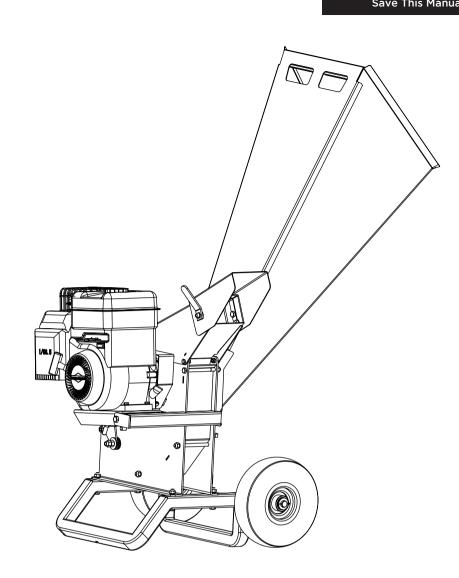


Original Instruction



# WOOD CHIPPER

# **Operator's Manual**

# MODEL NUMBER: 36070

### **SERIAL NUMBER :**

Both model number and serial number may be found on the main label. You should record both of them in a safe place for future use.

# FOR YOUR SAFETY

READ AND UNDERSTAND THE ENTIRE MANUAL BEFORE OPERATING MACHINE

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### **Specifications**

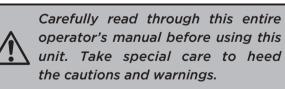
Item No.	36070
Engine	196 cc, 6.5 HP
Chipping Capacity	70 mm
Disc Size	400 X 10 mm
Disc Speed	2600 rpm
Knives	Two 110 X 42 X 9 mm
Infeed Throat Opening	150 X 150 mm
Feed Hopper Opening	530 X 350 mm
Tires	Pneumatic 4.00-4
Sound pressure level	83.1db(A) k=4db(A)
Sound power level	95.5db(A) k=6.4db(A)
Level of vibration	5.52m/s <sup>2</sup>
Weight	97.5 kg

# **RECYCLING AND DISPOSAL**

### INTRODUCTION

The wood chipper is a power-driven machine for cutting wood into chips.

Your new wood chipper will more than satisfy your expectations. It has been manufactured under stringent quality standards to meet superior performance criteria. You will find it easy and safe to operate, and with proper care, it will give you many years of dependable service.



The **Engine manufacturer** is responsible for all engine-related issues with regards to performance, power rating, specifications, warranty and service. Please refer to the **Engine Manufacturer** 's owner's/operator's manual, packed separately with your unit, for more information.



product should not be disposed with other household wastes. To prevent possible harm to the environment or human health from uncontrolled waste disposal, recycle it responsibly to promote the sustainable reuse of material resources. To return your used device, please use the return and collection systems or check with your local authority or local stores for advice of environmental safe recycling.

This marking indicates that this

## SYMBOLS

The rating plate on your machine may show symbols. These represent important information about the product or instructions on its use.



Wear eye protection. Wear hearing protection.

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Read these instructions for use carefully.

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Wear safety footwear.

Wear safety gloves.

It is forbidden to remove or tamper with the protection devices and safety devices.

Keep away from hot parts on the machine.

Do not smoke or have open flames.

Keep your hand and feet away from moving parts.

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Thrown objects.



Keep bystanders away.

### SAFETY General Safety Rules

#### Understand your machine

Please avoid misuse, such as do not use the machine as a shredder witch described in the standard EN13683/A2:2011.

Read and understand the operator's manual and labels affixed to the machine. Learn its application and limitations as well as the specific potential hazards peculiar to it.

Be thoroughly familiar with the controls and their proper operation. Know how to stop the machine and disengage the controls quickly.

Make sure to read and understand all the instructions and safety precautions as outlined in the **Engine Manufacturer**'s Manual, packed separately with your unit. Do not attempt to operate the machine until you fully understand how to properly operate and maintain the **Engine** and how to avoid accidental injuries and/or property damage.

#### Work area

Never start or run the machine inside a closed area. The exhaust fumes are dangerous, containing carbon monoxide, an odorless and deadly gas. Operate this unit only in a well ventilated outdoor area.

Never operate the machine without good visibility or light.

#### Personal safety

Do not operate the machine while under the influence of drugs, alcohol, or any medication that could affect your ability to use it properly.

Dress properly. Wear heavy long pants, boots and gloves. Do not wear loose clothing, short pants, and jewelry of any kind. Secure long hair so it is above shoulder level. Keep your hair, clothing and gloves away from moving parts. Loose clothes, jewelry or long hair can be caught in moving parts.

Use safety equipment. Wear hearing and eye protection while operating this machine or if you are within 75 feet of this machine. Thrown objects which ricochet can cause serious injury to the eyes.

Check your machine before starting it. Keep guards in place and in working order. Make sure all nuts, bolts, etc. are securely tightened.

Never operate the machine when it is in need of repair or is in poor mechanical condition. Replace damaged, missing or failed parts before using it. Check for fuel leaks. Keep the machine in safe working condition.

Never remove or tamper with safety device. Check their proper operation regularly.

