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## CORDLESS BLOWER

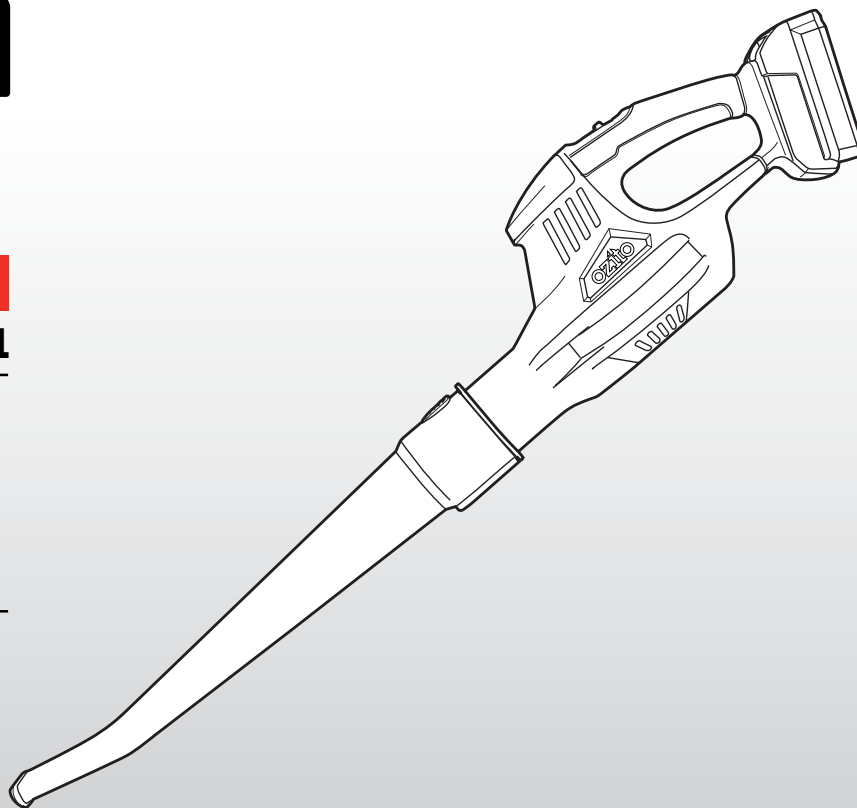
18V Lithium Ion

### INSTRUCTION MANUAL

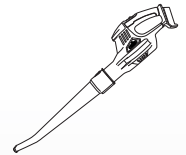
#### SPECIFICATIONS

Voltage:	18V
Battery:	1.5Ah Li-Ion
Charge Time:	3-5 Hours
No Load Speed:	12,000/min
Max. Air Speed:	190km/hour
Weight:	2.8kg

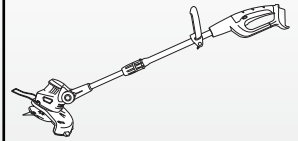
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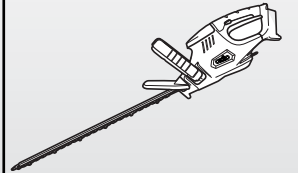
#### WHAT'S IN THE BOX



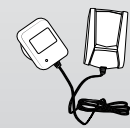
Cordless Blower



Cordless Line Trimmer



Cordless Hedge Trimmer



Battery  
Charger



Battery  
Pack

# 3

 YEAR REPLACEMENT WARRANTY

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## WARRANTY

IN ORDER TO MAKE A CLAIM UNDER THIS WARRANTY YOU MUST RETURN THE PRODUCT TO YOUR NEAREST BUNNINGS WAREHOUSE WITH YOUR BUNNINGS REGISTER RECEIPT. PRIOR TO RETURNING YOUR PRODUCT FOR WARRANTY PLEASE TELEPHONE OUR CUSTOMER SERVICE HELPLINE:

Australia 1800 069 486

New Zealand 0508 069 486

TO ENSURE A SPEEDY RESPONSE PLEASE HAVE THE MODEL NUMBER AND DATE OF PURCHASE AVAILABLE. A CUSTOMER SERVICE REPRESENTATIVE WILL TAKE YOUR CALL AND ANSWER ANY QUESTIONS YOU MAY HAVE RELATING TO THE WARRANTY POLICY OR PROCEDURE.

The benefits provided under this warranty are in addition to other rights and remedies which are available to you at law.

Our goods come with guarantees that cannot be excluded at law. You are entitled to a replacement or refund for a major failure and for compensation for any other reasonably foreseeable loss or damage. You are also entitled to have the goods repaired or replaced if the goods fail to be of acceptable quality and the failure does not amount to a major failure.

Generally you will be responsible for all costs associated with a claim under this warranty, however, where you have suffered any additional direct loss as a result of a defective product you may be able to claim such expenses by contacting our customer service helpline above.

### 3 YEAR REPLACEMENT WARRANTY

Your product is guaranteed for a period of **36 months from the original date of purchase** and is intended for DIY (Do It Yourself) use only. If a product is defective it will be replaced in accordance with the terms of this warranty. **Lithium ion batteries are covered by a 12 month warranty.** Warranty excludes consumable parts, for example: blower tube.

### WARNING

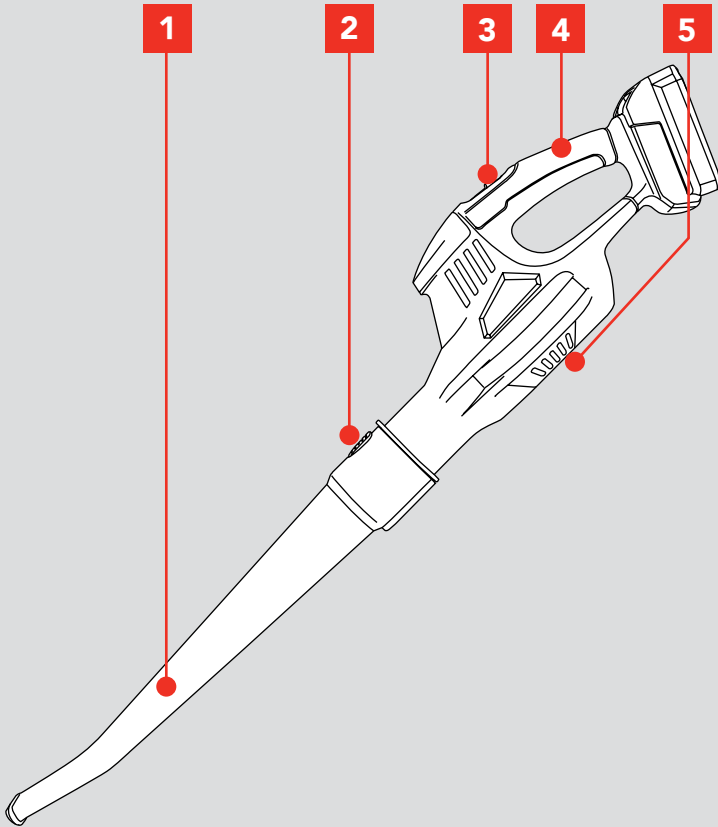
The following actions will result in the warranty being void.

- If the tool has been operated on a supply voltage other than that specified on the tool.
- If the tool shows signs of damage or defects caused by or resulting from abuse, accidents or alterations.
- Failure to perform maintenance as set out within the instruction manual.
- If the tool is disassembled or tampered with in any way.
- Professional, industrial or high frequency use.

# KNOW YOUR PRODUCT

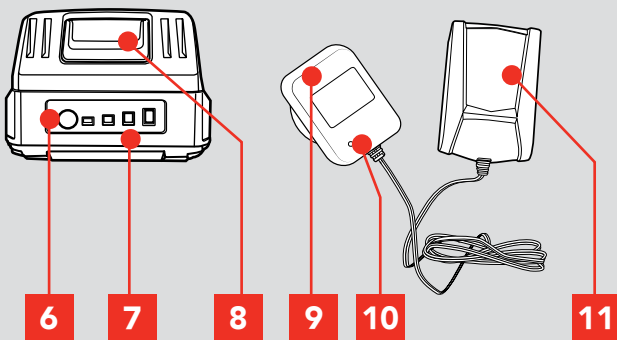
## CORDLESS BLOWER

1. Blower tube
2. Blower tube release
3. On/off switch
4. Sure grip handle
5. Air intake vent



## ACCESSORIES

6. Charge indicator button
7. Battery charge indicators
8. Battery release button
9. Charging adaptor
10. Charger LED
11. Charger cradle



## ONLINE MANUAL

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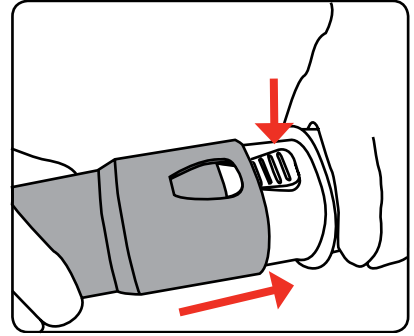
# SETUP & PREPARATION

## 1. ASSEMBLY

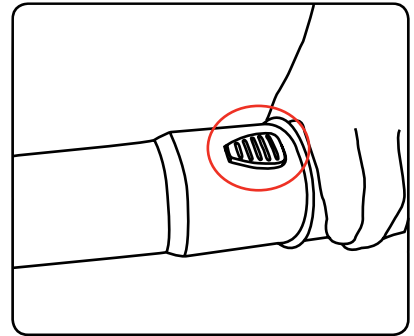
### Connecting the blow tube

**WARNING!** ALWAYS ENSURE THE BLOWER IS DISCONNECTED FROM THE BATTERY DURING ASSEMBLY AND/OR MAINTENANCE.

1. Connect larger end of the blower tube to the blower housing.



2. Ensuring the blower tube release clicks into the hole in the blower tube.



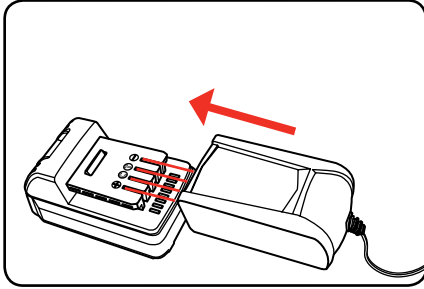
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## 2. BATTERY CHARGING

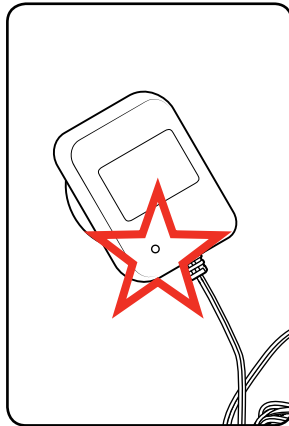
### Charging the lithium ion battery

Allow at least 3 hours of charge time before initial use of the blower. Charge the battery pack only with the charger provided. The battery should be charged in a cool dry place. It will take 2 to 3 charging/discharging cycles before the battery achieves maximum run time capacity.

1. Connect the charging adaptor into the main power outlet.
2. Align the raised ribs on the charger cradle with the recess in the battery and slide the charger cradle onto the battery until it locks into place.

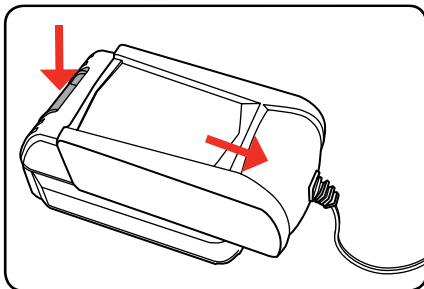


3. The charger LED will illuminate red signifying the battery is charging.
4. The charger LED will illuminate green once the battery is fully charged. A battery takes around 3-5 hours to become fully charged.



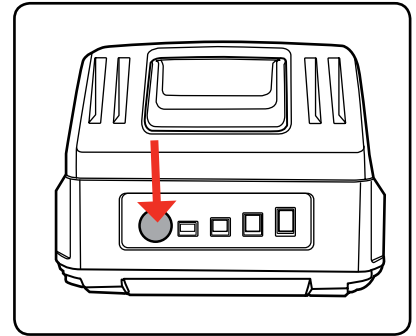
**Note:** The battery will not develop a memory, it does not have to be fully discharged before recharging.

5. When removing the charger cradle from the battery, first press the battery release button, then slide the charger cradle from its position.

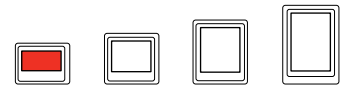


### Battery Charge Indicator

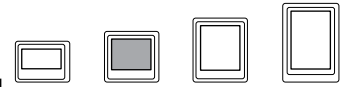
The purchased battery is equipped with a battery indicator to show the state of the battery charge. Press the charge indicator button and look to see how many LED's illuminate.



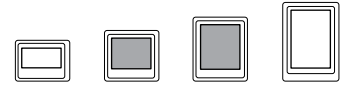
**1 RED LED** indicates the battery requires immediate charging.



