

Grass Trimmers and Brush Cutters

- Follow the manufacturer's operating manual at all times.
- Be aware that rotating cutting tools can throw objects or cut the operator.
- Wear sturdy, snug-fitting clothing along with gloves, safety boots, a face shield and eye and hearing protection.
- Hold the cutter securely in both hands and ensure the cutter is tight.
- Replace bent, warped, damaged or dull cutters.
- Check to make sure the throttle springs back to the idle position.
- Keep people away from starting and operating areas.
- Check the area for stones, glass, metal and debris.
- Start the unit on firm ground or other solid surfaces in an open area.
- Maintain good balance and proper footing when operating. Do not overreach.
- Secure cutter to prevent fuel spillage and damage during transport.
- Adjust harness and hand grip to suit work positions.
- Stop the engine before putting cutter down.
- Use the cutter only at ground level.
- Shut off engine before cleaning out clogged or stuck cutter.
- Never leave a running unit unattended.

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