

GENERAL SAFETY

Always wear ear plugs or mufflers to protect your hearing. Regular users should have hearing checked regularly as chain saw noise can damage hearing.

MAINTAIN SAW WITH CARE – Keep cutters sharp and clean for best performance and to reduce the risk of injury. Keep handles dry, clean and free from oil and grease.

- ⚠ POLARIZED PLUGS** – To reduce the risk of electric shock, this equipment has a polarized plug (one pin is wider than the other). This equipment must be used with a suitable polarized 2 wire or 3 wire extension cord. Polarized connections will fit together only one way. Make sure that the receptacle end of the extension cord has large and small pin slot widths. If the plug does not fit fully into the extension cord, reverse the plug. If it still does not fit, obtain a suitable extension cord. If the extension cord does not fit fully into the outlet, contact a qualified electrician to install the proper outlet. Do not change the tool plug or extension cord in any way.

- ⚠ WARNING:** Some dust created by this product contains chemicals known to the State of California to cause cancer, birth defects or other reproductive harm. Some examples of these chemicals are:
- compounds in fertilizers
 - compounds in insecticides, herbicides and pesticides
 - arsenic and chromium from chemically treated lumber

To reduce your exposure to these chemicals, wear approved safety equipment such as dust masks that are specially designed to filter out microscopic particles.

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- ⚠ WARNING:** Use of this tool may cause exposure to chemicals that are known to the state of California to cause cancer, birth defects or other reproductive harm. Dust and debris created during cutting, drilling, grinding or sanding on some materials may contain chemicals known to the State of California to cause cancer or birth defects or other reproductive harm. To reduce exposure to these chemicals always use approved safety equipment, work in a well-ventilated area and wear dust mask that filters out microscopic particles.

ASSEMBLY

UNPACKING

This product requires no assembly.

Carefully remove the product and any accessories from the box. Make sure that all items listed in the packing list are included.

Inspect the product carefully to make sure no breakage or damage occurred during shipping.

Do not discard the packing material until you have carefully inspected and satisfactorily operated the product.

PACKING LIST

- Chain Saw (fully assembled) - Blade Cover
- Instruction Manual

- ⚠ WARNING:** If any parts are damaged or missing do not operate this product until the parts are replaced. Failure to heed this warning could result in serious personal injury. Call 1-800-313-5111 for assistance.

OPERATION

TO TURN THE TOOL ON

Push the lock off button in with your thumb and then squeeze the trigger with your fingers. (Once the tool is running, you can release the lock off button.) To turn the tool OFF, release the trigger.

- ⚠ WARNING:** To guard against injury, observe the following: Read instruction manual before using, save instruction manual. Keep hands away from chain. Keep hands on handles. Don't overreach.

A good, firm grip on the saw with both hands will help you maintain control. Don't let go. Grip the rear handle with your right hand whether you are right or left handed. Wrap the fingers of your left hand over and around the front handlebar, and your left thumb under the front handlebar.

Do not operate chain saw in a tree, on a ladder, or on a scaffold; this is extremely dangerous.

- ⚠ CAUTION:** Chain coasts after turned off. Do not use under wet conditions.

Use extreme caution when cutting small size brush, saplings or limbs under tension, because slender and tense material may catch the saw and be whipped toward you, pull you off balance or spring back.

Do not cut vines and/or small underbrush.

- ⚠ WARNING:** Do not allow familiarity with this type of tool to make you careless. Remember that a careless fraction of a second is sufficient to inflict serious injury.

Before you start the unit, make sure the chain saw is not contacting any object.

- ⚠ WARNING:** Do not cut trees near electrical wires.

Make sure you follow the instructions in maintenance for putting oil in the chain saw.

- ⚠ CAUTION:** Failure to lubricate the chain will cause damage to the bar and chain. Use only a good quality bar and chain oil or, if not available, unused SAE 30 weight motor oil may be substituted. One minute of use will consume approx. 0.2 fl. oz. (6ml) of oil.

NOTE: It is normal for oil to seep from the saw when not in use. To prevent seepage, empty the oil tank after each use. When storing the unit for a long period of time (3 months or longer) be sure the chain is lightly lubricated; this will prevent rust on the chain and bar sprocket.

- ⚠ WARNING:** Do Not use the chain saw with any type of accessory or attachment. Such usage might be hazardous.

- ⚠ WARNING:** Kickback may occur when the moving chain contacts an object at the upper portion of the tip of the guide bar or when the wood closes in and pinches the chain saw in the cut. Contact at the upper portion of the tip of the guide bar can cause the chain to dig into the object and stop the chain for an instant. The result is a lightening fast, reverse reaction which kicks the guide bar up and back toward the operator. If the chain saw is pinched along the top of the guide bar, the guide bar can be driven rapidly back toward the operator. Either of these reactions can cause loss of saw control which can result in serious injury. Do not rely exclusively upon the safety devices built into the saw. As a chain saw user, you should take several steps to keep your cutting jobs free from accident or injury.

**KICKBACK
DANGER ZONE**