**1 GREEN LED** indicates that the battery has only a low charge and requires charging soon.



**2 GREEN LEDs** indicate that the battery has mid state of charge.



**3 GREEN LEDs** indicate that the battery is fully charged.



### Battery protection system

The tool is equipped with the battery protection system, which helps to ensure a long service life.

The output power automatically cuts off during operation when the tool and battery are placed under the following situations:

- **When tool is overloaded:**

If this occurs, turn off the blower and remove the cause of overload, then turn the tool back on to restart.

- **When the remaining battery capacity becomes low:**

Recharge the battery pack.

**Note:** The battery protection system does not in any way damage the tool.

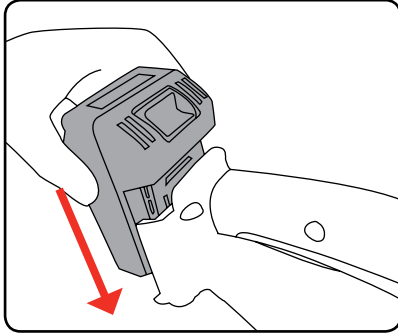
**Note:** The indicated capacity may be lower than the actual level during use or immediately after using the tool.

# OPERATION

## 3. INSERTING & REMOVING THE BATTERY

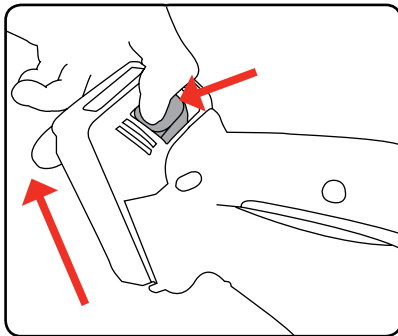
### Inserting the Battery into the Blower

1. Align the ribs of the battery and the recess behind the handle.
2. Slide the battery in so that it clicks into place.



### Removing the Battery from the Blower

1. Press and hold the battery release tab to release the battery.
2. Slide the battery out.

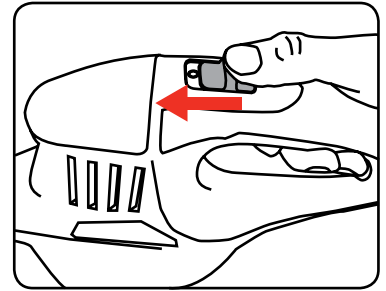


**WARNING!** DO NOT USE THE BLOWER WITH ANY TYPE OF ACCESSORY OR ATTACHMENT. SUCH USAGE MIGHT BE HAZARDOUS.

## 4. USING THE BLOWER

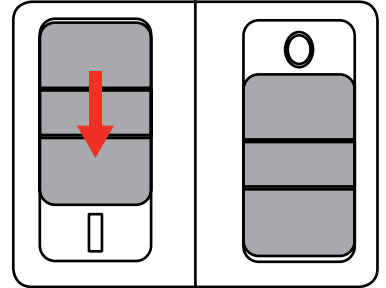
### Turning ON

To turn the blower on, slide the on/off switch to the "I" (on position).



### Turning OFF

To turn the blower off, slide the on/off switch to the "0" (off position).



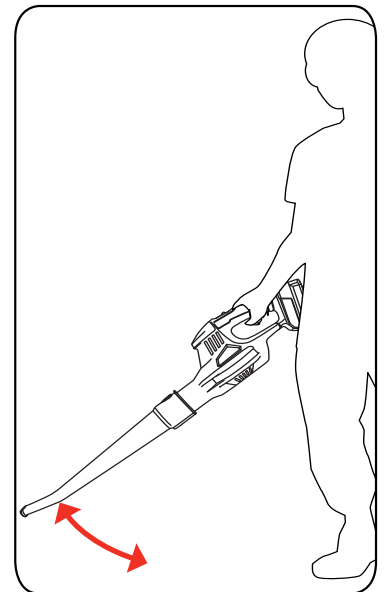
### Blowing

The blower is ideal for blowing leaves, grass clippings and other debris.

Hold the blower firmly, turn the switch on, point the jet of air in front of you and move forward slowly. Move the blower from side to side, with the tube several inches above the ground.

Be careful where you point the jet of air as it can move heavy material and cause injury or damage to bystanders.

**NOTE.** Be aware of other people and animals in the area where you are to be operating the blower.



**NOTE.** Avoid collisions with hard objects which could damage your machine.

**WARNING!** DO NOT SWITCH THE MACHINE ON IN ENCLOSED OR POORLY VENTILATED SPACES OR IN THE PRESENCE OF FLAMMABLE AND/OR EXPLOSIVE LIQUIDS, GASES AND POWDERS.

# MAINTENANCE

**WARNING!** BEFORE CLEANING YOUR BLOWER OR CARRYING OUT ANY MAINTENANCE PROCEDURE, MAKE SURE THAT THE MOTOR IS OFF AND THE BLOWER IS DISCONNECTED FROM THE POWER SUPPLY TO PREVENT ACCIDENTAL STARTING.

- Keep air intake clean and air vents free of debris to avoid overheating the motor.
- Do not use cleaning agents to clean the plastic parts of the tool. A mild detergent on a damp cloth is recommended. Water must never come into contact with the tool.
- If the blower vibrates abnormally, stop motor immediately. Abnormal vibration usually indicates a mechanical problem continued operation could lead to injury or damage.
- No lubrication is necessary as the motor is equipped with lifetime-lubricated bearings.

**Note:** Ozito Industries will not be responsible for any damage or injuries caused by the repair of the tool by an unauthorised person or by mishandling of the tool.

# TROUBLESHOOTING

Problem	Cause	Remedy
Blower is not starting	Possible clogging	Clean the blower tube and blower outlet of any leaves or debris.
	Battery is low in charge	Charge battery
	Battery not inserted properly	Insert battery pack correctly
Blower is not operating at full capacity	Possible clogging	Clean the blower tube and blower outlet of any leaves or debris.
Motor stops while blowing	Battery has no power	Charge battery

# CARING FOR THE ENVIRONMENT



Power tools that are no longer usable should not be disposed of with household waste but in an environmentally friendly way. Please recycle where facilities exist. Check with your local council authority for recycling advice.



Recycling packaging reduces the need for landfill and raw materials. Reuse of recycled material decreases pollution in the environment. Please recycle packaging where facilities exist. Check with your local council authority for recycling advice.

# SPARE PARTS

Spare parts can be ordered from the Special Orders Desk at your local Bunnings Warehouse.

For further information, or any parts not listed here, visit [www.ozito.com.au](http://www.ozito.com.au) or contact Ozito Customer Service:

Australia 1800 069 486

New Zealand 0508 069 486

E-mail: [enquiries@ozito.com.au](mailto:enquiries@ozito.com.au)

# DESCRIPTION OF SYMBOLS


<b>V</b>	Volts	<b>Hz</b>	Hertz
<b>~</b>	Alternating current	<b>W</b>	Watts
<b>dc/---</b>	Direct current	<b>Ø</b>	Diameter
<b>mA</b>	Milliamperes	<b>no</b>	No load speed
<b>/min</b>	Revolutions or reciprocation per minute		Double insulated
	Regulator compliance mark		Transformer Energy Rating (MEPS)
	Read instruction manual		Thermal cut-out protection
	Indoor use only		Warning
	Lithium Ion- battery		Do not use or store battery in temperatures exceeding 50°C
	Recycle battery		Do not put in the rubbish
	Do not incinerate		Do not get battery wet
	Wear hearing protection		Wear eye protection
	Keep bystanders away. Do not operate whilst people especially children or pets are in the area.		
	Do not use in the rain or leave the blower outdoors while raining.		

# BATTERY AND CHARGER SAFETY WARNINGS

THIS MANUAL CONTAINS IMPORTANT SAFETY AND OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS FOR YOUR BATTERY CHARGER.

1. Before using the charger read all instructions and cautionary markings on the charger, battery pack and the product using the battery pack.
2. This charger is not intended for any uses other than charging rechargeable batteries. Any other use may result in risk of fire, electric shock or electrocution.
3. Do not place any object on top of the charger or place the charger on a soft surface that may result in excessive internal heat. Place the charger in a position away from any heat source.
4. To reduce risk of damage to the electric plug and cord, pull by the plug rather than the cord when disconnecting the charger.
5. Make sure the cord is located so that it will not be stepped on, tripped over, or otherwise subjected to damage or stress.
6. An extension cord should not be used unless absolutely necessary. Use of an improper extension cord could result in the risk of fire, electric shock or electrocution.
7. Do not operate the charger if it has received a sharp blow, been dropped or otherwise damaged in any way. Have it checked by an electrician or power tool repairer.
8. Do not disassemble charger. Take it to an electrician or power tool repairer when service or repair is required. Incorrect reassembly may result in a risk of electric shock, electrocution or fire.
9. To reduce risk of electric shock, unplug the charger from the outlet before attempting any cleaning. Removing the battery pack will not reduce this risk.
10. Never attempt to connect 2 chargers together.
11. DO NOT store or use the tool and battery pack in locations where the temperature may reach or exceed 40°C (such as inside sheds or metal buildings in summer).
12. The charger is designed to operate on standard household electrical power (240 volts). Do not attempt to use it on any other voltage!
13. The battery pack is not fully charged out of the carton. First read the safety instructions and then follow the charging notes and procedures.
14. The longest life and best performance can be obtained if the battery pack is charged when the air temperature is between 18 - 24°C. Do not charge the battery pack in an air temperature below 10°C or above 40°C. This is important and will prevent damage to the battery pack.
15. Do not incinerate the battery pack even if it is seriously damaged or is completely worn out. The battery can explode in a fire.
16. Never attempt to open the battery pack for any reason. If the plastic housing of the battery pack breaks or cracks, immediately discontinue use and do not recharge.
17. During charging, the battery must be placed in a well ventilated area.

# ELECTRICAL SAFETY

 **WARNING!** When using mains-powered tools, basic safety precautions, including the following, should always be followed to reduce risk of fire, electric shock, personal injury and material damage.

Read the whole manual carefully and make sure you know how to switch the tool off in an emergency, before operating the tool.

Save these instructions and other documents supplied with this tool for future reference.

The electric motor has been designed for 230V and 240V only. Always check that the power supply corresponds to the voltage on the rating plate.

Note: The supply of 230V and 240V on Ozito tools are interchangeable for Australia and New Zealand.



This tool is double insulated therefore no earth wire is required.

To reduce the risk of electrical shock, a residual current device (rated 30mA or less) must be used.

If the supply cord is damaged, it must be replaced by the manufacturer, its service agent or similarly qualified persons in order to avoid a hazard.

**Note:** Double insulation does not take the place of normal safety precautions when operating this tool. The insulation system is for added protection against injury resulting from a possible electrical insulation failure within the tool.

## Using an Extension Lead

Always use an approved extension lead suitable for the power input of this tool. Before use, inspect the extension lead for signs of damage, wear and ageing. Replace the extension lead if damaged or defective.


When using an extension lead on a reel, always unwind the lead completely. Use of an extension lead not suitable for the power input of the tool or which is damaged or defective may result in a risk of fire and electric shock.

**Supply cords** shall not be lighter than:

- if rubber insulated, ordinary tough rubber sheathed flexible cord (code designation 60245 IEC 53);

- if polyvinyl chloride insulated, ordinary polyvinyl chloride sheathed flexible cord (code designation 60227 IEC 53).

# GENERAL POWER TOOL SAFETY WARNINGS

 **WARNING!** Read all safety warnings and all instructions. Failure to follow the warnings and instructions may result in electric shock, fire and/or serious injury.  
Save all warnings and instructions for future reference. The term “power tool” in the warnings refers to your mains-operated (corded) power tool or battery-operated (cordless) power tool.

## 1. Work area safety

- Keep work area clean and well lit. Cluttered or dark areas invite accidents.
- Do not operate power tools in explosive atmospheres, such as in the presence of flammable liquids, gases or dust. Power tools create sparks which may ignite the dust or fumes.
- Keep children and bystanders away while operating a power tool. Distractions can cause you to lose control.

## 2. Electrical safety

- Power tool plugs must match the outlet. Never modify the plug in any way. Do not use any adapter plugs with earthed (grounded) power tools. Unmodified plugs and matching outlets will reduce risk of electric shock.
- Avoid body contact with earthed or grounded surfaces, such as pipes, radiators, ranges and refrigerators. There is an increased risk of electric shock if your body is earthed or grounded.
- Do not expose power tools to rain or wet conditions. Water entering a power tool will increase the risk of electric shock.
- Do not abuse the cord. Never use the cord for carrying, pulling or unplugging the power tool. Keep cord away from heat, oil, sharp edges or moving parts. Damaged or entangled cords increase the risk of electric shock.
- When operating a power tool outdoors, use an extension cord suitable for outdoor use. Use of a cord suitable for outdoor use reduces the risk of electric shock.
- If operating a power tool in a damp location is unavoidable, use a residual current device (RCD) protected supply. Use of an RCD reduces the risk of electric shock.

