

SAFETY FIRST

If you are collecting the equipment for someone else please make sure this sheet is given to the equipment user to read. This sheet should be given to the site supervisor if the equipment is being hired for commercial use so that the information is available to all users. Before starting any job, be sure to spend a few minutes planning and understanding the hazards and risks of the activity and determining how you will control them to prevent injury or damage.



Required Safety Equipment



Hearing Protection



Eye Protection



Foot Protection

Pre-Start Checks and Safety

- Check fuel tank is full with appropriate fuel
- Check blades for condition and secure
- Position handle with locking lever
- Set cutting height
- Fit catcher if required
- Check the area for debris, e.g. wire, stones, wood etc
- Do not spill fuel
- Check that all guards are in place and that the catcher is properly attached if required
- Do not tie up the grass discharge flap
- Keep hands and feet clear of mower
- Keep children away
- Do not leave engine running and unattended
- Do not clean out grass with hands while engine is running
- If vibration occurs stop immediately

When Operating

- Empty catcher when full
- Do not empty catcher while motor is running

Starting Procedure

1. Turn fuel tap on
2. Engage choke (cold start)
3. Hold mower steady with one hand
4. Grasp starter pull cold and pull evenly
5. When engine starts move throttle to run position
6. Disengage choke

Stopping and After Use

- Move throttle control to stop
- Switch off fuel
- Remove catcher
- Allow to cool down
- Remove bulk of clippings from under carriage and catcher