

ASSEMBLY

UNPACKING

This product requires 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

- Pole Saw
- Battery Pack and Charger - Chain and Bar - Blade Cover
- Operator's Manual - (1) Combination wrench/screwdriver

⚠ **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.

⚠ **WARNING:** Failure to lock telescopic pole collars and/or rotating head knob as directed could result in personal injury.

INSTALLING / REPLACING THE GUIDE BAR AND CHAIN

⚠ **DANGER:** Never start the motor before installing the guide bar, chain, chain cover and chain cover lock knob. Without all these parts in place, the clutch can fly off or explode, exposing the user to possible serious injury.

⚠ **WARNING:** To avoid serious personal injury, read and understand all the safety instructions provided.

⚠ **WARNING:** Before performing any maintenance, make sure the battery pack has been removed. Failure to heed this warning could result in serious personal injury.

⚠ **CAUTION:** Always wear gloves when handling the bar and chain; these components are sharp and may contain burrs.

⚠ **WARNING:** Never touch or adjust the chain while the motor is running. The saw chain is very sharp; always wear protective gloves when performing maintenance to the chain to avoid possible serious lacerations.

NOTE: When replacing the guide bar and chain, use only identical replacement parts.

- Remove the battery pack from the pole saw.
- Loosen the guide bar screw. (1)
- Remove the chain cover. (2)
- Remove the bar and chain from the mounting surface. (3)
- Remove the old chain from the bar.
- Lay out the new saw chain in a loop and straighten any kinks. The cutters should face in the direction of the chain rotation. If they face backwards, turn the loop over. (4)
- Place the chain drive links into the bar groove.

NOTE: Make certain of the direction of chain.

- Position the chain so there is a loop at the back of the bar. (5)
- Hold the chain in position on the bar and place the loop around the sprocket.

- Fit the bar flush against the mounting surface so that the bar studs are in the long slot of the bar. (6)

NOTE: When placing the bar on the bar studs, ensure that the adjusting pin is in the chain tension pin hole.

- Tighten the chain tensioner. (7)
- Replace the chain cover.
- Tighten the guide bar screw, but leave the bar free to move for tension adjustment. (8)
- Remove all slack from the chain by turning the chain tensioner clockwise until the chain seats snugly against the bar with the drive links in the bar groove. (9)
- Tighten the guide bar screw. (10)

The chain is correctly tensioned when there is no sag on the underside of the guide bar, the chain is snug, but it can be turned by hand without binding.

NOTE: If chain is too tight, it will not rotate. Loosen the guide bar screw slightly and turn the chain tensioner 1/4 turn counter-clockwise. Lift the tip of the guide bar up and retighten the guide bar screw. Ensure that the chain will rotate without binding.

NOTE: A new chain tends to stretch, check chain tension frequently and tension as required.