## 3. Personal safety

- Stay alert, watch what you are doing and use common sense when operating a power tool. Do not use a power tool while you are tired or under the influence of drugs, alcohol or medication. A moment of inattention while operating power tools may result in serious personal injury.
- Use personal protective equipment. Always wear eye protection. Protective equipment such as dust mask, non-skid safety shoes, hard hat, or hearing protection used for appropriate conditions will reduce personal injuries.
- Prevent unintentional starting. Ensure the switch is in the off-position before connecting to power

source and/or battery pack, picking up or carrying the tool. Carrying power tools with your finger on the switch or energising power tools that have the switch on invites accidents.

- Remove any adjusting key or wrench before turning the power tool on. A wrench or a key left attached to a rotating part of the power tool may result in personal injury.
  - Do not overreach. Keep proper footing and balance at all times. This enables better control of the power tool in unexpected situations.
  - Dress properly. Do not wear loose clothing or jewellery. Keep your hair, clothing and gloves away from moving parts. Loose clothes, jewellery or long hair can be caught in moving parts.
  - If devices are provided for the connection of dust extraction and collection facilities, ensure these are connected and properly used. Use of dust collection can reduce dust-related hazards.
- ## 4. Power tool use and care
- Do not force the power tool. Use the correct power tool for your application. The correct power tool will do the job better and safer at the rate for which it was designed.
  - Do not use the power tool if the switch does not turn it on and off. Any power tool that cannot be controlled with the switch is dangerous and must be repaired.
  - Disconnect the plug from the power source and/or the battery pack from the power tool before making any adjustments, changing accessories, or storing power tools. Such preventive safety measures reduce the risk of starting the power tool accidentally.
  - Store idle power tools out of the reach of children and do not allow persons unfamiliar with the power tool or these instructions to operate the power tool. Power tools are dangerous in the hands of untrained users.
  - Maintain power tools. Check for misalignment or binding of moving parts, breakage of parts and any other condition that may affect the power tool's operation. If damaged, have the power tool repaired before use. Many accidents are caused by poorly maintained power tools.
  - Keep cutting tools sharp and clean. Properly maintained cutting tools with sharp cutting edges are less likely to bind and are easier to control.
  - Use the power tool, accessories and tool bits etc. in accordance with these instructions, taking into account the working conditions and the work to be performed. Use of the power tool for operations different from those intended could result in a hazardous situation.
- ## 5. Service
- Have your power tool serviced by a qualified repair person using only identical replacement parts. This will ensure that the safety of the power tool is maintained.

# ADDITIONAL SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS FOR BLOWERS

Always wear adequate protective clothing when operating the tool to avoid injuries to face, eyes, hand, feet, head or hearing. Use safety glasses or a face shield, high boots or sturdy shoes, long trousers, work gloves, a hard hat and ear defenders.

Do not start the tool when it is upside down or when it is not in the operating position.

Switch the motor off and remove the plug when the tool is not being used, left unattended, being cleaned, being moved from one place to another or when the extension cord is entangled or damaged.

Do not operate the tool near people, especially children or pets. Turn it off if they get too close. Maintain a safe distance of at least 5m from other people when using the tool.

Never direct the blower direction nozzle towards bystanders or pets. Never blow debris in the direction of bystanders or pets. The operator is responsible for accidents or hazards occurring to other people or their property.

Do not handle the plug or the tool with wet hands and do not use the tool in the rain.

Use only outdoor rated extension leads that are so marked. Keep the extension cord away from heat, oil and sharp edges.

Ensure that the extension lead is secured in a manner that prevents it from disconnecting from the plug whilst in use.

Keep all the air intakes and the blower tube free of dust, lint, hair and other material that may cause a reduction in air flow.

Keep a balanced and stable stance while using the tool. Do not switch on the tool in enclosed or poorly ventilated spaces or in the presence of inflammable and/or explosive substances such as liquids, gasses and powders.

Do not get distracted and always concentrate on what you are doing. Use common sense. Never operate the tool when you are tired, sick or under the influence of alcohol or other drugs.

Do not operate this appliance with long loose hair or loose fitting jewellery. Tie long loose hair back and remove loose fitting jewellery.

Only operate the tool during broad daylight or with adequate artificial light.

**This appliance is not intended for use by persons (including young children) with reduced physical, sensory or mental capabilities, or lack of experience and knowledge, unless they have been given supervision or instruction concerning use of the appliance by person responsible for their safety.**

Children should be supervised to ensure that they do not play with the appliance.

Only use the tool according to the instructions given in this manual.

Check regularly that the screws are tight.

Do not use in the rain or leave outdoors while raining.

## 1) Training

- Read the instructions carefully. Be familiar with the controls and the proper use of the appliance.
- Never allow children to use the appliance.
- Never allow people unfamiliar with these instructions to use the appliance. Local regulations may restrict the age of the operator.
- Never operate the appliance while people, especially children, or pets are nearby.
- The operator or user is responsible for accidents or hazards occurring to other people or their property.

## 2) Preparation

- While operating the appliance, always wear substantial footwear and long trousers.
- Do not wear loose clothing or jewellery that can be drawn into the air inlet. Keep long hair away from the air inlets.
- Wear protective goggles while operating
- To prevent dust irritation the wearing of a face mask is recommended
- Before using, check the supply and extension cord for signs of damage and aging.
- Do not use the appliance if the cord is damaged or worn.
- Never operate the appliance with defective guards or shields, or without safety devices, for example debris collector in place.
- Only use a weather proof extension cable fitted with a coupler according to IEC 60320-2-3

## 3) Operation

- Always direct the cord to the rear away from the appliance.
- If a cord becomes damaged during use, disconnect the supply cord from the mains immediately. DO NOT TOUCH THE CORD BEFORE DISCONNECTING THE SUPPLY.
- Do not carry the appliance by the cord.
- Disconnect the appliance from the mains supply
  - whenever you leave the machine;
  - before clearing a blockage;
  - before checking, cleaning or working on the appliance;
  - if the appliance starts to vibrate abnormally.
- Operate the appliance only in daylight or in good artificial light.
- Do not overreach and keep your balance at all times.
- Always be sure of your footing on slopes.
- Walk, never run.
- Keep all cooling air inlets clear of debris.
- Never blow debris in the direction of bystanders.

## 4) Maintenance and storage

- Keep all nuts, bolts and screws tight to be sure appliance is in safe working condition.
- Check the debris collector frequently for wear or deterioration.
- Replace worn damage parts.
- Use only genuine replacement parts and accessories.
- Store the appliance only in a dry place.

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## CORDLESS GRASS TRIMMER

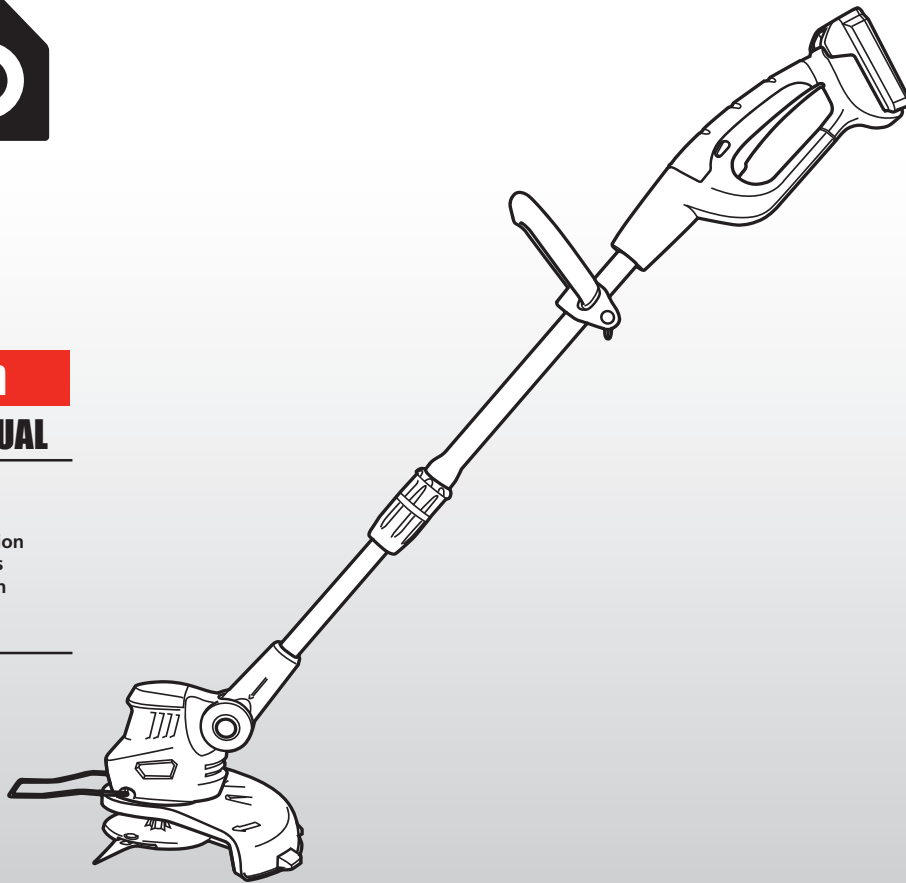
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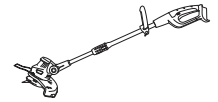
#### SPECIFICATIONS

Voltage:	18V
Battery:	1.5Ah Li-ion
Charge Time:	3-5 Hours
No Load Speed:	8,500/min
Max. Width of Cut:	250mm
Weight:	2.4kg

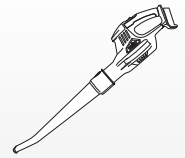
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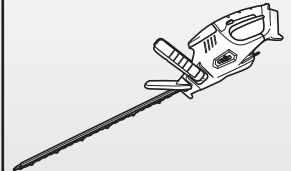
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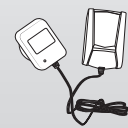
Cordless Line Trimmer



Cordless Blower



Cordless Hedge Trimmer



Battery  
Charger



Battery  
Pack

# 3

**YEAR REPLACEMENT WARRANTY**

**OBLTHTC-018**

## WARRANTY

IN ORDER TO MAKE A CLAIM UNDER THIS WARRANTY YOU MUST RETURN THE PRODUCT TO YOUR NEAREST BUNNINGS WAREHOUSE WITH YOUR BUNNINGS REGISTER RECEIPT. PRIOR TO RETURNING YOUR PRODUCT FOR WARRANTY PLEASE TELEPHONE OUR CUSTOMER SERVICE HELPLINE:

**Australia 1800 069 486**

**New Zealand 0508 069 486**

TO ENSURE A SPEEDY RESPONSE PLEASE HAVE THE MODEL NUMBER AND DATE OF PURCHASE AVAILABLE. A CUSTOMER SERVICE REPRESENTATIVE WILL TAKE YOUR CALL AND ANSWER ANY QUESTIONS YOU MAY HAVE RELATING TO THE WARRANTY POLICY OR PROCEDURE.

The benefits provided under this warranty are in addition to other rights and remedies which are available to you at law.

Our goods come with guarantees that cannot be excluded at law. You are entitled to a replacement or refund for a major failure and for compensation for any other reasonably foreseeable loss or damage. You are also entitled to have the goods repaired or replaced if the goods fail to be of acceptable quality and the failure does not amount to a major failure.

Generally you will be responsible for all costs associated with a claim under this warranty, however, where you have suffered any additional direct loss as a result of a defective product you may be able to claim such expenses by contacting our customer service helpline above.

### 3 YEAR REPLACEMENT WARRANTY

Your product is guaranteed for a period of **36 months from the original date of purchase** and is intended for DIY (Do It Yourself) use only. If a product is defective it will be replaced in accordance with the terms of this warranty. **Lithium Ion batteries are covered by a 12 month warranty.** Warranty excludes consumable parts.