Do not use the machine if the engine's switch does not turn it on or off. Any gasoline powered machine that can not be controlled with the engine switch is dangerous and must be replaced.

Form a habit of checking to see that keys and adjusting wrenches are removed from machine area before starting it. A wrench or a key that is left attached to a rotating part of the machine may result in personal injury. Stay alert, watch what you are doing and use common sense when operating the machine.

Do not overreach. Do not operate the machine while barefoot or when wearing sandals or similar lightweight footwear. Wear protective footwear that will protect your feet and improve your footing on slippery surfaces. Keep proper footing and balance at all time. This enables better control of the machine in unexpected situations.

Avoid accidental starting. Be sure the engine is off before transporting the machine or performing any maintenance or service on the unit. Transporting or performing maintenance or service on a machine with engine on invites accidents.

#### Fuel safety

Fuel is highly flammable, and its vapors can explode if ignited. Take precautions when using to reduce the chance of serious personal injury.

When refilling or draining the fuel tank, use an approved fuel storage container while in a clean, well-ventilated outdoor. Do not smoke, or allow sparks, open flames or other sources of ignition near the area while adding fuel or operating the unit. Never fill fuel tank indoors.

Keep grounded conductive objects, such as tools, away from exposed, live electrical parts and connections to avoid sparking or arcing. These events could ignite fumes or vapors.

Always stop the engine and allow it to cool before filling the fuel tank. Never remove the cap of the fuel tank or add fuel while the engine is running or when the engine is hot. Do not operate the machine with known leaks in the fuel system.

Loose the fuel tank cap slowly to relieve any pressure in the tank.

Never over fill fuel tank. Fill tank to no more than 12.5mm (1/2") below the bottom of the filler neck to provide space for expansion as the heat of the engine can cause fuel to expand.

Replace all fuel tank and container caps securely and wipe up spilt fuel. Never operate the unit without the fuel cap securely in place. Avoid creating a source of ignition for spilt fuel. If fuel is spilt, do not attempt to start the engine but move the machine away from the area of spillage and avoid creating any source of ignition until fuel vapors have dissipated.

Store fuel in containers specifically designed and approved for this purpose.

Store fuel in a cool, well-ventilated area, safely away from sparks, open flames or other sources of ignition.

Never store fuel or machine with fuel in the tank inside a building where fumes may reach a spark, open flame, or other sources of ignition, such as a water heater, furnace, clothes dryer and the like. Allow the engine to cool before storing in any enclosure.

#### Machine use and care

Position the machine in such a way that it can not move during maintenance, cleaning, adjustment, assembly of accessories or spare parts, as well as under storage.

Do not force the machine. Use the correct machine for your application. The correct machine will do the job better and safer at the rate for which it is designed.

Do not change the engine governor settings or over-speed the engine. The governor controls the maximum safe operating speed of the engine.

Do not run the engine at a high speed when you are not working.

Do not put hands or feet near rotating parts.

This machine has two rotating cutting knives capable of amputating hands and feet and throwing objects. Keep hands and feet out of openings while machine is running. Failure to observe these safety instructions could result in serious injury or death.

Avoid contact with hot fuel, oil, exhaust fumes and hot surfaces. Do not touch the engine or muffler. These parts get extremely hot from operation. They remain hot for a short time after you turn off the unit. Allow the engine to cool before doing maintenance or making adjustments.

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If the machine should start to make an unusual noise or vibration, immediately shut off the engine, disconnect the spark plug wire, and check for the cause. Unusual noise or vibration is generally a warning of trouble.

Use only attachments and accessories approved by the manufacturer. Failure to do so can result in personal injury.

Maintain the machine. Check for misalignment or binding of moving parts, breakage of parts and any other condition that may affect the machine's operation. If damaged, have the machine repaired before use. Many accidents are caused by poorly maintained equipment.

Keep the engine and muffler free of grass, leaves, excessive grease or carbon build up to reduce the chance of a fire hazard.

Never douse or squirt the unit with water or any other liquid. Keep handles dry, clean and free from debris. Clean after each use.

Observe proper disposal laws and regulations for gas, oil, etc. to protect the environment.

Store idle machine out of the reach of children and do not allow persons unfamiliar with the machine or these instructions to operate it. Machine is dangerous in the hands of untrained users.

#### Service

Before cleaning, repair, inspecting, or adjusting, shut off the engine and make certain that all moving parts have stopped. Disconnect the spark plug wire, and keep the wire away from the plug to prevent accidental starting.

Have your machine serviced by qualified repair personnel using only identical replacement parts. This will ensure the safety of the machine maintained.

### **Specific Safety Rules**

Identify hazards and risks, and take preventive steps to avoid accidents and minimize risk. Possible hazards include, but are not limited to moving parts, thrown objects, weight of machine and components and the operating environment. Thoroughly inspect the area to be worked, keep the working area clean and free of debris to prevent tripping. Operate on a flat level ground.

Never place any part of your body where it would be in danger if movement should occur during assembly, installation, and operation, maintenance, repairing or moving.

Keep all bystanders, children, and pets at least 23m (75 feet) away. If you are approached, stop the unit immediately.

