

This is a warning symbol. This symbol is used throughout the user guide whenever there is a risk of personal injury. Ensure that these warnings are read and understood at all times.



The product complies with the applicable European directives, and an evaluation method of conformity for these directives was done.



The exhaust gas is poisonous and asphyxiating. If inhaled, it may even be lethal. Do not operate the engine in closed or poorly ventilated places.



Petrol and petrol vapours are extremely flammable.



To prevent burns, do not touch.



Keep fingers away from moving cutting device!

SYMBOLS



Wear robust footwear when using the device.



Wear respiratory protection.



Wear hearing protection and eye protection (PPE) when using the device.



Wear protective gloves when using the device.



Guaranteed sound power level.



UK conformity assessed



The direction to close the choke



The direction to open the choke



Do not expose to rain or moisture



No open flame



40:1

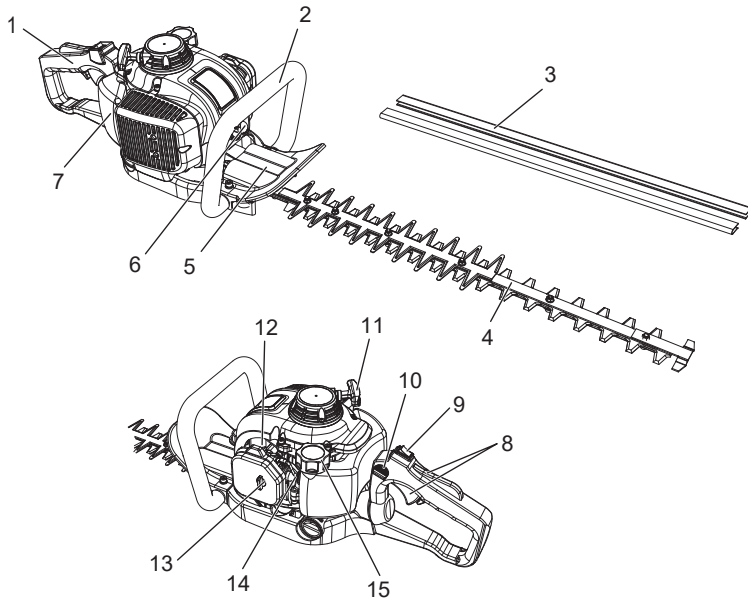
The recommended mixing ratio for petrol:oil is 40:1.

TECHNICAL DATA

SKU/Model	AI657/HT260E
Engine type	RY1E34F (air cooled 2-stroke petrol engine)
Displacement	25,4cm ³
Max. power/engine speed	0.75 kW/10000 min ⁻¹
Cutting capacity	28mm
Tank capacity	550ml
Idle speed	3100±300rpm
Clutch speed	4300rpm
Cutting length	620mm
Fuel ratio (petrol: 2-Stroke engine oil)	40:1
Net weight	5.79kg
Sound pressure level L _{PA} (dB)	91dB(A) K=3dB(A)
Sound power level L _{WA} (dB)	105dB(A) K=3dB(A)
Vibration (m/s ²)	6m/s ² , K=1,5m/s ²

DESCRIPTION OF PRODUCT

Parts description



1. Rear handle
2. Front handle
3. Blade cover
4. Cutting blade
5. Front guard
6. Spark plug connector
7. Fuel tank
8. Throttle trigger and throttle trigger lock
9. ON/OFF Switch
10. Rear handle adjustment lever
11. Recoil starter handle
12. Choke lever
13. Air filter fixing screw and cover
14. Prime bulb
15. Fuel tank cap

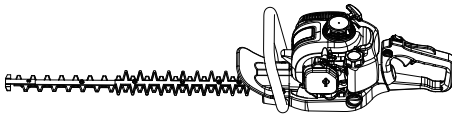
Not all the accessories illustrated or described are included in standard delivery.

DESCRIPTION OF PRODUCT

Check the delivery parts

Remove the machine from its packaging carefully and make sure that all of the following parts are present:

- a. Hedge trimmer
- b. Blade cover
- c. Fuel mixing bottle
- d. Hex key
- e. Socket wrench
- f. Spanner



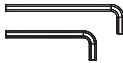
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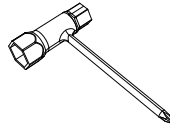
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d



e



f



WARNING: If any parts are damaged or missing, do not operate this tool until these parts have been replaced. Failure to heed this warning could result in serious personal injury.