### WARNING

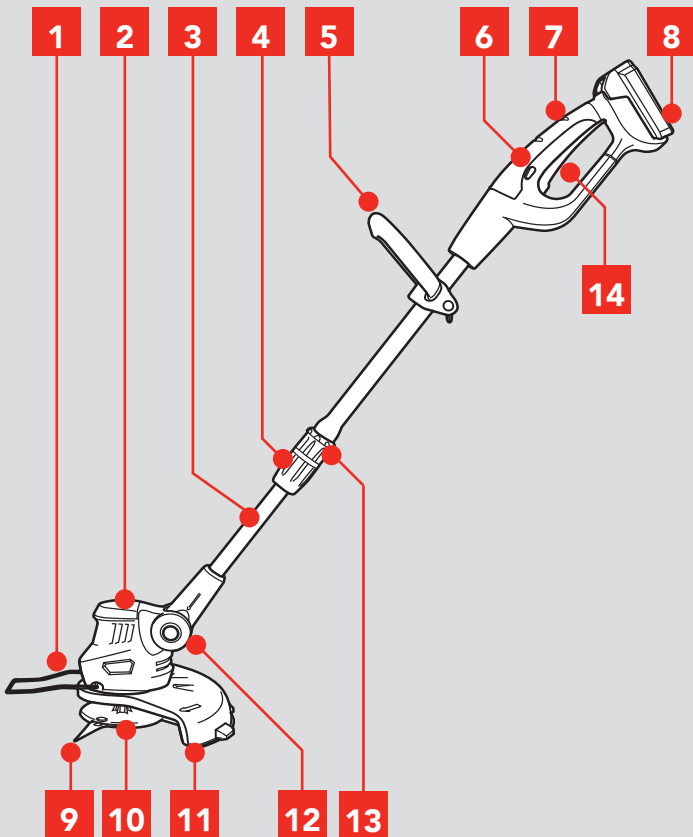
**The following actions will result in the warranty being void.**

- If the tool has been operated on a supply voltage other than that specified on the tool.
- If the tool shows signs of damage or defects caused by or resulting from abuse, accidents or alterations.
- Failure to perform maintenance as set out within the instruction manual.
- If the tool is disassembled or tampered with in any way.
- Professional, industrial or high frequency use

# KNOW YOUR PRODUCT

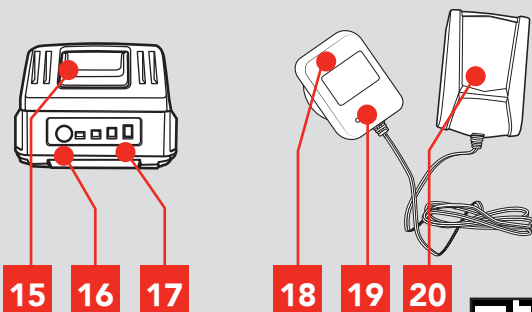
## CORDLESS GRASS TRIMMER

- |                          |                            |
|--------------------------|----------------------------|
| 1. Tree/Flower Guard     | 8. Battery                 |
| 2. Cutting Head          | 9. Blade                   |
| 3. Telescopic Shaft      | 10. Blade Holder           |
| 4. Shaft Adjustment Lock | 11. Safety Guard           |
| 5. Adjustable Handle     | 12. Adjustment Button      |
| 6. Lock-off Button       | 13. Rotating Shaft Release |
| 7. Sure Grip Handle      | 14. On/Off Triger          |



## ACCESSORIES

- |                               |                      |
|-------------------------------|----------------------|
| 15. Battery Release Button    | 18. Charging Adaptor |
| 16. Charge Indicator Button   | 19. Charger LED      |
| 17. Battery Charger Indicator | 20. Charger Cradle   |



## ONLINE MANUAL

Scan this QR Code with your mobile device to take you to the online manual.



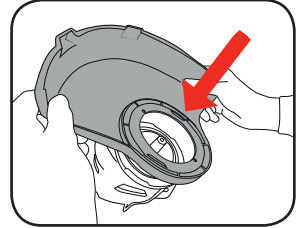
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## 1. ASSEMBLY

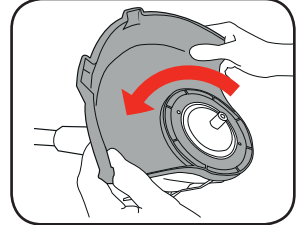
**CAUTION!** ENSURE THE TOOL IS OFF & THE BATTERY REMOVED BEFORE PERFORMING ANY OF THE FOLLOWING OPERATIONS.

### Attaching the safety guard & blade holder

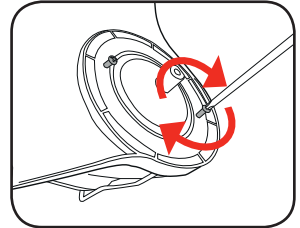
1. Align the two location hooks on either side of the Safty Guard with the slots on the cutter head.



2. Rotate the Safety Guard until the hooks engage into the slots on the cutter head.

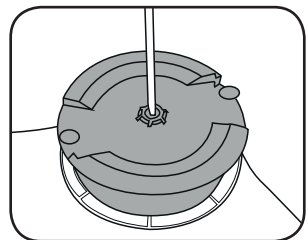


3. Secure the Safety Guard to the cutter head with the 2 screws provided.

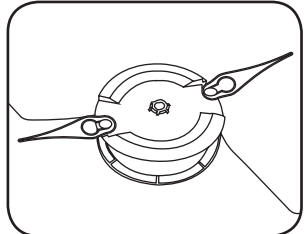


**WARNING!** NEVER USE THE GRASS TRIMMER UNLESS THE SAFETY GUARD IS PROPERLY FITTED.

4. The Blade Holder can now be fitted and secured with screw provided.



**Note:** Ensure both Blades are pointing outwards before use.

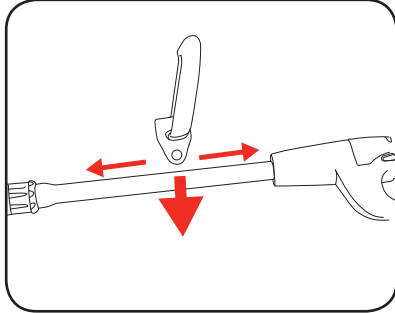


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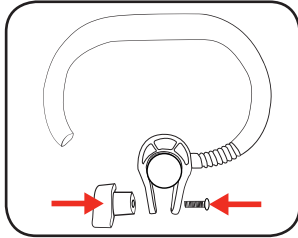


### Adjustable handle

1. Fit the Adjustable Handle onto the shaft of the grass trimmer.



2. Pass the bolt through the Adjustable Handle and screw the knob onto the bolt.



3. Select the most comfortable position and finger tighten, so the handle is firm on the shaft. Do not overtighten.

## 2. BATTERY & CHARGING

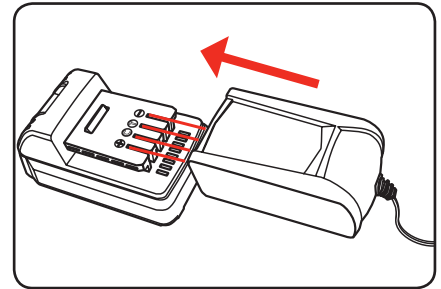
### Charging the lithium ion battery

Allow at least 3 hours of charge time before initial use of the grass trimmer. Charge the battery pack only with the charger provided.

The battery should be charged in a cool dry place.

It will take 2 to 3 charging/discharging cycles before the battery achieves maximum run time capacity.

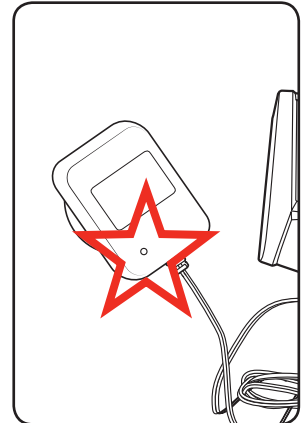
1. Connect the charging adaptor into the main power outlet.



2. Align the raised ribs on the charger cradle with the recess in the battery and slide the charger cradle onto the battery until it locks into place.

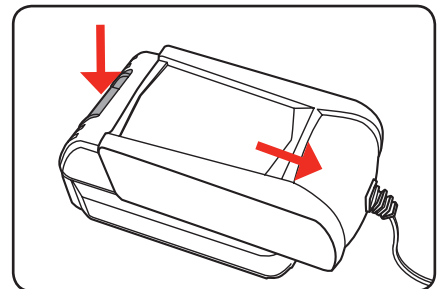
3. The charger LED will illuminate red signifying the battery is charging.

4. The charger LED will illuminate green once the battery is fully charged. A battery takes around 3-5 hours to become fully charged.



**Note:** The battery will not develop a memory, it does not have to be fully discharged before recharging.

5. When removing the charger cradle from the battery, first press the battery release button, then slide the charger cradle from its position.

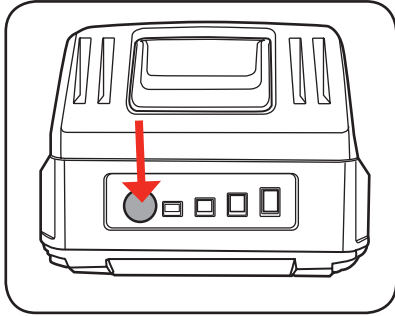


# OPERATION

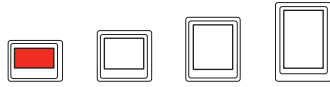
## 3. CONTROLS & OPERATION

### Battery Charge Indicator

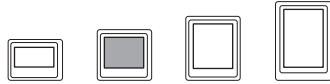
The purchased battery is equipped with a battery indicator to show the state of the battery charge. Press the charge indicator button and look to see how many LED's illuminate.



**1 RED LED** indicates the battery requires immediate charging.



**1 GREEN LED** indicates that the battery has only a low charge and requires charging soon.



**2 GREEN LEDs** indicate that the battery has mid state of charge.



**3 GREEN LEDs** indicate that the battery is fully charged.



### Battery protection system

The tool is equipped with the battery protection system, which helps to ensure a long service life.

The output power automatically cuts off during operation when the tool and battery are placed under the following situations:

- **When tool is overloaded:**

If this occurs, turn off the grass trimmer and remove the cause of overload, then turn the tool back on to restart.

- **When the remaining battery capacity becomes low:**

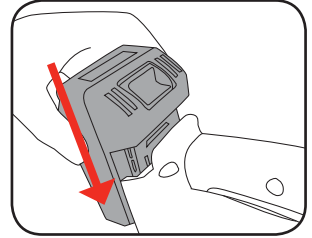
Recharge the battery pack.

**Note:** The battery protection system does not in any way damage the tool.

**Note:** The indicated capacity may be lower than the actual level during use or immediately after using the tool.

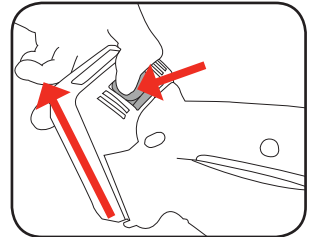
### Fitting the battery into the grass trimmer.

1. Align the ribs of the battery with the recess behind the handle.
2. Slide the battery in so that it clicks into place.



### Removing the battery from the grass trimmer

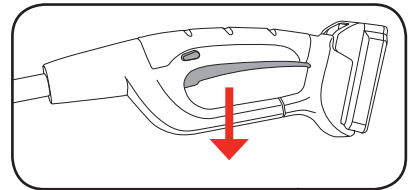
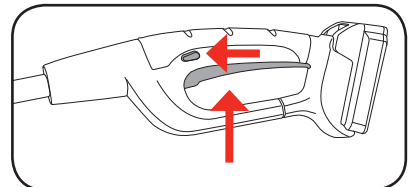
1. Push and hold in the Battery Release Button.
2. Slide the battery from its position.



### Switching On and Off

For your safety this Grass Trimmer is designed with a safety lock off mechanism. This prevents accidental starting. If you only squeeze the on/off trigger the Grass Trimmer will not start.

1. Push the lock-off button in with your thumb and then squeeze the trigger with your fingers.
2. Once the tool is running, you can release the lock off button.
3. To turn the tool off, release the trigger.



**WARNING!** THE CUTTING ELEMENTS CONTINUE TO ROTATE AFTER THE MOTOR IS SWITCHED OFF.

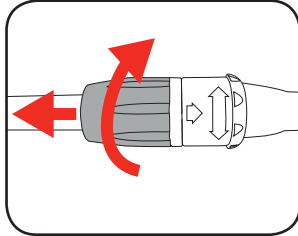


**WARNING!** STONES, PIECES OF METAL AND OTHER OBJECTS CAN BE THROWN OUT AT HIGH SPEED BY THE BLADES.

### Adjusting the height

The Telescopic Shaft can be adjusted to suit different user heights.

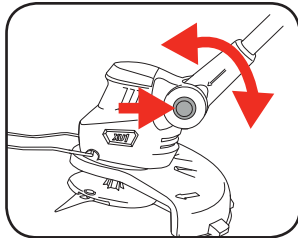
1. Grip the shaft Adjustment Lock firmly and turn clockwise to unlock the shaft.
2. Adjust the length of the Telescopic Shaft to the most comfortable position.
3. Turn the shaft Adjustment Lock anti-clockwise to lock the shaft in position.



### Tilting the cutter head

The Cutter Head can be adjusted to different angles for ease of cutting in different conditions.

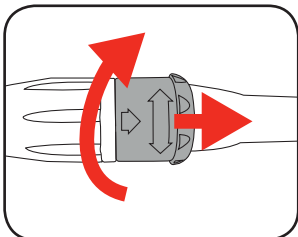
1. While firmly holding the Telescopic Shaft in one hand, push and hold the Adjustment Button.
2. Tilt the Cutter Head to the desired angle (1, 2, 3, 4) and release the Adjustment Button.



### Rotating the cutter head

The cutter head can be rotated for ease of trimming and edge cutting in different conditions.

1. Whilst firmly holding the Telescopic Shaft in one hand, pull back on the Rotating Shaft Release.
2. Rotate the Telescopic Shaft 180° clockwise.
3. Release the Rotating Shaft to secure in position.