The operator or user is responsible for accidents or hazards occurring to other people, their property, and themselves.

Start the engine carefully according to instructions.

Before starting the wood chipper, make sure the feed hopper and cutting housing are empty and free of all debris.

Never place your hands, feet, or any part of your body in the chipper hopper, discharge opening, or near or under any moving part while the machine is running. Keep area of discharge clear of people, animals, buildings, glass, or anything else that will obstruct clear discharge, causing injury or damage. Wind can also change discharge direction, so be aware. If it becomes necessary to push materials to the chipper hopper, use a small diameter stick, not your hands.

Never allow an accumulation of processed material to build up in the discharge area as this will prevent proper discharge and can result in kickback from the chipper hopper.

Keep your face and body back from the chipper hopper and discharge chute to avoid accidental bounce back of any material.

Never reach with your hands inside the feed hopper past the rubber flap while operating the machine.

Never attempt to unclog either the feed hopper or discharge chute while the engine is running. Immediately shut off the engine. Allow the cutting disk to come to a complete stop. Remove the clogged material. Inspect for damage and check for any loose parts for repair or replacement.

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Whenever you leave the operating position or if you have to remove processed material, leaves or debris from the machine, always shut down the engine, disconnect spark plug wires, keeping them a away form the spark plugs to prevent accidental starting, and wait for all moving parts to come to a complete stop.

Do not tilt the machine while the engine is running.

Always stop the engine before moving the machine.

Always make sure that the engine is switched off and that the cutting disk and engine are at a complete standstill and the belt drive is disengaged before opening the cutting disk housing.

Keep combustible substances away from the engine when it is hot.

Never cover the machine while the muffler is still hot.

Feed only clean materials into the machine. Foreign matter like soil, sand, grit, stones, pieces of metal, etc will damage the sharp edge of the cutting knives. Root balls and dead wood will also blunt the blades quickly. Avoid feeding any flax and cabbage tree leaves into the machine as these stringy materials can wrap around the rotor shaft and work their way into the bearing.

Avoid feeding short, stubby pieces of wood into the machine, as they tend to bounce and spin in the feed hopper. Feed these short pieces together with longer pieces. After becoming familiar with the machine, prune to suit its capabilities.

Do not force the branches into this machine. Allow the machine to automatically feed through.

Never operate the machine on slopes.

Do not alter or adjust any part of the wood chipper or its engine that is sealed by the manufacturer or distributor. Only a qualified service technician may adjust parts that may increase or decrease governed engine speed. This wood chipper is for off-road use only. Never attempt to tow the machine on public highways, roads, or thoroughfares.

Never operate this machine without feed hopper or discharge chute properly attached to the machine.

Move the machine at least 3m away from the refueling point before starting engine.

Always check the oil level of the engine before use.

Inspect that all nuts and bolts are tight and well connected to ensure the safety and reliability of this machine prior to any operation.

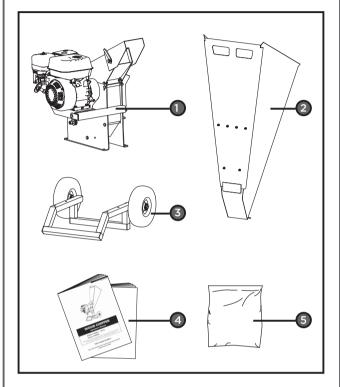
Inspect the air pressure in the tires prior to use and pay attention to sharp objects when moving the machine to prevent the tires from being pierced.

Since some parts of the machine are made of plastic or rubber materials, it should be kept away from any chemical article to prevent a chemical reaction from occurring.

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# **CONTENTS SUPPLIED**

The wood chipper comes partially assembled and is shipped in carefully packed package. After all the parts have been removed from the package, you should have:

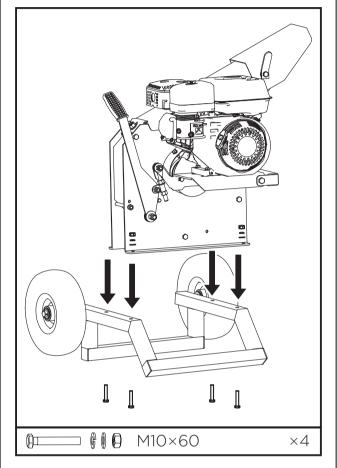


- 1. Main Body with Discharge Chute
- 2. Feed Hopper
- 3. Wheels Kit with Mounting Stand
- 4. Operator's Manual & Engine Manual
- 5. Hardware Bag, including

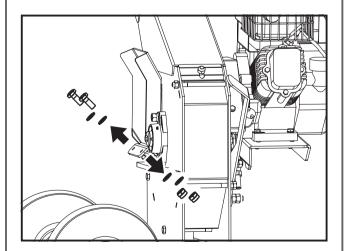


# ASSEMBLY

Following the assembly directions below, you will assemble the machine in a few minutes.



