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**Hedge Trimmer – Instructions for use**

**PRE-START CHECKS**

**-**Check fuel tank is full

-Ensure that if you are using a ladder it is on firm ground and another person is holding it

-Ensure that if you are using scaffold it is on firm ground

**STARTING PROCEDURE**

1. Turn switch to on position

2. Turn fuel tap on (on some models)

3. Engage choke (cold start)

4. Pump fuel primer bulb to prime fuel in carburettor (on some models)

5. Depress throttle trigger

6. Pull starter cord with short sharp pulls until engine fires or starts

7. Disengage choke

8. Restart engine (without choke)

9. Allow engine to warm up

**OPERATION**

Hold Hedge Trimmer firmly with both hands

Squeeze throttle trigger to increase engine revs

Tilt Hedge Trimmer so cutting teeth are angled slightly toward the hedge or shrub

**STOPPING AND AFTER USE**

Idle engine

Turn ignition switch to off

Turn fuel tap to OFF (some models)

**HAZARDS**

-Ensure there are no foreign objects in the hedge (wire, electric cables, pipes etc)

- Keep children away from the work area

- Do not spill fuel

- Do not attempt to cut foreign material

- Do not free a jam-up with the engine running

**FUEL**

2 Stroke (as supplied by Hiremaster)

**REQUIRED SAFETY EQUIPMENT**