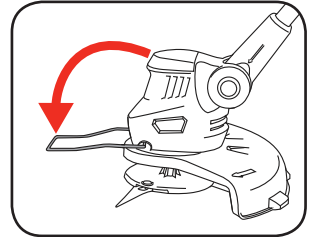


**Note:** To return the Cutter Head rotate 180° anti-clockwise in step 2.

## 4. TRIMMING & EDGING

### Trimming

1. Before inserting the battery, extend the edging guide to prevent the cutting head from getting too close to an object such as a tree trunk or wall.



**WARNING!** INSPECT THE AREA TO BE TRIMMED AND REMOVE ANY WIRE, CORD OR STRING-LIKE OBJECTS WHICH COULD BECOME ENTANGLED IN THE ROTATING BLADE HOLDER.

2. Hold the grass trimmer by the rear handle and the adjustable handle for best control and balance. Weight should be balanced with both feet on solid ground.
3. Start the grass trimmer before approaching the grass to be cut.



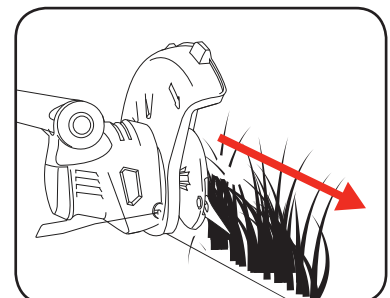
**Note:** The best results will be achieved by cutting dry grass.

4. Stand with the cutting head tipped down at an angle in front, guiding the line trimmer in a semi-circular motion around you.
  5. When cutting long grass, cut in stages from the top of the grass to the bottom of the grass.
  6. Use only the tip of the cutting blade to do the trimming especially near walls and fences. Trimming with the side of the cutting blade may overload the motor, wear out the blades faster, and break the blades more often.
- Note:** If the motor starts to slow down, reduce the cutting load.
7. If the grass trimmer is not cutting correctly, the blades will need to be replaced, refer to the maintenance section of this manual.
  8. After finishing the cutting operation, keep the head close to ground level, release the trigger switch and allow the motor to come to a complete standstill. Place the line trimmer on the ground, and remove the battery.

**CAUTION!** BYSTANDERS MUST KEEP A MINIMUM SAFE DISTANCE OF 10M AWAY FROM THE GRASS TRIMMER WHILE IT IS OPERATING.

### Edging

Place the edging guide along the ground and slide the grass trimmer along the edge of the path.



# MAINTENANCE

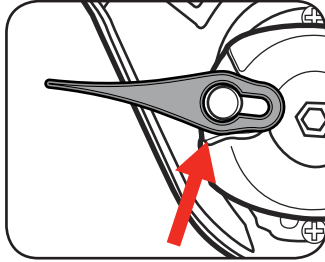
## 5. MAINTENANCE



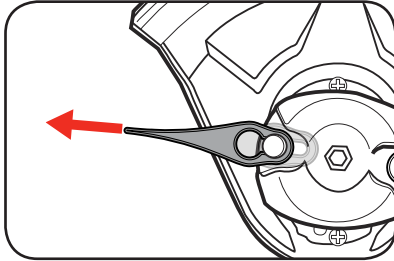
**WARNING!** ALWAYS ENSURE THE TOOL HAS COMPLETELY STOPPED AND THE BATTERY IS REMOVED PRIOR TO ANY MAINTENANCE.

### Attaching a Blade

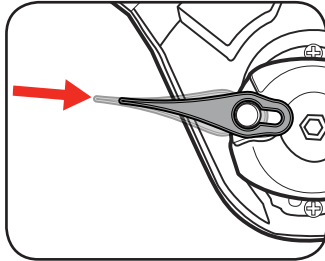
1. Place the big hole in the blade onto the blade mount on the bottom of the blade holder.



2. Pull the blade outwards so that the small hole is fitted into the mount.



3. To remove the blade push the blade towards the centre of the spindle and then slide off.



## 6. TROUBLESHOOTING

Problem	Cause	Remedy
Trimmer is not starting	Possible clogging	Clean the cutter head of any grass.
	Battery is low in charge	Charge battery
	Battery not inserted properly	Insert battery pack correctly
Trimmer is not operating at full capacity	Possible clogging	Clean the cutter head of any grass.
	Cutting tall grass at ground level.	Make several passes from top down.
Motor stops while operating	Battery has no power	Charge battery
Grass wraps around the shaft and trimmer head.	Cutting tall grass at ground level.	Make several passes from top down.

# SPARE PARTS

Spare parts can be ordered from the Special Orders Desk at your local Bunnings Warehouse.

For further information, or any parts not listed here, visit [www.ozito.com.au](http://www.ozito.com.au) or contact Ozito Customer Service:

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New Zealand 0508 069 486

E-mail: [enquiries@ozito.com.au](mailto:enquiries@ozito.com.au)

# CARING FOR THE ENVIRONMENT



Power tools that are no longer usable should not be disposed of with household waste but in an environmentally friendly way. Please recycle where facilities exist. Check with your local council authority for recycling advice.



Recycling packaging reduces the need for landfill and raw materials. Reuse of recycled material decreases pollution in the environment. Please recycle packaging where facilities exist. Check with your local council authority for recycling advice.

# DESCRIPTION OF SYMBOLS

<b>V</b>	Volts	<b>Hz</b>	Hertz
<b>~</b>	Alternating current	<b>W</b>	Watts
<b>dc/---</b>	Direct current	$\emptyset$	Diameter
<b>mA</b>	Milliamperes	<b>no</b>	No load speed
<b>/min</b>	Revolutions or reciprocation per minute		Double insulated
	Regulator compliance mark		Transformer Energy Rating (MEPS)
	Read instruction manual		Wear safety glasses
	Thermal cut-out protection		Do not expose to rain.
	Indoor use only		Warning
	Lithium Ion- battery		Do not use or store battery in temperatures exceeding 50°C
	Recycle battery		Do not put in the rubbish
	Do not incinerate		Do not get battery wet
	Wear hearing protection		Sound power level
	Keep bystanders away. Do not operate whilst people especially children or pets are in the area.		

# BATTERY AND CHARGER SAFETY WARNINGS

THIS MANUAL CONTAINS IMPORTANT SAFETY AND OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS FOR YOUR BATTERY CHARGER.

- Before using the charger read all instructions and cautionary markings on the charger, battery pack and the product using the battery pack.
- This charger is not intended for any uses other than charging rechargeable batteries. Any other use may result in risk of fire, electric shock or electrocution.
- Do not place any object on top of the charger or place the charger on a soft surface that may result in excessive internal heat. Place the charger in a position away from any heat source.
- To reduce risk of damage to the electric plug and cord, pull by the plug rather than the cord when disconnecting the charger.
- Make sure the cord is located so that it will not be stepped on, tripped over, or otherwise subjected to damage or stress.
- An extension cord should not be used unless absolutely necessary. Use of an improper extension cord could result in the risk of fire, electric shock or electrocution.
- Do not operate the charger if it has received a sharp blow, been dropped or otherwise damaged in any way. Have it checked by an electrician or power tool repairer.
- Do not disassemble charger. Take it to an electrician or power tool repairer when service or repair is required. Incorrect reassembly may result in a risk of electric shock, electrocution or fire.
- To reduce risk of electric shock, unplug the charger from the outlet before attempting any cleaning. Removing the battery pack will not reduce this risk. Never attempt to connect 2 chargers together.
- DO NOT store or use the tool and battery pack in locations where the temperature may reach or exceed 40°C (such as inside sheds or metal buildings in summer).
- The charger is designed to operate on standard household electrical power (240 volts). Do not attempt to use it on any other voltage!
- The battery pack is not fully charged out of the carton. First read the safety instructions and then follow the charging notes and procedures.
- The longest life and best performance can be obtained if the battery pack is charged when the air temperature is between 18 - 24°C. Do not charge the battery pack in an air temperature below 10°C or above 40°C. This is important and will prevent damage to the battery pack.
- Do not incinerate the battery pack even if it is seriously damaged or is completely worn out. The battery can explode in a fire.
- Never attempt to open the battery pack for any reason. If the plastic housing of the battery pack breaks or cracks, immediately discontinue use and do not recharge.
- During charging, the battery must be placed in a well ventilated area.

# ELECTRICAL SAFETY



**WARNING!** When using mains-powered tools, basic safety precautions, including the following, should always be followed to reduce risk of fire, electric shock, personal injury and material damage.

Read the whole manual carefully and make sure you know how to switch the tool off in an emergency, before operating the tool.

Save these instructions and other documents supplied with this tool for future reference.

The electric motor has been designed for 230V and 240V only. Always check that the power supply corresponds to the voltage on the rating plate.

Note: The supply of 230V and 240V on Ozito tools are interchangeable for Australia and New Zealand.



This tool's charger is double insulated in accordance with AS/NZS 60745-1; therefore no earth wire is required.

If the supply cord is damaged, it must be replaced by an electrician or a power tool repairer in order to avoid a hazard.

**Note:** Double insulation does not take the place of normal safety precautions when operating this tool. The insulation system is for added protection against injury resulting from a possible electrical insulation failure within the tool.

To reduce the risk of electric shock, we recommend the use of a residual current device (rated 30mA or less).

# GENERAL POWER TOOL SAFETY WARNINGS



**WARNING!** Read all safety warnings and all instructions. Failure to follow the warnings and instructions may result in electric shock, fire and/or serious injury.

Save all warnings and instructions for future reference. The term "power tool" in the warnings refers to your mains-operated (corded) power tool or battery-operated (cordless) power tool.

## 1. Work area safety

- Keep work area clean and well lit. Cluttered or dark areas invite accidents.
- Do not operate power tools in explosive atmospheres, such as in the presence of flammable liquids, gases or dust. Power tools create sparks which may ignite the dust or fumes.
- Keep children and bystanders away while operating a power tool. Distractions can cause you to lose control.

## 2. Electrical safety

- Power tool plugs must match the outlet. Never modify the plug in any way. Do not use any adapter plugs with earthed (grounded) power tools. Unmodified plugs and matching outlets will reduce risk of electric shock.
- Avoid body contact with earthed or grounded surfaces, such as pipes, radiators, ranges and refrigerators. There is an increased risk of electric shock if your body is earthed or grounded.
- Do not expose power tools to rain or wet conditions. Water entering a power tool will increase the risk of electric shock.
- Do not abuse the cord. Never use the cord for carrying, pulling or unplugging the power tool. Keep cord away from heat, oil, sharp edges or moving parts. Damaged or entangled cords increase the risk of electric shock.
- When operating a power tool outdoors, use an extension cord suitable for outdoor use. Use of a cord suitable for outdoor use reduces the risk of electric shock.
- If operating a power tool in a damp location is unavoidable, use a residual current device (RCD) protected supply. Use of an RCD reduces the risk of electric shock.

## 3. Personal safety

- Stay alert, watch what you are doing and use common sense when operating a power tool. Do not use a power tool while you are tired or under the influence of drugs, alcohol or medication. A moment of inattention while operating power tools may result in serious personal injury.
- Use personal protective equipment. Always wear eye protection. Protective equipment such as dust mask, non-skid safety shoes, hard hat, or hearing protection used for appropriate conditions will reduce personal injuries.
- Prevent unintentional starting. Ensure the switch is in the off-position before connecting to power source and/or battery pack, picking up or carrying the tool. Carrying power tools with your finger on the switch or energising power tools that have the switch on invites accidents.
- Remove any adjusting key or wrench before turning the power tool on. A wrench or a key left attached to a rotating part of the power tool may result in personal injury.
- Do not overreach. Keep proper footing and balance at all times. This enables better control of the

power tool in unexpected situations.

- Dress properly. Do not wear loose clothing or jewellery. Keep your hair, clothing and gloves away from moving parts. Loose clothes, jewellery or long hair can be caught in moving parts.
  - If devices are provided for the connection of dust extraction and collection facilities, ensure these are connected and properly used. Use of dust collection can reduce dust-related hazards.
- ## 4. Power tool use and care
- Do not force the power tool. Use the correct power tool for your application. The correct power tool will do the job better and safer at the rate for which it was designed.
  - Do not use the power tool if the switch does not turn it on and off. Any power tool that cannot be controlled with the switch is dangerous and must be repaired.
  - Disconnect the plug from the power source and/or the battery pack from the power tool before making any adjustments, changing accessories, or storing power tools. Such preventive safety measures reduce the risk of starting the power tool accidentally.
  - Store idle power tools out of the reach of children and do not allow persons unfamiliar with the power tool or these instructions to operate the power tool. Power tools are dangerous in the hands of untrained users.
  - Maintain power tools. Check for misalignment or binding of moving parts, breakage of parts and any other condition that may affect the power tool's operation. If damaged, have the power tool repaired before use. Many accidents are caused by poorly maintained power tools.
  - Keep cutting tools sharp and clean. Properly maintained cutting tools with sharp cutting edges are less likely to bind and are easier to control.
  - Use the power tool, accessories and tool bits etc. in accordance with these instructions, taking into account the working conditions and the work to be performed. Use of the power tool for operations different from those intended could result in a hazardous situation.
- ## 5. Battery tool use and care
- Recharge only with the charger specified by the manufacturer. A charger that is suitable for one type of battery pack may create a risk of fire when used with another battery pack.
  - Use power tools only with specifically designated battery packs. Use of any other battery packs may create a risk of injury and fire.
  - When battery pack is not in use, keep it away from other metal objects, like paper clips, coins, keys, nails, screws or other small metal objects, that can make a connection from one terminal to another. Shorting the battery terminals together may cause burns or a fire.
  - Under abusive conditions, liquid may be ejected from the battery; avoid contact. If contact accidentally occurs, flush with water. If liquid contacts eyes, additionally seek medical help. Liquid ejected from the battery may cause irritation or burns.
- ## 6. Service
- Have your power tool serviced by a qualified repair person using only identical replacement parts. This will ensure that the safety of the power tool is maintained.