1. Place main body onto the mounting stand and secure with bolts, washers and nuts.

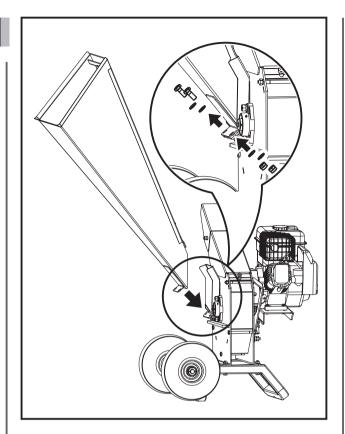


2. Remove the bolts, flat washers, and nuts from the machine where the feed hopper will be attached. Set aside for later use.

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3. Place feed hopper onto the machine and ensure it is sitting on the wear plate before tightening it with bolts, washers and nuts securely.

We recommend that you have someone help you lift the hopper in place and support it until it is secured to the chipper. Engine oil

Oil has been drained for shipping.

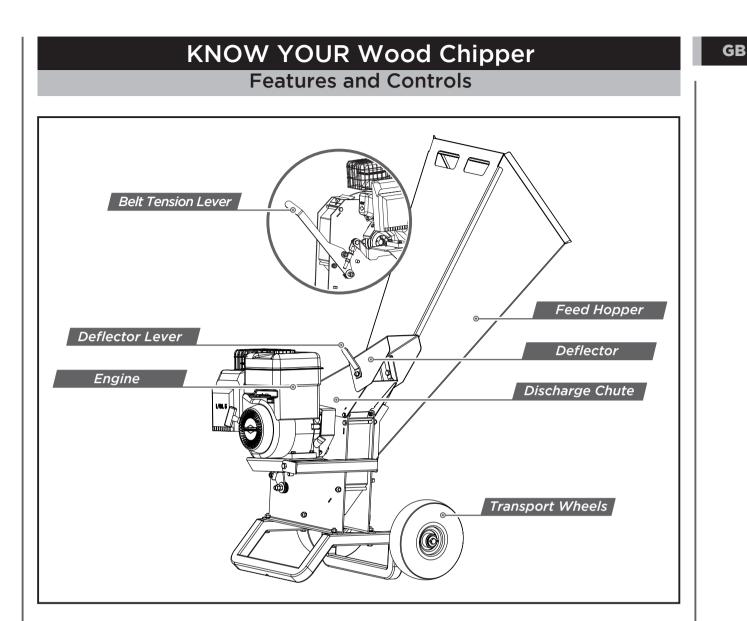
Failure to fill engine sump with oil before starting engine will result in permanent damage and will void engine warranty.



Please note that wood chipper is supplied without fuel or oil in the engine.

Add oil according to **Engine Manual** packed separately with your unit.

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#### **Fuel Valve Control**

The fuel valve opens and closes the passage between the fuel tank and the carburetor. The fuel valve lever must be in the ON position for the engine to run. When the engine is not in use, leave the fuel valve lever in the OFF position to prevent carburetor flooding and to reduce the possibility of fuel leakage.

#### **Throttle Control**

The throttle lever controls engine speed. Moving the throttle lever makes the engine run faster or slower.

#### **Engine Switch**

The engine switch enables and disables the ignition system. The engine switch must be in the ON position for the engine to run. Turning

the engine switch to the OFF position stops the engine.

#### **Choke Lever**

The choke lever opens and closes the choke valve in the carburetor. The closed position enriches the fuel mixture for starting a cold engine.

The open position provides the correct fuel mixturefor operation after starting, and for restarting a warm engine.

#### **Recoil Starter Grip**

Pulling the starter grip operates the recoil starterto crank the engine.

#### Feed Hopper

It is the opening into which all materials to be chipped should be fed.

#### **Discharge Chute**

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Chipped materials are discharged through this opening. Deflector can be attached to the chute.

#### **Transport Wheels**

To move the wood chipper, grip the handles to tilt the machine slightly for next location.

#### **Belt Tension Lever**

It is at the back of the housing. Pull it up to engage the belt drive and run the cutting disk. Push it down to disengage the belt drive and stop the cutting disk.

#### **Deflector Lever**

Loosen it in the anti-clockwise direction to adjust discharge angle. Tighten it in the clockwise direction.

### Wood Chipper Operation

#### Adding fuel

Fill the fuel tank as instructed in the separate Engine Manual packed with the machine.



Fill tank to no more than 12.5mm (1/2") below the bottom of the filler neck to provide space for expansion.

#### Disengaging the belt drive

For easy starting of the engine, disengage the belt drive by pushing the lever at the back of the housing down.

#### Starting engine

1. Move the fuel valve lever to the ON position.

2. To start a cold engine, move the choke to the CLOSE position. To restart a warm engine, leave the choke leverin the OPEN position.

3. Move the throttle lever to the halfway position.

- 4. Turn the engine switch to the ON position.
- 5. Operate the starter.

#### **Recoil Starter**

Pull the starter grip lightly until you feel resistance,then pull briskly, return the starter grip gently.

If the choke lever has been moved to the CLOSE position to start the engine, gradually move it to the open position as the engine warms up.



*IMPORTANT: Allow the engine to run with no load until warm (1-5 minutes) after each start-up to stabilize.* 

#### Operating

After engine warms up, pull throttle lever toaccelerate engine speed.

As the engine is increased slowly to full speed, gradually and slowly pull the belt tension lever as far as it will go to engage the belt drive. This has to be done slowly to allow the cutting disk to pick up speed; otherwise the engine will stall because there is high inertia in the cutting disk.

The wood chipper can process a wide variety of dry or green organic materials such as branch, pruning, stalks, vines, leaves, roots, and vegetable matter. The maximum capacity is approximately 50 to 70 mm diameter branches, depending on the type and hardness of wood. Rotating the branch as you feed it into the machine will improve performance.

Feed limbs or branches through butt end first, leaving the bushy head on. This helps guide the limb down the feed hopper, and reduces spinning and bouncing of small pieces back up the feed hopper. Some side branches may require pre-cutting so that the branch will "self-feed" more efficiently.

It is always advisable to process freshly cut materials, as wooden branches get very hard and springy when dried out and become more awkward to handle by making the knives blunt more quickly.

While operating the machine keep a wooden stick handy, approx 30mm diameter x 600mm long. This stick will be useful to push in short, brushy and very leafy materials and keep the feed hopper clear.

Do not force material into the machine. If it does not chip well, the chipper knives may need sharpening or replacement, or the gas between the knives and the wear plate needs adjusting.

Make sure not to overload the machine by feeding too much material into the feed hopper at one time. If you hear the speed of engine decreasing, immediately stop feeding material into the machine. Do not resume feeding material into the machine until the engine has returned to full speed.

The wood chipper can clog up with soft, wet or fibrous materials. However, if you feed soft materials intermittently with branches, there should be no problem, as the wood chipper tends to clean out any residue left in the machine.

If any stingy material becomes wrapped around the rotor shaft, remove it before it works its way into the bearing.

Should it happen that the wood chipper stalls through overloading or clogging, turn off the engine's power switch and wait until the cutting disk is completely stopped and the belt drive is disengaged. Allow the engine to be completely cool and remove its spark plug. Open the housing cover to clear and remove all the materials from the housing. Lock the housing cover, reinstall the spark plug and start the machine again to resume the operation.

As the discharge materials piles up, move the chipper or the processed material to keep the outlet free. Otherwise blocking will occur. Do not position the deflector vertically, as it will reduce the airflow, impeding discharge and cause a blockage.



Position the machine level and stable to avoid unnecessary vibrations.

Do not operate on concrete or bitumen.

Do not open the housing cover unless the engine and cutting disk are completely stopped and the belt drive is disengaged.



The engine is fitted with oil alert and will not start if the oil level in the sump is too low. It may also stop if it is operated on a steep slope.

To shut down the machine, simply move the throttle control lever at idle speed, turn the engine switch to the OFF position, and it will gradually come to a standstill.

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#### Idle speed

Set throttle control lever to its "SLOW" position to reduce stress on the engine when compacting is not being performed. Lowering the engine speed to idle the engine will help extend the life of the engine, as well as conserve fuel and reduce the noise level of the machine.

#### Stopping engine

To stop the engine in an emergency, simply turnthe engine switch to the OFF position. Undernormal conditions, use the following procedure.

1. Move the throttle lever to the SLOW position.

- 2. Let engine idle for one or two minutes.
- 3. Turn the engine switch to the OFF position.

4. Turn the fuel valve lever to the OFF position.

Do not move choke control to CLOSE to stop engine. Backfire or engine damage may occur.

Wait until the machine completely stops. Allow the engine to completely cool. Remove the engine's spark plug. Then clean out the interior of the machine and its discharge chute.

> Do not disengage the belt drive with the machine running, as this will cause friction and vibration on the belt drive.

# DELIVERING WOOD CHIPPER TO WORK SITE

The wood chipper is equipped with 2 large pneumatic wheels for moving. To move the wood chipper to the work site, grip the handles to tilt the wood chipper slightly after making sure the oil tank cover is tightened.

### MAINTENANCE

Maintaining your wood chipper will insure long life to the machine and its components.

Preventive Maintenance

1. Turn off engine. Engine must be cool.

2. Keep the engine's throttle lever in its SLOW position, and remove spark plug wire from spark plug and secure.

3. Inspect the general condition of the wood chipper. Check for loose screws, misalignment or binding of moving parts, cracked or broken parts, and any other condition that may affect its safe operation.

4. Remove all debris from the wood chipper with a soft brush, vacuum, or compressed air. Then use a premium quality light weight machine oil to lubricate all moving parts.

5. Replace spark plug wire.



Never use a "pressure washer" to clean your wood chipper. Water can penetrate tight areas of the unit and cause damage to spindles, pulleys, bearings, or the engine. The use of pressure washers will result in shortened life and reduce serviceability.



Shut down the engine, wait for all moving parts to come to a complete stop, remove plug wire, and then wait for 5 minutes before performing maintenance on the chipper.

#### **Regular Maintenance Check List**

Note: Consider that the service intervals shown are the maximum under normal operating conditions. Increase frequencies under extremely dirty or dusty conditions.

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Procedure	Before each use	Every 8-10 Hours	Every 40 Hours
Check engine oil level			
Check general equipment condition			
Check that cutting disk turns freely (with a long stick only)	<b>A</b>		
Visually inspect knife for damage			
Check knife and wear plate for sharpness			
Check knife and wear plate attachment screws		<b>A</b>	
Check for any loose nut and bolts			
Check knife to wear plate gap			
Check belt tension and condition	1 <sup>st</sup> time 1 hour		
Check the tire pressure			
Change engine oil	1 <sup>st</sup> time 5 hour		
Inspect or replace drive belt			
Inspect or replace spark plug			
Inspect or replace air filter and precleaner			

**NOTE:** There are two bearings, one outside and the other inside of the housing. The bearings are greased when they are new, however it is a good idea to grease them after a couple of hours use. One or two pumps are sufficient. Be careful not to over grease. Over lubrication can damage the bearings.

If the machine's cutting disk strikes a foreign object, or if the machine begins to make an unusual noise or vibrates excessively, immediately shut off the engine. Allow the cutting disk to come to a complete stop. Remove the spark plug from the engine to avoid any accidental start. Then perform the following steps:

- Inspect for damage.
- Repair or replace damaged parts.

• Check for any loose parts and tighten to ensure continued safe operation.

#### Knife and Wear Plate Inspection

Routine inspection of the knives for sharpness and wear plate for a sharp edge will ensure that wood chipper is operating at full efficiency. Using dull knives or a rounded wear plate will decrease performance and cause excessive vibration that will damage the machine and make chipping difficult for the operator.

#### **Knife Removal and Replacement**

This wood chipper is equipped with two pieces of chipper knives mounted on the cutting disk. When the knives get dull or show visible nicks, the machine will lose its selffeeding action and the material has to be pushed in. Often it comes out in long strips.

The knives need to be removed for sharpening. To remove the knives, loosen the clamp by unscrewing the locknut to open the discharge chute and remove the feed hopper. With a 13 mm ring spanner loosen the locknuts at the back of the cutting disk. If the bolt head turns, hold it with a 5 mm hexagonal Allan key. Do not try to loosen the bolt with the hexagonal Allan key. GB



Be careful and wear gloves when working near the knives because their edges can cut you if you come in contact with them.

Remove the dull or damaged knives and visually inspect the cutting disk slot and knives mounting area and be sure they are clean and that the replacement knives will be able to mount flush against the cutting disk. Remount new or sharpened knives with the knife edges facing up in the reverse procedure, making sure that all mounting surfaces are cleaned beforehand.



If the cutting disk surface is not cleaned properly and the knives are not mounted flush on the cutting disk, the knives could crack when the hardware is tightened.

The clearance between the knives and wear plate should be approx 1mm on the inside closest to the bearing and 3mm on the outside edge of the cutting disk. They are tapered out slightly to allow for a small amount of movement in the cutting disk as it bites into the wood.

Make sure that all locknuts are tightened properly. Then turn the cutting disk by a long wooden stick and check if the cutting disk rotates freely.

#### **Knife Resharpening**

After removal, the knives should be sharpened on a surface grinder. Be careful and wear gloves to protect hands. It is extremely important to consistently maintain the 38 degree cutting angle for proper performance.

Excessive heat generated during the grinding process will damage the knives and weaken the metal. Make sure that there is plenty of coolant used when grinding to avoid overheat. If you are unable to re-sharpen the knives yourself, take the knives to a professional machine shop for proper re-sharpening. Normally only a slight touch up is needed. In this way your knives should last for a long period of time.

#### Wear Plate Removal and Replacement

The wear plate is case-hardened and reversible. Normally the edges will last for a long time. When the edge is rounded off, it can be reversed. The wear plate can not be resharpened as it will loose its hard edge due to being case-hardened. When both edges are worn, the wear plate should be replaced.

1. Remove the feed hopper.

2. Remove the locknuts and bolts that attach the wear plate to the chipper assembly and then remove the wear plate.

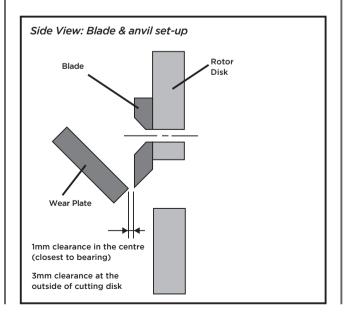
3. Install the new wear plate and secure with the bolts and locknuts.

**NOTE:** The gap between the knife and wear plate must be adjusted whenever the wear plate is removed.

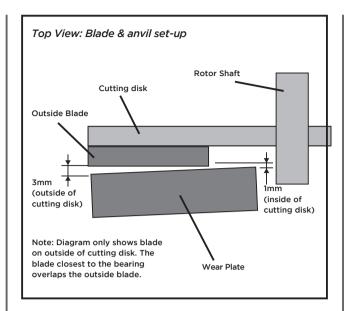
#### Wear Plate Adjustment

When the knife or wear plate is replaced, it is a must to check and set the clearance between the knife and wear plate.

The clearance between the knives and wear plate should be approx 1mm on the inside closest to the bearing and 3mm on the outside edge of the cutting disk. Refer to diagram below for more details.



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A piece of cardboard of the right thickness is usually a good gap gauge for resetting the wear plate. The wear plate can be adjusted through the mounting slots. Always ensure these bolts are properly tightened.

Remove the feed hopper and use a wooden stick to rotate the cutting disk to make the knives positioned next to the wear plate. Slide the gap gauge in between the knives and wear plate to check the clearance.

- If the gap gauge slides freely, with no resistance and a lot of extra space, the wear plate must be adjusted.
- If the gap gauge will not slide down between the knives and wear plate , the wear plate must be adjusted.

• If the gap gauge slides in between the knives and wear plate with some resistance felt against them both or slides in between with no noticeable space, then the wear plate is properly adjusted.

If the wear plate is not set correctly, excessive vibration will occur when chipping and the knife will seem to be dull. If there is not enough clearance, the knife edges may touch the wear plate through deflection when cutting heavy branches and damage the sharp edge. Too much clearance will allow small twigs and fibrous materials to be dragged through without being cut. After any knife or wear plate maintenance or adjustment, rotate the cutting disk by using a wooden stick and watch and listen carefully for any unusual noises, clicking or vibration. If you detect any of these, inspect the machine for damage or any loose parts. Repair or replace any damaged parts and tighten any loose parts before starting the machine.

#### V-Belt Check

To ensure optimum power transmission from the engine to the rotor shaft, the V-Belts must be in good condition and operate under proper tension.

1. Turn off engine. Engine must be cool.

2. Pull up belt tension lever to get the belts tight in working condition.

3. Remove the top belt guard from the front housing by taking off the fixing bolts.

4. Check the condition of the V-Belts. If any V-Belt is cracked, frayed, or glazed, it should be replaced as soon as convenient.

5. Check the V-Belt tension by squeezing them in the center. The normal defection on each side should be approximately 3/8" with moderate pressure from your thumb or finger.

#### V-Belt Tensioning

Proper belt tension is critical to good performance. Proper adjustment will assure long belt lift. Too much or too little belt tension will cause premature belt failure.

1. Turn off engine. Engine must be cool.

2. Pull up belt tension lever to get the belts tight in working condition.

3. Remove the top belt guard from the front housing by taking off the fixing bolts.

4. Loosen two M12 adjustment nuts by turning them in the anti-clockwise direction and move downward to reduce any slack in V-Belts. 5. When the V-Belt tension is correct, tighten two M12 adjustment nuts by turning them in the clockwise direction. If the V-Belt tension is too tight, loosen it in the reverse procedure by moving upward two M12 adjustment nuts and adjusting sleeve in between two M12 adjustment nuts.

6. Install the upper and secure them with fixing bolts.

When adjusting the belt(s), make sure that the engine pulley is in alignment with cutting disk pulley.

#### V-Belt Replacement

Both V-Belts should be replaced at the same time because they will wear evenly through normal use. Work on one belt at a time.

1. Turn off engine. Engine must be cool.

2. Push down belt tension lever to release belt tension.

3. Remove the upper belt guard from the front housing and lower belt guard from the engine base by taking off the fixing bolts respectively,

4. Take off 4 engine mount bolts that fix engine on the engine base to slide engine forward away from the housing until the belts are loose enough to remove.

5. Slip the old V-Belts from engine pulley and cutting disk pulley and install the new V-Belts. Align engine pulley and cutting disk pulley by moving cutting disk pulley in or out on the rotor shaft. Do not make the adjustment by attempting to move the engine pulley on the engine shaft.

6. Move the engine back. Adjust the V-belt tension to be correct, and tighten M12 adjustment nuts and the engine mount bolts.

7. Install the upper and lower belt guards and secure them with fixing bolts.



When removing or installing the drive belt(s), be careful not to get your fingers caught between the belt and pulley.

#### Lubrication

Check oil level every 50 hours of working. Remove the plug and check, with machine horizontal, oil reaches the two notches. If necessary, add the oil.

Use portable tool lithium #0 grease such as Lubriplate 6300AA , Lubriplate GR-132, or Multifak, e.g. EP-O.

#### Engine oil / fuel

Refer to the **Engine manual** include in your unit for the information on how to check /add oil / fuel for engine and oil / fuel recommendations.

#### Engine maintenance

Refer to the **Engine Manual** included in your unit for the information on engine maintenance. Your **engine manual** provides detailed information and a maintenance schedule for performing the tasks.

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### STORAGE

If the wood chipper will not be used for a period longer than 30 days, following the steps below to prepare your unit for storage.

- 1.Drain the fuel tank completely. Stored fuel containing ethanol or MTBE can start to go stalein 30 days. Stale fuel has high gum content and can clog the carburetor and restrict fuel flow.
- 2.Start the engine and allow it to run until it stops.This ensures no fuel is left in the carburetor. Run the engine until it stops. This helps prevent deposits from forming inside the carburetor and possible engine damage.
- 3.While the engine is still warm, drain the oil from the engine. Refill with fresh oil of the grade recommended in the Engine Manual.
- 4.Allow the engine to cool. Remove the spark plug and put 60 ml of SAE-30 of high quality engine oil into the cylinder. Pull the starter rope slowly to distribute the oil. Replace the spark plug.

Remove the spark plug and drain all of the oil from the cylinder before attempting to start the unit after storage.

5.Use clean cloths to clean off the outside of the wood chipper and to keep the air vents free of obstructions.

> Do not use strong detergents or petroleum based cleaners when cleaning plastic parts. Chemicals can damage plastics.

6.Store your wood chipper in upright position in a clean, dry building that has good ventilation.

> Do not store wood chipper with fuel in a non-ventilated area where fuel fumes may reach flame, sparks, pilot lights or any ignition sources.

Use only approved fuel containers.

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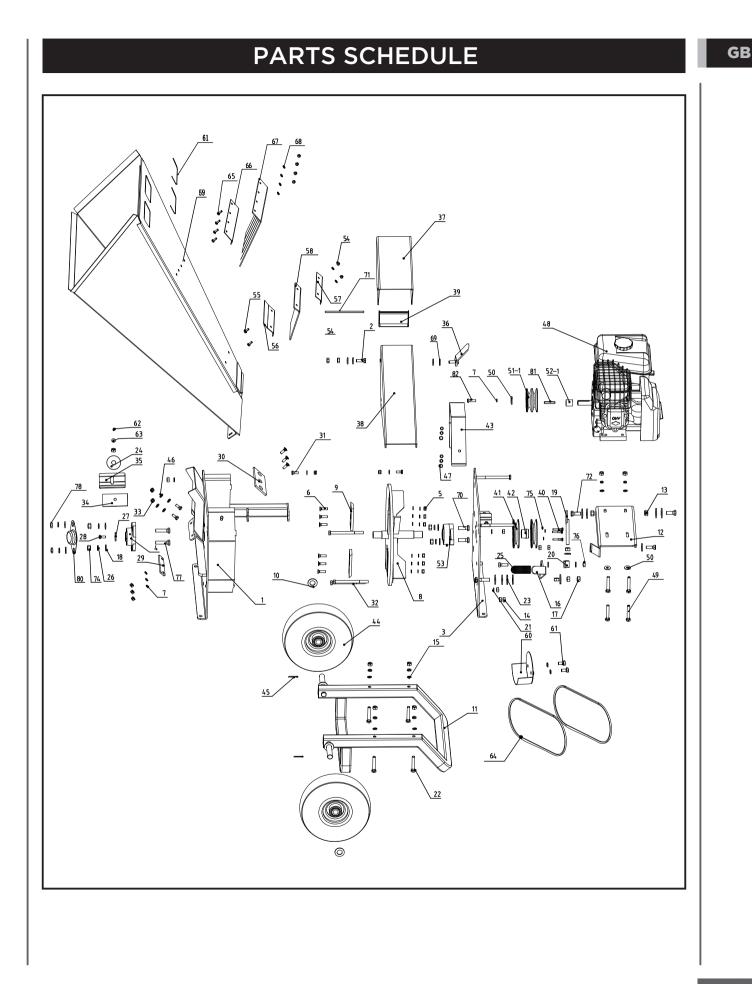
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# TROUBLE SHOOTING

Problem	Cause	Remedy
	1. Spark plug wire discopposted	<ol> <li>Attach spark plug wire securely to spark plug.</li> </ol>
Engine fails to start.	<ol> <li>Spark plug wire disconnected.</li> <li>Out of fuel or stale fuel</li> </ol>	2. Fill with clean, fresh gasoline.
	2. Out of fuel or stale fuel.	3. Fuel valve must be in ON position.
	3. Fuel valve not in ON position.	4. Choke level must be in CLOSE
	4. Choke lever not in CLOSE position.	position for a cold start.
	5. Blocked fuel line.	5. Clean the fuel line.
	6. Fouled spark plug.	6. Clean, adjust gap, or replace.
	7. Engine flooding.	<ol> <li>Wait a few minutes to restart, but do not prime.</li> </ol>
	1. Spark plug wire loose.	1. Connect and tighten spark plug wire
	2. Unit running with Choke lever in	2. Move choke lever to OPEN position.
	CLOSE position.	3. Clean fuel line. Fill tank with clean,
	3. Blocked fuel line or stale fuel.	fresh gasoline.
Engine runs erratically.	4. Vent plugged.	4. Clear vent.
	5. Water or dirt in fuel system.	5. Drain fuel tank. Refill with fresh fuel.
	6. Dirty air cleaner.	6. Clean or replace air cleaner.
	7. Improper carburetor adjustment.	7. Refer to Engine Manual.
	1. Engine oil level low.	1. Fill crankcase with proper oil.
Engine averbasta	2. Dirty air cleaner.	2. Clean air cleaner.
Engine overheats.	3. Air flow restricted.	3. Remove housing and clean.
	4. Carburetor not adjusted properly.	4. Refer to Engine Manual.
	1. The engine speed is too slow causing	1. