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Before Starting Work.

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- tumes from petrol, or gas cylinders. is a danger of explosion. It will ignite Do not use this brush cutter where there 1
- run the brush cutter indoors or in poorly injury from breathing toxic fumes, never To reduce the risk of serious or fatal .s
- and that no-one is near to you or could 3. Make sure that the area is clear and safe ventilated locations.
- Protect other people from the noise and distract you.
- ·VEWB (1991) from injury. Keep at least 10 metres (32 °t
- that could foul your cutting blades. wire, stout branches and other debris Before starting clear the area of stones 'G

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- or environments may require a higher you use this brush cutter. Particular jobs minimum that should be worn whenever protective equipment (ppe) are the 1. The following items of personal
- You must wear a face shield (EN166 B .S level of protection.
- appropriate ear mutts or plugs giving neaw - (A)db 701 of qu slaval This equipment is likely to cause noise 3 or BS2092 grade 1).
- .mmminim hearing protection for this level as a
- when working with this machine. Tie up 4. You must wear a satety helmet (BS5240)
- any long hair to prevent it getting caught
- in the machine.

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**BRUSH CUTTER** 

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protective equipment.

1603 Safety Guidance

It is important to read this entire leaflet **BEFORE using the brush cutter** 

Petrol mixture is highly flammable. Take care not to cause a fire

This brush cutter is designed for cutting brush, undergrowth,

grass and small saplings, using the appropriate attachments.

The sharp blades on the cutting head rotate very fast and can cause injury or damage if the machine is not used in

machine works before you start the main task.

boots to EN345 or BS1870/4962; Gloves.

Petrol/Oil Mix (2 Stroke) Brush Cutter

The rules and procedures in force where people are at work may require the person responsible for this equipment to carry out a specific risk assessment.

If you have not used a brush cutter before, familiarise yourself with how the

Plan your work and think ahead to make sure you will always be working safely.

shield - impact resistant EN166-B or BS2092 grade 1; Ear muffs or plugs giving

protection for levels up to 107db(A); Safety Helmet to EN397 or BS5240; Safety

This machine is designed for operation by an able bodied adult. Anyone with

either temporary or permanent disability must seek expert advice before using it.

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blades is in place and adjusted correctly. Make sure the guard around the cutting improvise.

- and fit them in the correct manner, do not
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Only fit the correct cutting attachments

Wear gloves when fitting or adjusting the

company for the material being cut. Only

Make sure you use the correct type of

during the storage and transport, to

The cutting blades should be covered,

Brush cutters should only be used at or

Do not operate this brush cutter without

anything tound damaged - contact the

equipment including hamess. Do not use

Check your machine, engine and all

also need to wear appropriate personal

Anybody who is working near to you will

You should wear gloves especially when

You must wear safety boots (EN345 or

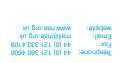
changing or adjusting the blades.

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or explosion.

a careful and controlled way.

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hire company. 13. You may want to read this leaflet again. Please keep it until you finish work.

### Please keep this leaflet safely as it may be required for future reference





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move your tuel can to a sate place

change them straight away.

up and cover it with soil.

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your work area.

No smoking.

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11. Put all tuel caps back on property, and

10. If you spill any fuel on your clothes,

9. If you spill any fuel on the ground, wipe it

any tuel on yourself or the machine.

Note a funnel when refuelling. Do not spill

6. Shake the fuel can to mix the petrol and

4. If possible move the machine away from

Stop the engine and let it cool down.

measures of petrol (40 ml per litre).

use 1 measure of two stroke oil to 25

much oil to use, tollow them. Otherwise

given you special instruction on how

oil with petrol. It the hire company have

controls. Before you start the bush cutter,

Make sure that you understand all of the

2. Use a tresh mixture of two stroke engine

you must know how to stop it.

it to prevent dirt falling into the fuel tank.

Clean the filter can and the area around

Dispose of tuel soaked clothing carefully.

Wipe away any fuel off the machine.

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start without using the choke or part

machine is idling do not use it. Return to

and release the throttle to release the

8. If the cutting attachment rotates while the

7. Turn off the choke when the engine is

6. As soon as the engine has fired, squeeze

5. Guide the cord back into place so that it

strongly. Don't pull it too far or it may

engine, and then pull it quickly and

can feel the starter has engaged with the

but your foot on the tube to prevent

move when you pull the statter. Do not

Hold the brush cutter firmly so it will not

the cutting attachment clear of any

choke should be pulled out and the part

2. Lay the brush cutter on the ground with

1. Set the engine controls correctly. The

**RAPTING THE BRUSH CUTTER** 

4. Pull the starter grip out slowly until you

movement, you will damage it.

1. Follow the same procedure as for a cold

**STARTING THE BRUSH CUTTER** 

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throttle lock engaged.

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# **Using the Brush Cutter**

Wear your protective equipment including ear defenders, helmet, face shield and 1. safety boots

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construction health risks go to www.hse.gov.uk/construction

- Attach the brush cutter to your harness carefully. 2.
- 3. Make sure there is no-one in your area of work.
- 4. Always hold the brush cutter with both hands as well as using the harness.
- 5. Make sure the cutting head is running at full speed before starting to cut into the brush.
- 6. Keep the cutting head at or near ground level.

11. Stop the engine before leaving the machine unattended.

- 7. Beware of debris and dirt that may be thrown up by blades.
- 8. If the brush cutter starts to labour and slow down do not force it so hard. Do not overload the engine.
- 9. Stop the engine if someone approaches you.
- 10. If you need to adjustments to the blade or guard stop the engine and wait until the blades have completely stopped. Wear your gloves to prevent cutting your hands while you make the adjustments.