# LINE TRIMMER SAFETY WARNINGS

Hold power tool by insulated gripping surfaces, when performing an operation where the cutting accessory may contact hidden wiring. Cutting accessory contacting a "live" wire may make exposed metal parts of the power tool "live" and could give the operator an electric shock.

This appliance is not intended for use by persons (including children) with reduced physical, sensory or mental capabilities, or lack of experience and knowledge, unless they have been given supervision or instruction concerning use of the appliance by a person responsible for their safety.

- Never allow children or people unfamiliar with these instructions to use the line trimmer.
- Avoid using the line trimmer, while people, especially children or pets, are nearby.
- Use the line trimmer only in daylight or good artificial light.
- Never operate the line trimmer with damaged guards or without guards in place.
- Switch on the line trimmer only when the hands and feet are away from the cutting head.
- Never fit metal cutting blades.
- Use only the manufacturer's recommended replacement parts and accessories.
- Always remove the battery from the line trimmer when leaving the line trimmer unattended.
- Always remove the battery from the line trimmer before carrying out maintenance or cleaning work.
- Inspect and maintain the line trimmer regularly. Have the line trimmer repaired only by an authorized repairer.

- Take care against injury from the blade(s) fitted for trimming the cutting line length. After extending new cutting line, always return the line trimmer to its normal operating position before switching on.
- When not in use, store the line trimmer out of the reach of children.
- Face the cutting head away from yourself, other people and animals while the power is connected to the line trimmer (especially during operation).
- Remove the battery when changing spools or clearing grass from under the guard.
- Remove the battery from the line trimmer before making any adjustments.
- Use both handles.
- Keep ventilation openings clear of debris. Keep handles dry, clean and free of oil and grease.
- Never reach underneath the line trimmer (the cutting line area) until it has completely stopped and the battery has been removed.



**WARNING!** When servicing, use only identical replacement parts. Use of any other parts may create a hazard or cause product damage. To ensure safety and reliability, all repairs should be performed by a qualified service technician.



**WARNING!** This appliance is not intended for use by young or infirm persons unless supervised by a responsible person to ensure that they can use the appliance safely. Children should be supervised to ensure that they do not play with the appliance.

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## CORDLESS HEDGE TRIMMER

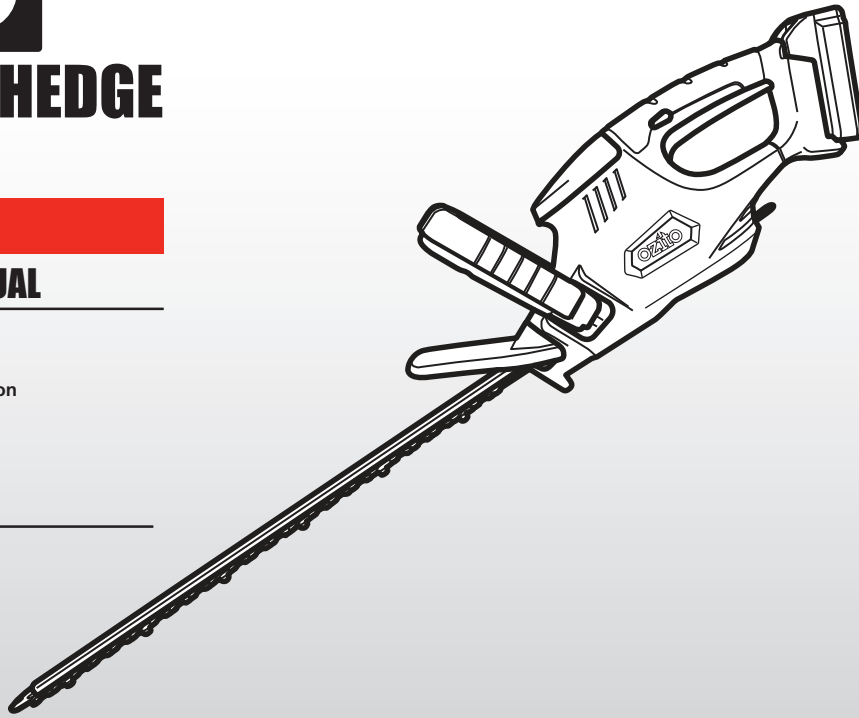
18V Lithium Ion

### INSTRUCTION MANUAL

#### SPECIFICATIONS

Voltage:	18V
Battery:	1.5Ah Li-ion
Charge Time:	3-5 Hours
No Load Speed:	2,400/min
Cutting Length:	510mm
Cutting Capacity:	15mm
Weight:	3.12kg

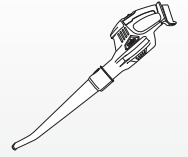
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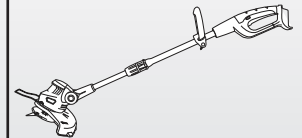
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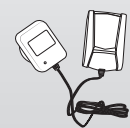
Cordless Hedge Trimmer



Cordless Blower



Cordless Line Trimmer



Battery  
Charger



Battery  
Pack

# 3

YEAR REPLACEMENT WARRANTY

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## WARRANTY

IN ORDER TO MAKE A CLAIM UNDER THIS WARRANTY YOU MUST RETURN THE PRODUCT TO YOUR NEAREST BUNNINGS WAREHOUSE WITH YOUR BUNNINGS REGISTER RECEIPT. PRIOR TO RETURNING YOUR PRODUCT FOR WARRANTY PLEASE TELEPHONE OUR CUSTOMER SERVICE HELPLINE:

**Australia 1800 069 486**

**New Zealand 0508 069 486**

TO ENSURE A SPEEDY RESPONSE PLEASE HAVE THE MODEL NUMBER AND DATE OF PURCHASE AVAILABLE. A CUSTOMER SERVICE REPRESENTATIVE WILL TAKE YOUR CALL AND ANSWER ANY QUESTIONS YOU MAY HAVE RELATING TO THE WARRANTY POLICY OR PROCEDURE.

The benefits provided under this warranty are in addition to other rights and remedies which are available to you at law.

Our goods come with guarantees that cannot be excluded at law. You are entitled to a replacement or refund for a major failure and for compensation for any other reasonably foreseeable loss or damage. You are also entitled to have the goods repaired or replaced if the goods fail to be of acceptable quality and the failure does not amount to a major failure.

Generally you will be responsible for all costs associated with a claim under this warranty, however, where you have suffered any additional direct loss as a result of a defective product you may be able to claim such expenses by contacting our customer service helpline above.

### 3 YEAR REPLACEMENT WARRANTY

Your product is guaranteed for a period of **36 months from the original date of purchase** and is intended for DIY (Do It Yourself) use only. If a product is defective it will be replaced in accordance with the terms of this warranty. **Lithium Ion batteries are covered by a 12 month warranty.** Warranty excludes consumable parts.

### WARNING

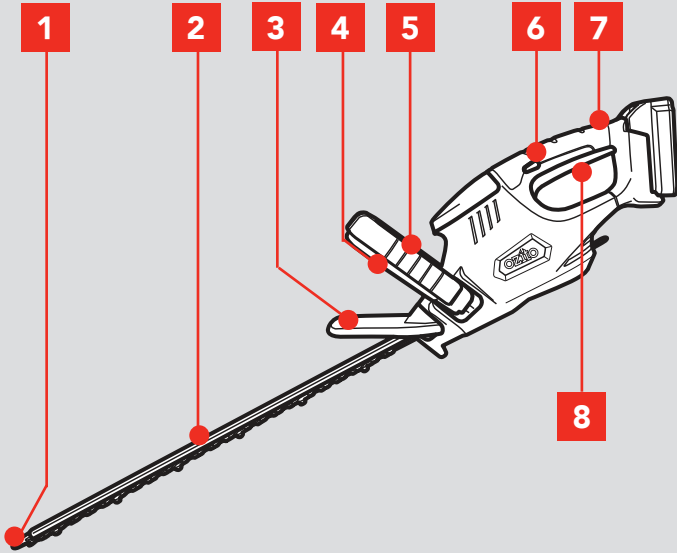
**The following actions will result in the warranty being void.**

- If the tool has been operated on a supply voltage other than that specified on the tool.
- If the tool shows signs of damage or defects caused by or resulting from abuse, accidents or alterations.
- Failure to perform maintenance as set out within the instruction manual.
- If the tool is disassembled or tampered with in any way.
- Professional, industrial or high frequency use.

# KNOW YOUR PRODUCT

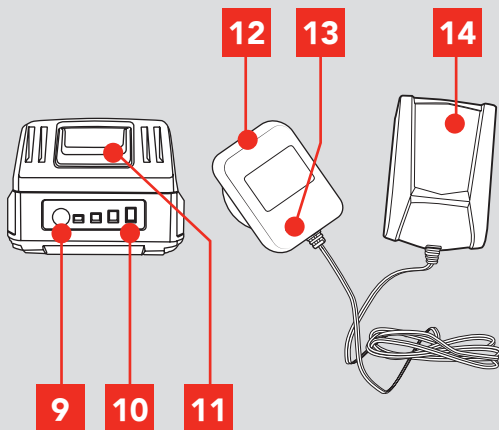
## CORDLESS HEDGE TRIMMER

- |                               |                     |
|-------------------------------|---------------------|
| 1. Impact Guard               | 5. Front Handle     |
| 2. Dual Action Cutting Blades | 6. Lock-off Switch  |
| 3. Safety Guard               | 7. Sure Grip Handle |
| 4. Safety Switch              | 8. On / Off Trigger |



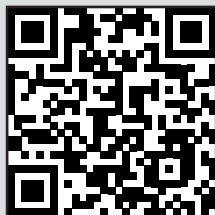
## ACCESSORIES

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| 9. Charge indicator button    | 12. Charging adaptor |
| 10. Battery charge indicators | 13. Charger LED      |
| 11. Battery release button    | 14. Charger cradle   |



## ONLINE MANUAL

Scan this QR Code with your mobile device to take you to the online manual.



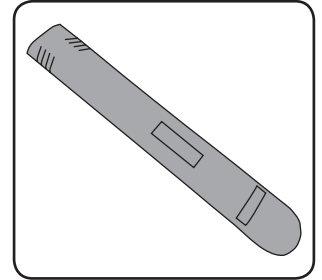
# SETUP & PREPARATION

## 1. ASSEMBLY

**CAUTION!** ENSURE THE TOOL IS OFF & THE BATTERY REMOVED BEFORE PERFORMING ANY OF THE FOLLOWING TASKS.

### Blade Cover

The blade cover protects the blade when not in use. Simply slide it off the blade before use. Once finished operating, place the cover back over the blade.

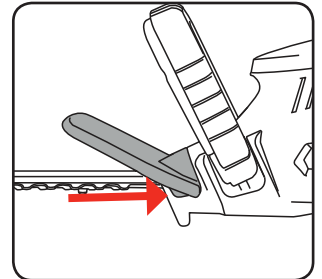


**WARNING!** NEVER START THE HEDGE TRIMMER WHILE THE BLADE COVER IS FITTED.

**WARNING!** WHEN HANDLING THE BLADE ASSEMBLY, WEAR NON-SLIP, HEAVY DUTY PROTECTIVE GLOVES. DO NOT PLACE YOUR HAND OR FINGERS BETWEEN THE BLADES OR IN ANY POSITION WHERE THEY COULD GET PINCHED OR CUT. NEVER TOUCH BLADES OR SERVICE THE UNIT WITH THE BATTERY PACK INSTALLED.

### Safety Guard

Ensure the safety guard is fitted securely onto the hedge trimmer before use. Tighten the screws on either side if necessary.



**WARNING!** NEVER USE THE HEDGE TRIMMER UNLESS THE SAFETY GUARD IS PROPERLY FITTED.

**3** YEAR REPLACEMENT WARRANTY



## 2. BATTERY CHARGING

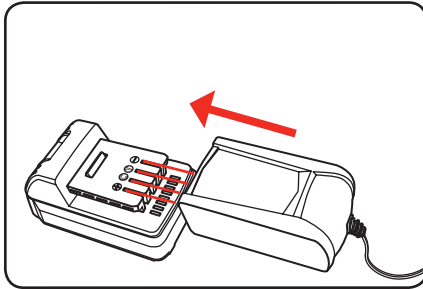
### Charging the lithium ion battery

Allow at least 3 hours of charge time before initial use of the hedge trimmer. Charge the battery pack only with the charger provided.

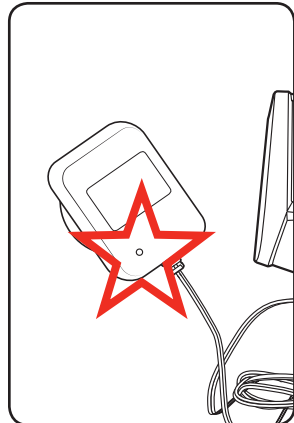
The battery should be charged in a cool dry place.

It will take 2 to 3 charging/discharging cycles before the battery achieves maximum run time capacity.

1. Connect the charging adaptor into the main power outlet.
2. Align the raised ribs on the charger cradle with the recess in the battery and slide the charger cradle onto the battery until it locks into place.

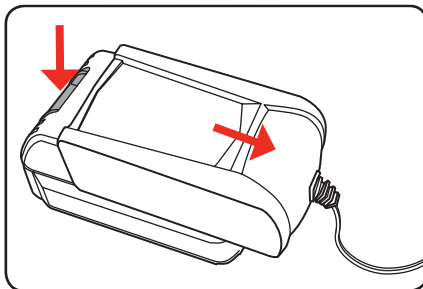


3. The charger LED will illuminate red signifying the battery is charging.
4. The charger LED will illuminate green once the battery is fully charged. A battery takes around 3-5 hours to become fully charged.



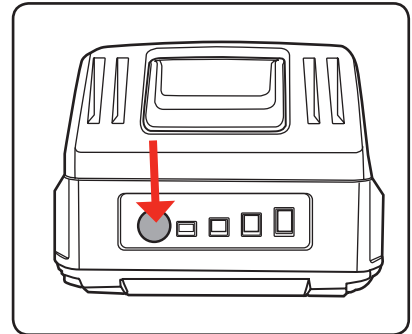
**Note:** The battery will not develop a memory, it does not have to be fully discharged before recharging.

5. When removing the charger cradle from the battery, first press the battery release button, then slide the charger cradle from its position.

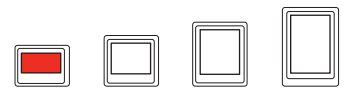


### Battery Charge Indicator

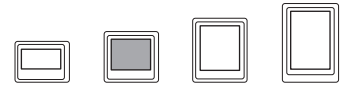
The purchased battery is equipped with a battery indicator to show the state of the battery charge. Press the charge indicator button and look to see how many LED's illuminate.



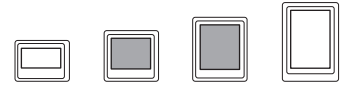
**1 RED LED** indicates the battery requires immediate charging.



**1 GREEN LED** indicates that the battery has only a low charge and requires charging soon.



**2 GREEN LEDs** indicate that the battery has mid state of charge.



**3 GREEN LEDs** indicate that the battery is fully charged.



### Battery protection system

The tool is equipped with the battery protection system, which helps to ensure a long service life.

The output power automatically cuts off during operation when the tool and battery are placed under the following situations:

- **When tool is overloaded:**

If this occurs, turn off the hedge trimmer and remove the cause of overload, then turn the tool back on to restart.

- **When the remaining battery capacity becomes low:**

Recharge the battery pack.

**Note:** The battery protection system does not in any way damage the tool.

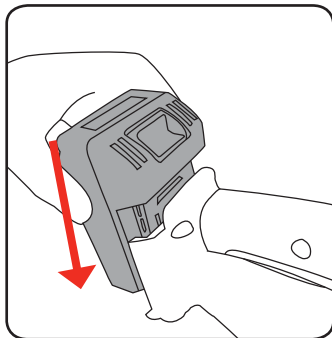
**Note:** The indicated capacity may be lower than the actual level during use or immediately after using the tool.

# OPERATION

## 3. INSERTING AND REMOVING THE BATTERY

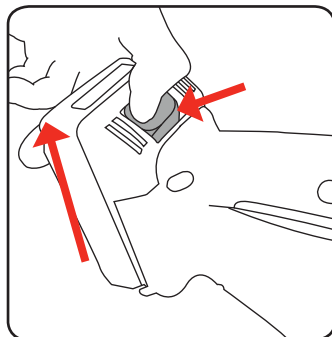
### Inserting the Battery into the hedge trimmer

1. Align the ribs of the battery with the recess behind the handle.
2. Slide the battery in so that it clicks into place.



### Removing the Battery from the hedge trimmer

1. Press and hold the battery release tab to release the battery.
2. Slide the battery out.



## 4. STARTING/STOPPING

**WARNING!** ALWAYS KEEP BOTH HANDS ON THE HEDGE TRIMMER HANDLES. NEVER HOLD SHRUBS WITH ONE HAND AND OPERATE THE HEDGE TRIMMER WITH THE OTHER. FAILURE TO HEED THIS WARNING MAY RESULT IN SERIOUS INJURY.

**Note:** Before starting the hedge trimmer:

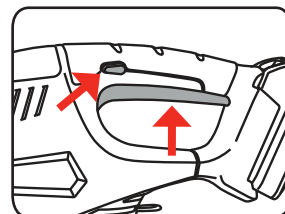
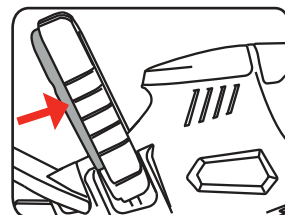
- Remove the blade cover.
- Make sure you have a secure and balanced footing.
- Make sure the cutting blade is not touching the ground or any other objects.
- Hold the unit with both hands: one hand on the rear handle and one hand on the front handle.
- Wear safety goggles, non-skid footwear and gloves, hold the unit with both hands with the cutting blades directed away from you.

**WARNING!** BEFORE EACH USE, INSPECT THE ENTIRE PRODUCT FOR DAMAGED, MISSING OR LOOSE PARTS, SUCH AS SCREWS, NUTS, BOLTS, CAPS, ETC. TIGHTEN SECURELY ALL FASTENERS AND DO NOT OPERATE THIS PRODUCT UNTIL ALL MISSING OR DAMAGED PARTS ARE REPLACED.

### To start the hedge trimmer

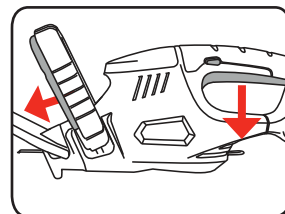
Your hedge trimmer is equipped with a safety switch, lock-off switch and on/off trigger. All three need to be pressed for the hedge trimmer to start.

1. Using one hand depress and hold the safety switch.
2. To turn on press the lock-off switch and on/off trigger.



### To stop the hedge trimmer

Move hedge trimmer away from the cutting area, once either the safety switch or on/off switch is released the hedge trimmer will stop.



**WARNING!** ALWAYS REMOVE THE BATTERY PACK FROM THE HEDGE TRIMMER DURING WORK BREAKS AND AFTER FINISHING WORK.

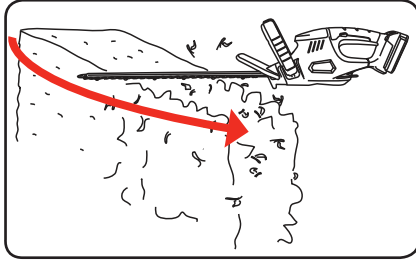
# MAINTENANCE

## 5. OPERATING THE HEDGE TRIMMER

**WARNING!** CLEAR THE AREA TO BE CUT BEFORE EACH USE. REMOVE ALL OBJECTS, SUCH AS CORDS, LIGHTS, WIRE, OR STRING WHICH CAN BECOME ENTANGLED IN THE CUTTING BLADE AND CREATE A RISK OF SERIOUS PERSONAL INJURY.

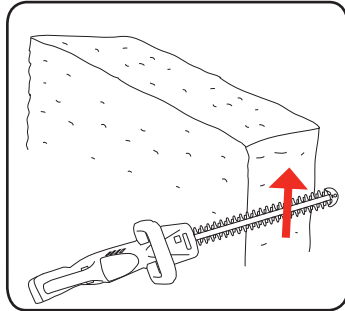
### Top cutting

Use a wide sweeping motion. A slight downward tilt of the cutting blades in the direction of motion gives the best cutting results.



### Side cutting

When trimming the sides of the hedge, begin at the bottom and cut upwards. Trim the side of a hedge so that it will be slightly narrower at the top. This shape will expose more of the hedge, resulting in a more uniform growth.



**Note:** Do not operate your hedge trimmer with dull or damaged cutting blades. This may cause overload and will give unsatisfactory cutting results.

**WARNING!** IF THE BLADE JAMS ON ANY ELECTRICAL CORD OR LINE, DO NOT TOUCH THE BLADE! IT CAN BECOME ELECTRICALLY LIVE AND VERY DANGEROUS. CONTINUE TO HOLD THE HEDGE TRIMMER BY THE INSULATED REAR HANDLE OR LAY IT DOWN AND AWAY FROM YOU IN A SAFE MANNER. DISCONNECT THE ELECTRICAL SERVICE TO THE DAMAGED LINE OR CORD BEFORE ATTEMPTING TO FREE THE BLADE. FAILURE TO HEED THIS WARNING MAY RESULT IN SERIOUS PERSONAL INJURY OR POSSIBLE DEATH.

## 6. GENERAL MAINTENANCE

**WARNING!** ENSURE THE TOOL IS OFF & THE BATTERY REMOVED BEFORE PERFORMING ANY OF THE FOLLOWING OPERATIONS.

### Cleaning and Storage

For best operation and longer blade life, lubricate the hedge trimmer blade with a light machine oil.

- Remove the battery pack from the hedge trimmer.
- Use a soft brush to remove debris from all air intakes and the cutting blade.
- To remove sap and other sticky residue, spray the blades with a resin solvent. Run the motor briefly so that the solvent is evenly distributed then wipe the surface with a dry cloth.
- Never use water for cleaning your trimmer. Avoid using solvents when cleaning plastic parts. Most plastics are susceptible to damage from various types of commercial solvents. Use clean cloths to remove dirt, dust, oil, grease, etc.
- If the trimmer vibrates abnormally, stop motor immediately. Abnormal vibration usually indicates a mechanical problem continued operation could lead to injury or damage.
- Always place the blade cover on the blade before storing or transporting the hedge trimmer. Use caution to avoid the sharp teeth of the blade.
- Store the hedge trimmer indoors, in a dry place that is inaccessible to children.
- Keep air intake clean and air vents free of debris to avoid overheating the motor.

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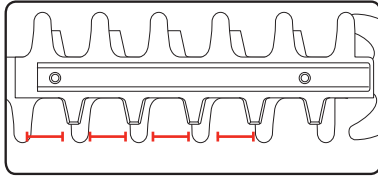
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## 7. BLADE MAINTENANCE

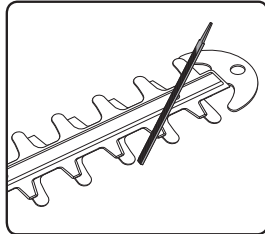
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### Sharpening the cutting blade

1. Start and stop your hedge trimmer until the cutter blade and the guard are slightly offset. This will allow clearance for the file between cutter teeth and guard teeth.



2. Remove the battery pack from your hedge trimmer.
3. Clamp the blade assembly in a vise and file the exposed cutting surface of each blade tooth. Remove as little material as possible. Be sure to retain the original angle of each tooth when filing.
4. Remove the hedge trimmer from the vise and insert the battery pack. Restart it and stop it to expose the unsharpened edges of the blade teeth.
5. Remove the battery pack and repeat the sharpening procedure above.

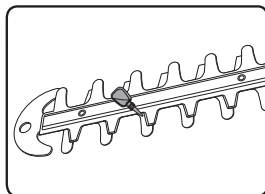


**Note:** Do not operate your hedge trimmer with dull or damaged cutting blades. This may cause overload and will give unsatisfactory cutting results.

### Lubricating the blade

The blade rail should be cleaned and treated with light machine oil or spray lubricant (such as WD40, CRC 5.56 or RP7) after each use. When a job lasts for a longer period of time it is recommended that the blade rail also be treated with spray lubricant at regular intervals during operation.

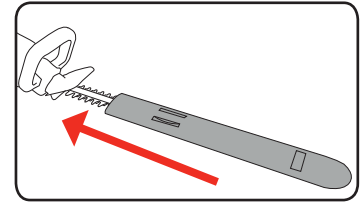
1. Remove the battery pack from the hedge trimmer.
2. Lay the hedge trimmer on a flat surface. Apply a light weight machine oil along the edge of the top blade. If you will be using the hedge trimmer for an extended period it is advisable to stop, remove the battery, and oil the blade before recommencing the task.



**WARNING!** DO NOT OIL WHILE THE HEDGE TRIMMER IS RUNNING.

## 8. TRANSPORTING AND STORAGE

- Always place the blade guard on the blade before storing or transporting the hedge trimmer. Use caution to avoid the sharp teeth of the blade.
- Clean the hedge trimmer thoroughly before storing.
- Store the hedge trimmer indoors, in a dry place that is inaccessible to children.
- Keep away from corrosive agents such as garden chemicals.



**WARNING!** BLADES ARE SHARP. WHEN HANDLING THE BLADE ASSEMBLY, WEAR NON-SLIP, HEAVY-DUTY PROTECTIVE GLOVES. DO NOT PLACE YOUR HAND OR FINGERS BETWEEN BLADES OR IN ANY POSITION WHERE THEY COULD GET PINCHED OR CUT. NEVER TOUCH BLADES OR SERVICE THE UNIT WITH BATTERY PACK INSTALLED.

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# SPARE PARTS

Spare parts can be ordered from the Special Orders Desk at your local Bunnings Warehouse.


















For further information, or any parts not listed here, visit [www.ozito.com.au](http://www.ozito.com.au) or contact Ozito Customer Service:

Australia 1800 069 486

New Zealand 0508 069 486

E-mail: [enquiries@ozito.com.au](mailto:enquiries@ozito.com.au)

# DESCRIPTION OF SYMBOLS

<b>V</b>	Volts	<b>Hz</b>	Hertz
<b>~</b>	Alternating current	<b>W</b>	Watts
<b>dc/---</b>	Direct current	<b>∅</b>	Diameter
<b>mA</b>	Milliamperes	<b>no</b>	No load speed
<b>/min</b>	Revolutions or reciprocation per minute		Double insulated
	Regulator compliance mark		Transformer Energy Rating (MEPS)
	Read instruction manual		Wear eye protection
	Thermal cut-out protection		Wear ear protection
	Indoor use only		Warning
	Lithium Ion- battery		Do not use or store battery in temperatures exceeding 50°C
	Recycle battery		Do not put in the rubbish
	Do not incinerate		Do not get battery wet
	Do not trim in the rain or leave the hedge trimmer outdoors while raining.		Sound power level

# CARING FOR THE ENVIRONMENT



Power tools that are no longer usable should not be disposed of with household waste but in an environmentally friendly way. Please recycle where facilities exist. Check with your local council authority for recycling advice.



Recycling packaging reduces the need for landfill and raw materials. Reuse of recycled material decreases pollution in the environment. Please recycle packaging where facilities exist. Check with your local council authority for recycling advice.

# BATTERY AND CHARGER SAFETY WARNINGS

THIS MANUAL CONTAINS IMPORTANT SAFETY AND OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS FOR YOUR BATTERY CHARGER.

- Before using the charger read all instructions and cautionary markings on the charger, battery pack and the product using the battery pack.
- This charger is not intended for any uses other than charging rechargeable batteries. Any other use may result in risk of fire, electric shock or electrocution.
- Do not place any object on top of the charger or place the charger on a soft surface that may result in excessive internal heat. Place the charger in a position away from any heat source.
- To reduce risk of damage to the electric plug and cord, pull by the plug rather than the cord when disconnecting the charger.
- Make sure the cord is located so that it will not be stepped on, tripped over, or otherwise subjected to damage or stress.
- An extension cord should not be used unless absolutely necessary. Use of an improper extension cord could result in the risk of fire, electric shock or electrocution.
- Do not operate the charger if it has received a sharp blow, been dropped or otherwise damaged in any way. Have it checked by an electrician or power tool repairer. Do not disassemble charger. Take it to an electrician or power tool repairer when service or repair is required. Incorrect reassembly may result in a risk of electric shock, electrocution or fire.
- To reduce risk of electric shock, unplug the charger from the outlet before attempting any cleaning. Removing the battery pack will not reduce this risk.
- Never attempt to connect 2 chargers together.
- DO NOT store or use the tool and battery pack in locations where the temperature may reach or exceed 40°C (such as inside sheds or metal buildings in summer).
- The charger is designed to operate on standard household electrical power (240 volts). Do not attempt to use it on any other voltage!
- The battery pack is not fully charged out of the carton. First read the safety instructions and then follow the charging notes and procedures.
- The longest life and best performance can be obtained if the battery pack is charged when the air temperature is between 18 - 24°C. Do not charge the battery pack in an air temperature below 10°C or above 40°C. This is important and will prevent damage to the battery pack.
- Do not incinerate the battery pack even if it is seriously damaged or is completely worn out. The battery can explode in a fire.
- Never attempt to open the battery pack for any reason. If the plastic housing of the battery pack breaks or cracks, immediately discontinue use and do not recharge.
- During charging, the battery must be placed in a well ventilated area.



# ELECTRICAL SAFETY



**WARNING!** When using mains-powered tools, basic safety precautions, including the following, should always be followed to reduce risk of fire, electric shock, personal injury and material damage.

Read the whole manual carefully and make sure you know how to switch the tool off in an emergency, before operating the tool.

Save these instructions and other documents supplied with this tool for future reference.



This tool's charger is double insulated in accordance with AS/NZS 60335-1; therefore no earth wire is required.

If the supply cord is damaged, it must be replaced by an electrician or a power tool repairer in order to avoid a hazard.

**Note:** Double insulation does not take the place of normal safety precautions when operating this tool. The insulation system is for added protection against injury resulting from a possible electrical insulation failure within the tool.

To reduce the risk of electric shock, we recommend the use of a residual current device (rated 30mA or less).



# GENERAL POWER TOOL SAFETY WARNINGS



**WARNING!** Read all safety warnings and all instructions. Failure to follow the warnings and instructions may result in electric shock, fire and/or serious injury. Save all warnings and instructions for future reference. The term "power tool" in the warnings refers to your mains-operated (corded) power tool or battery-operated (cordless) power tool.

## 1. Work area safety

- a. **Keep work area clean and well lit.** Cluttered or dark areas invite accidents.
- b. **Do not operate power tools in explosive atmospheres, such as in the presence of flammable liquids, gases or dust.** Power tools create sparks which may ignite the dust or fumes.
- c. **Keep children and bystanders away while operating a power tool.** Distractions can cause you to lose control.

## 2. Electrical safety

- a. **Power tool plugs must match the outlet. Never modify the plug in any way. Do not use any adapter plugs with earthed (grounded) power tools.** Unmodified plugs and matching outlets will reduce risk of electric shock.
- b. **Avoid body contact with earthed or grounded surfaces, such as pipes, radiators, ranges and refrigerators.** There is an increased risk of electric shock if your body is earthed or grounded.
- c. **Do not expose power tools to rain or wet conditions.** Water entering a power tool will increase the risk of electric shock.
- d. **Do not abuse the cord. Never use the cord for carrying, pulling or unplugging the power tool. Keep cord away from heat, oil, sharp edges or moving parts.** Damaged or entangled cords increase the risk of electric shock.
- e. **When operating a power tool outdoors, use an extension cord suitable for outdoor use.** Use of a cord suitable for outdoor use reduces the risk of electric shock.
- f. **If operating a power tool in a damp location is unavoidable, use a residual current device (RCD) protected supply.** Use of an RCD reduces the risk of electric shock.

## 3. Personal safety

- a. **Stay alert, watch what you are doing and use common sense when operating a power tool. Do not use a power tool while you are tired or under the influence of drugs, alcohol or medication.** A moment of inattention while operating power tools may result in serious personal injury.
- b. **Use personal protective equipment. Always wear eye protection.** Protective equipment such as dust mask, non-skid safety shoes, hard hat, or hearing protection used for appropriate conditions will reduce personal injuries.
- c. **Prevent unintentional starting. Ensure the switch is in the off-position before connecting to power source and/or battery pack, picking up or carrying the tool.** Carrying power tools with your finger on the switch or energising power tools that have the switch on invites accidents.
- d. **Remove any adjusting key or wrench before turning the power tool on.** A wrench or a key left attached to a rotating part of the power tool may result in personal injury.
- e. **Do not overreach. Keep proper footing and balance at all times.** This enables better control of the

power tool in unexpected situations.

- f. **Dress properly. Do not wear loose clothing or jewellery. Keep your hair, clothing and gloves away from moving parts.** Loose clothes, jewellery or long hair can be caught in moving parts.
  - g. **If devices are provided for the connection of dust extraction and collection facilities, ensure these are connected and properly used.** Use of dust collection can reduce dust-related hazards.
- ## 4. Power tool use and care
- a. **Do not force the power tool. Use the correct power tool for your application.** The correct power tool will do the job better and safer at the rate for which it was designed.
  - b. **Do not use the power tool if the switch does not turn it on and off.** Any power tool that cannot be controlled with the switch is dangerous and must be repaired.
  - c. **Disconnect the plug from the power source and/or the battery pack from the power tool before making any adjustments, changing accessories, or storing power tools.** Such preventive safety measures reduce the risk of starting the power tool accidentally.
  - d. **Store idle power tools out of the reach of children and do not allow persons unfamiliar with the power tool or these instructions to operate the power tool.** Power tools are dangerous in the hands of untrained users.
  - e. **Maintain power tools. Check for misalignment or binding of moving parts, breakage of parts and any other condition that may affect the power tool's operation. If damaged, have the power tool repaired before use.** Many accidents are caused by poorly maintained power tools.
  - f. **Keep cutting tools sharp and clean.** Properly maintained cutting tools with sharp cutting edges are less likely to bind and are easier to control.
  - g. **Use the power tool, accessories and tool bits etc. in accordance with these instructions, taking into account the working conditions and the work to be performed.** Use of the power tool for operations different from those intended could result in a hazardous situation.
- ## 5. Battery tool use and care
- a. **Recharge only with the charger specified by the manufacturer.** A charger that is suitable for one type of battery pack may create a risk of fire when used with another battery pack.
  - b. **Use power tools only with specifically designated battery packs.** Use of any other battery packs may create a risk of injury and fire.
  - c. **When battery pack is not in use, keep it away from other metal objects, like paper clips, coins, keys, nails, screws or other small metal objects, that can make a connection from one terminal to another.** Shorting the battery terminals together may cause burns or a fire.
  - d. **Under abusive conditions, liquid may be ejected from the battery; avoid contact. If contact accidentally occurs, flush with water. If liquid contacts eyes, additionally seek medical help.** Liquid ejected from the battery may cause irritation or burns.
- ## 6. Service
- a. **Have your power tool serviced by a qualified repair person using only identical replacement parts.** This will ensure that the safety of the power tool is maintained.



# HEDGE TRIMMER SAFETY WARNINGS

- **Keep all parts of the body away from the cutter blade.** Do not remove cut material or hold material to be cut when blades are moving. Make sure the switch is off when clearing jammed material. A moment of inattention while operating the hedge trimmer may result in serious personal injury.
- **Carry the hedge trimmer by the handle with the cutter blade stopped.** When transporting or storing the hedge trimmer always fit the cutting device cover. Proper handling of the hedge trimmer will reduce possible personal injury from the cutter blades.
- **Hold the power tool by insulated gripping surfaces only, because the cutter blade may contact hidden wiring.** Cutter blades contacting a "live" wire may make exposed metal parts of the power tool "live" and could give the operator an electric shock.
- **Perform visual inspection on the hedge being trimmed.** To ensure no wire fences or foreign objects that the hedge trimmer may contact during operation.
- Never allow children or people unfamiliar with these instructions to use the Hedge Trimmer.
- Avoid using the Hedge Trimmer, while people, especially children or pets, are nearby.
- Use the Hedge Trimmer only in daylight or good artificial light.
- Never operate the Hedge Trimmer with damaged guards or without guards in place.
- Switch on the Hedge Trimmer only when the hands and feet are away from the cutting blades.

- Use only the manufacturer's recommended replacement parts and accessories.
- Always remove the battery from the Hedge Trimmer when leaving the Hedge Trimmer unattended.
- Always remove the battery from the Hedge Trimmer before carrying out maintenance or cleaning work.
- Inspect and maintain the Hedge Trimmer regularly. Have the Hedge Trimmer repaired only by an authorized repairer.
- When not in use, store the Hedge Trimmer out of the reach of children.
- Face the cutting blades away from yourself, other people and animals while the power is connected to the Hedge Trimmer (especially during operation).
- Use both handles.
- Keep ventilation openings clear of debris. Keep handles dry, clean and free of oil and grease.
- Never reach underneath the Hedge Trimmer (the cutting blade area) until it has completely stopped and the power has been disconnected.



**WARNING!** When servicing, use only identical replacement parts. Use of any other parts may create a hazard or cause product damage. To ensure safety and reliability, all repairs should be performed by a qualified service technician.



**WARNING!** This appliance is not intended for use by young or infirm persons unless supervised by a responsible person to ensure that they can use the appliance safely. Young children should be supervised to ensure that they do not play with the appliance.