NOTE: Always recycle the packaging in accordance with local recycling guidelines.

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WARNING: The product and the packaging are not children's toys! Children must not play with small plastic parts! There is a danger of choking and suffocation!



WARNING: Risk of cuts! The cutting blade teeth are very sharp! Protective gloves must be worn for all work on the cutting blade.



WARNING: Take care with small parts that are removed during assembly or when making adjustments. Keep them secure to avoid loss.

Filling the fuel tank



WARNING: No petrol has been added to the new machine due to transportation requirements. Be sure to fill it with mixed fuel before operation.



WARNING: When filling the tank:

The machine must always be stopped and cooled.

Never smoke during refuelling. No open flames or sparks are permitted near the fuel. Before refuelling, allow the hedge trimmer to cool completely. Do not attempt to refuel when the engine is hot.

If fuel has been spilled, immediately stop refuelling and do not start the engine. Clean up the spill and fill the machine in another location.

Never fill the fuel tank to the flange; there is a risk of overflow.

Do not refuel in a closed and unventilated area.

The fuel used for this machine is a mixture of unleaded petrol and registered engine lubricant. Unleaded gasoline is a quality petrol type. This will help to avoid damaging the fuel lines of the engine and other engine parts.

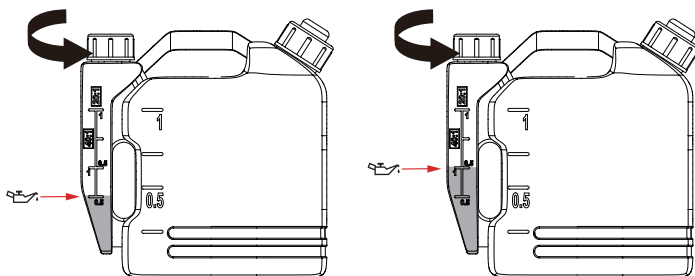
The recommended mixing ratio is **40:1** (make sure the mixing ratio is correct before filling the product).

1. Mixing (40:1)

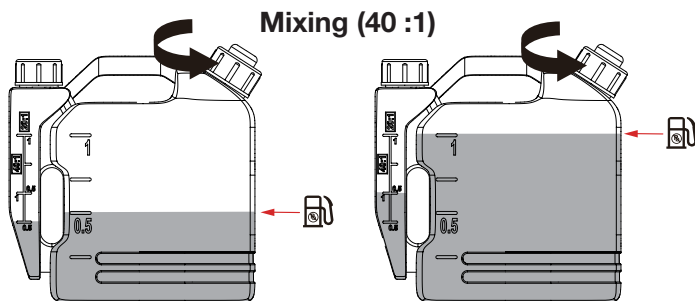
- a) Mix in a clean, empty container (supplied).
- b) Open the left cover of the bottle as shown below, and fill it with 2-stroke oil as required up to the 0.5 or 1 scale mark indicated by the arrow.

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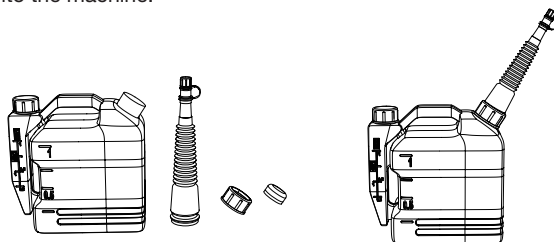
Mixing (40 :1)



- c) Open the right cover of the bottle and take out included extension tube, and accordingly add unleaded petrol up to the 0.5 or 1 scale mark indicated by the arrow, in accordance with the amount of 2-stroke oil added previously (0.5 or 1).



- d) Replace the fuel caps and make sure they are firmly secured and then grip the bottle with both hands, invert it and shake vigorously up and down to mix the engine oil and petrol thoroughly and evenly.
- e) You may use the included extension tube for the mixing bottle to facilitate refilling the mixed fuel into the machine.



Note: The fuel must be kept in a clean and safe container and always closed.

If you are not using the product for a long time, remove the fuel mixture and add it to a container. Do not leave the fuel for a long time in the product. The fuel may clog the carburetor and the engine will not operate properly.

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Note: Fuel becomes stale after 30 days and is no longer fit for use. Discard any fuel older than 30 days and use only fresh fuel.

When the fuel is no longer used or worn, dispose of it at an authorised waste disposal facility. Check local laws regarding disposal of fuels.



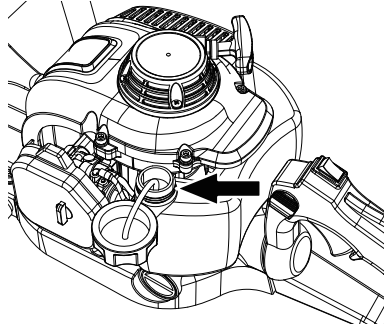
WARNING: Fuel stabilisers / enhancers are required for use with E10 fuel to prolong the life of the fuel, for easier starting, and performance.

2. Filling the fuel tank (40:1)



WARNING: Do not attempt to start engine if not following the instruction with wrong liquid or low quality oil filled in. It may cause engine failure. Contact an authorised service centre.

- a) Open the fuel cap (15) as shown in the figure.



- b) Fill the tank slowly with the fuel mixture (40:1). Do not exceed the maximum capacity.
c) Replace the cap on the fuel tank and tighten it.

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Starting the engine

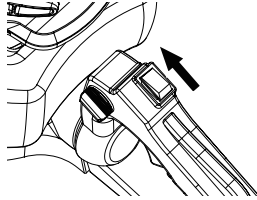


WARNING: Filling machine with oil and fuel before attempting to start the machine. Check the level of filling and refill when necessary.

Before using the hedge trimmer, inspect the work area. This must be cleared. Remove any branches, obstacles and other items that may cause damage during cutting.

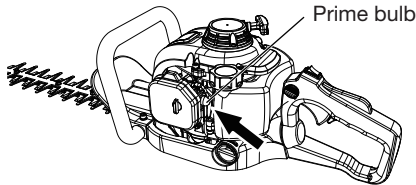
1. Start the cold engine

- a) The automatic ON switch (9) shall remain in the ON position.

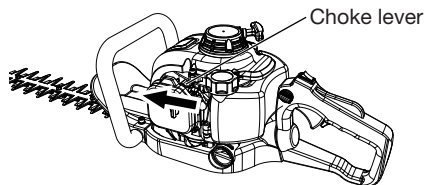


Note: The machine is equipped with an **automatic ON switch**; depressing switch "OFF" bold text - OFF will cause the hedge trimmer to stop.

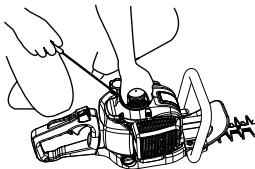
- b) Press the prime bulb (14) for 10 times.



- c) Move the choke lever (12) to "closed" position.



- d) Hold the top cover firmly with your right hand and put the machine on the ground and then firmly pull on the starter rope (11). Pull it briskly 3-4 times.

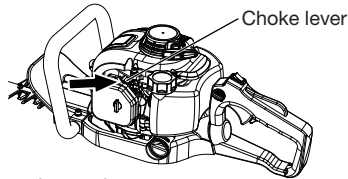


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WARNING: Allow the rope to return slowly and in a controlled manner each time it is pulled!

- e) Move the choke lever (12) to “open” position.



- f) Pull the starter (11) to start the engine.

2. Start the hot engine



WARNING! Make sure that the cutting device is not touching the ground or other objects when starting the product!

- a) The automatic ON switch shall remain in the ON position.
- b) Do not press the primer (14).
- c) Move the choke lever (12) to “open” position.
- d) Hold the top cover firmly with your left hand and put the machine on the ground with your foot located through the rear handle (1).
- e) Pull the recoil starter handle (11) lightly until you feel resistance, then pull it briskly 1-2 times.



WARNING! Allow the rope to return slowly and in a controlled manner each time it is pulled!



NOTE: If the engine does not start, the engine may be flooded. Flooding is caused by too much fuel mixture applied at the wrong time and can prevent a product from starting. **DO NOT** prime the product again.

Stopping the engine

- 1. Release the trigger (8) and let the product run at its idle speed for 5 seconds.
- 2. Depress the ON/OFF switch (9) -- "OFF" position until the hedge trimmer stops.

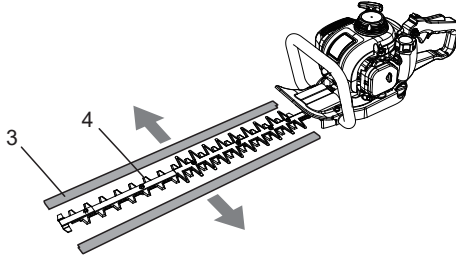
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OPERATION

Main settings

Blade cover

1. Remove the blade cover (3) from the cutting blade (4) before operation.



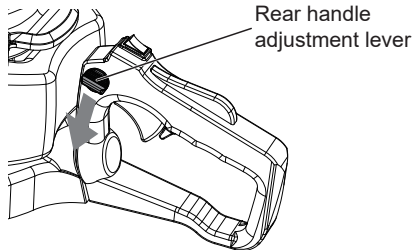
NOTE: Always attach the blade cover when the product is not in use, for and transportation.

To attach the blade cover, align and push the blade cover onto the cutting device.

Handle adjustment

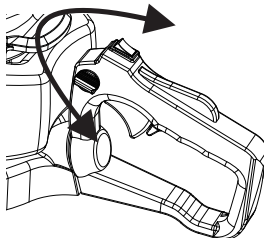
Adjust the handle to fit the application.

1. Push handle adjustment lever (10) down.



WARNING: The handle cannot be adjusted when the throttle lever is not released.

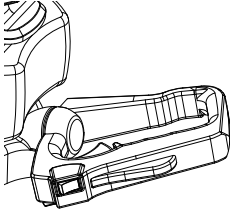
2. Adjust the handle (1) to required position and release the lever (10). Keep turning the handle until it snaps securely into place.



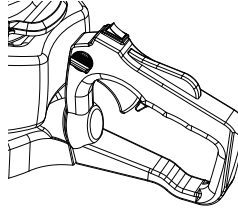
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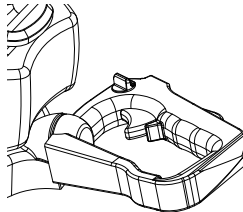
WARNING! Only adjust the handle position when the engine is switched off!
Always ensure that the handle locks in one of the end positions, never use it in any intermediate position!



left position (-90°)



initial position (0°)



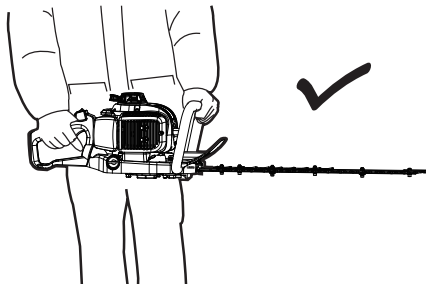
right position (90°)

Trimming



NOTE: Try to keep the cutting device angled at approximately 15° to the cutting surface.

1. Cut and remove branches exceeding the cutting capacity of this product using a proper pruner before operation.
2. Adjust the handle so that it fits the intended cut.

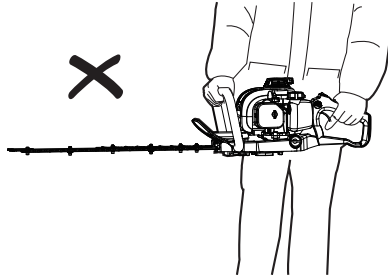


in itial position (0°)

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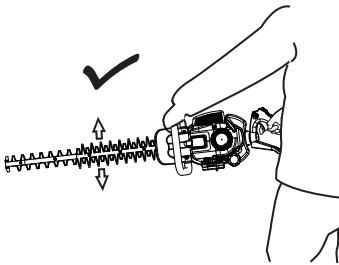


WARNING! When operating the product, keep the exhaust outlet away from your body.

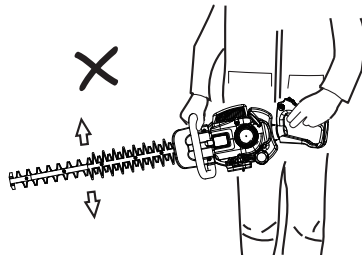


in itial position (0°)

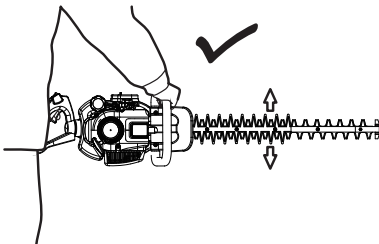
3. Start the product as described. Hold it in position and then press the throttle trigger to engage the cutting blade. Operate the engine at full throttle to maintain a proper cutting speed.
4. Move the cutting device lightly through the cutting surface in a sweeping motion following the shape of the hedge or shrub. A slight tilt downwards of the cutting device in the direction of motion is recommended for optimum cutting performance.
5. Do not rush and do not attempt to cut too much with one stroke of the cutting device.



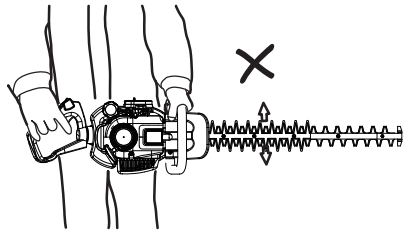
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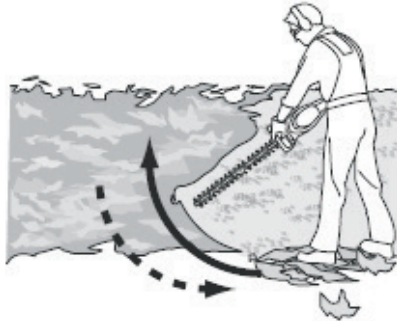
left position (-90°)



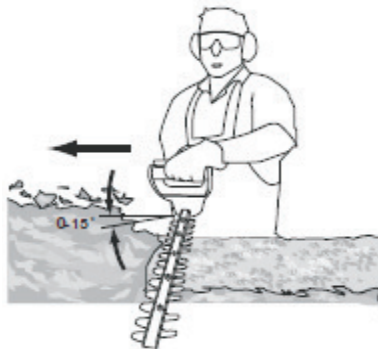
left position (-90°)

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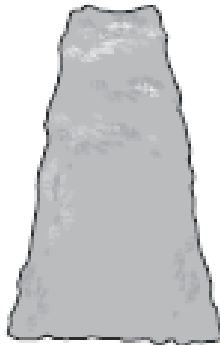
6. First cut both sides from the bottom cutting upwards to the top. This will prevent any of the trimmings falling into the path of the area still to be cut.



7. After cutting the sides proceed to the top. Try to keep the cutting device angled at approximately 15° to the cutting surface.



8. Cut in a number of stages if the area being cut is particularly long to achieve a better result; smaller trimmings will allow for easy composting.



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NOTE: When shaping it is advisable to achieve a trapezoidal shape. A trapezoidal cut corresponds to the natural growth of plants and results in optimal hedge growth, as it will expose more light to the lower end of the hedge.



WARNING! TO STOP THE ENGINE IN AN EMERGENCY:

Press the switch (9) to "OFF" position until engine stops.

After use

1. Switch the product off, allow the engine to cool down.
2. Check, clean and store the product as described below.

MAINTENANCE AND STORAGE



WARNING! Always switch the product off, let the product cool down and disconnect the spark plug connector before performing inspection, maintenance and cleaning work!

1. Keep the product clean. Remove debris from it after each use and before storage.
2. Regular and proper cleaning will help ensure safe use and prolong the life of the product.
3. Inspect the product before each use for worn and damaged parts. Do not operate it if you find broken and worn parts.



WARNING! Only perform repairs and maintenance work according to these instructions! All further works must be performed by a qualified specialist!

General cleaning

1. Clean the product with a damp cloth and mild soap. Use a brush for areas that are hard to reach.
2. In particular clean the air filter (13) after every 3 uses with a cloth and brush.
3. Remove stubborn dirt with high pressure air (max. 3 bar).



NOTE: Do not use chemical, alkaline, abrasive or other aggressive detergents or disinfectants to clean this product as they might be harmful to its surfaces.

4. Check for any damage and wear. Repair damages in accordance with this instruction manual or take it to an authorised service centre before using the product again.

Cutting device

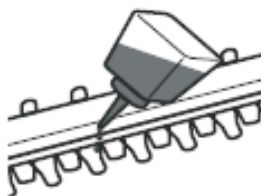


WARNING! Wear safety gloves when working on the cutting device and close to it! Use appropriate tools to remove debris, e.g. a brush or wooden stick! Never use your bare hands!

The replacement of the cutting device should be done by a qualified specialist!

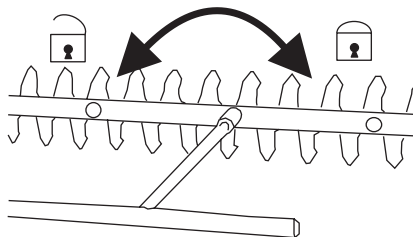
Rework or sharpening blades is not recommended unless it is done by a repair service or a qualified specialist!

1. Keep the cutting blade (4) clean and free of debris. Remove trimmings.
2. Apply a small amount of suitable lubricant on the cutting blade to retain a good cutting performance.



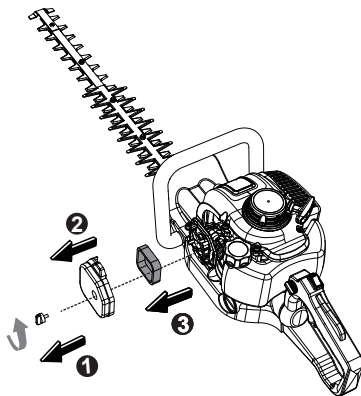
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3. Keep the cutting blade sharp. Have a worn or damaged cutting device replaced with a new one of the same type by a qualified specialist.
4. Tighten loose nuts on the cutting blade with a proper wrench with 5 N.m min, 7 N.m max. to ensure safe operation of your product.



Air filter

1. Inspect the air filter regularly. Replace it with a new one if necessary.
2. Open the air filter case by loosening the fixing screw.
3. Remove the cover and take the filter out.



4. Tap the filter on a stable surface to remove dust. Use compressed air (max. 3 bar) to remove stubborn dust.
5. Put the air filter cover back in place.

Fuel tank

1. Empty the fuel tank when storing the product over 30 days to prevent the fuel from deteriorating.
2. Remove the fuel tank cap (15) and use a proper fuel pump to empty the fuel into a suitable container.

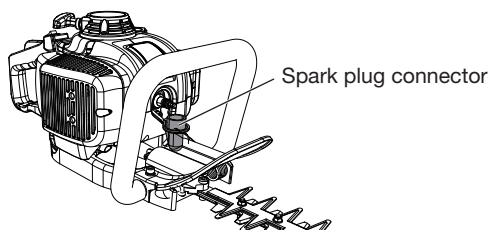
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Fuel filter

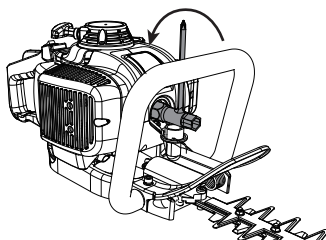
The fuel tank of this product is fitted with a filter located at the end of the fuel pipe. Ask an authorised service centre or similar qualified specialist to check and where necessary replace it at regular intervals.

Spark plug

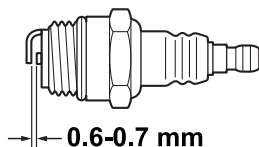
1. Inspect the spark plug (6) every 10 uses or prior to long-term storage over 30 days if the use has not been this high. Clean or replace with a new spark plug if necessary.
2. Unplug the spark plug connector (6).



3. Loosen the spark plug with the socket wrench anticlockwise and carefully remove it.



4. Check the spark plug for damage and wear. The colour of the electrode should be light brown coloured.
5. Remove debris from the electrode with a soft wired brush; avoid heavy cleaning of the electrode.
6. Dry the spark plug with a soft cloth if it is wet from fuel.
7. Check the spark plug gap; it should be 0.6 – 0.7 mm.



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8. Replace with a new spark plug if either the electrode or the insulation is damaged.
9. When replacing the spark plug first screw it in hand tight and then lightly tighten it with the socket wrench.

Carburettor

The carburettor is pre-set by the manufacturer. Should it be necessary to make any changes please contact an authorised service centre or a qualified specialist. Do not attempt to make any adjustments by yourself.

Repair

This product does not contain any parts that can be repaired by the consumer. Contact an authorised service centre or a qualified specialist to have it checked and repaired.

Storage

1. Drain all fuel from tank into a container. Run engine until it stops. Always drain the fuel tank outdoors.
2. Switch the product off and disconnect the spark plug connector.
3. Clean the product as described above.
4. Attach the blade cover.
5. Store the product and its accessories in a dry, frost-free place.
6. Always store the product in a place that is inaccessible to children. The ideal storage temperature is between 10 and 30°C.
7. We recommend using the original package for storage or covering the product with a suitable cloth or enclosure to protect it against dust.



WARNING: Fuel becomes stale after 30days and is no longer fit for use!

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Transportation

1. Switch the product off.
2. Attach the blade cover.
3. Always carry the product by its handles.
4. Protect the product from any heavy impact or strong vibrations which may occur during transportation in vehicles.
5. Secure the product to prevent it from slipping or falling over.

Recycling and disposal

1. The product comes in a package that protects it against damage during shipping. Keep the package until you are sure that all parts have been delivered and the product is functioning properly. Recycle the package afterwards.
2. Old products are potentially recyclable and do not, therefore, belong in your household rubbish. You are requested to assist us and our contribution to saving resources and protecting the environment by handing in this product at an equipped collection centre (if there is one available).
3. Petrol, oil, used oil, mixtures of oil and petrol and objects contaminated with those, e.g. cleaning cloths; do not belong with household waste. Dispose of oil-contaminated items in accordance with the local guidelines and hand them in at recycling centres.

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List of vulnerable parts

Description	Models or specification
Spark plug	CDK L8RTC
Air filter	1E34F
Carburetor	MR11C1/HLIC

TROUBLESHOOTING

PROBLEM	POSSIBLE CAUSES	REMEDIES
Engine not starting	1. Empty tank 2. Flooded engine 3. Fouled spark plug (remains of carbon on the electrodes) 4. Electrode gap too large 5. Fouled carburettor or its jets 6. Damaged spark plug connection or damaged spark plug	1. Fill up 2. Close the throttle, pull cord several times. If required, take out the spark plug and dry it 3. Clean the spark plug, check its temperature, replace if needed 4. Adjust at 0.6-0.7mm 5. Clean the carburettor with air 6. Replace the spark plug
Engine runs too fast when idle	1. Cold engine	1. Warm up slowly; alternatively, close the choke a bit
Engine does not reach its maximum speed.	1. Fouled spark plug (remains of carbon on the electrodes) spark gap too large 2. Fouled carburettor or its jets 3. Fouled air filter 4. Wrong fuel mix (too much oil) 5. Bad ignition	1. Clean the spark plug, check its temperature, replace if needed. Adjust at 0.6-0.7mm 2. Clean the carburettor with air 3. Clean 4. Fill up according to the instructions 5. Adjust the ignition coil gap (0.3- 0.4mm)
Poor performance when operated	1. The switch has failed 2. The wiring terminal was disconnected	1. Change the switch 2. Connect up the wiring terminal

DECLARATION OF CONFORMITY

To the provisions of Council Directives

We
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Declare that the product:
Machine Description: Hedge Trimmer
HT260E

Complies with the essential health and safety requirements of the following directives:

Supply of Machinery (Safety) Regulations 2008

2006/42/EC

Electromagnetic Compatibility Regulations 2016

2014/30/EU

Noise Emission in the Environment by Equipment for use Outdoors Regulations 2001 2000/14/EC amended by 2005/88/EC:

- Conformity Assessment Procedure as per	Annex V
- Measured Sound Power Level	91 dB(A)
- Declared Guaranteed Sound Power Level	105 dB(A)

Standards and technical specification referred to :

BS EN ISO 10517: 2019

BS EN ISO 14982: 2009

Authorized Signatory

Date: 18.11.2024



Signature: _____

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DISPOSAL

DISPOSING OF THE PACKAGING

Dispose of the packaging separated into single type materials. Dispose of cardboard and carton as waste paper and film via the recyclable material collection service.

DISPOSING OF THE HEDGE TRIMMER

Dispose of the Hedge Trimmer in accordance with the applicable disposal regulations for your country.

OLD DEVICES MUST NOT BE DISPOSED OF WITH HOUSEHOLD WASTE!



This symbol indicates that this product must not be disposed of together with domestic waste in compliance with the Directive

(2012/19/EU) pertaining to waste electrical and electronic equipment (WEEE).

This product must be disposed of at a designated collection point. This can occur, for example, by handing it in at an authorised collecting point for the recycling of waste electrical and electronic equipment. Improper handling of waste equipment may have negative consequences for the environment and human health due to potentially hazardous substances that are often contained in electrical and electronic equipment. By properly disposing of this product, you are also contributing to the effective use of natural resources. You can obtain information on collection points for waste equipment from your municipal administration, public waste disposal authority, an authorised body for the disposal of waste electrical and electronic equipment or your waste disposal company.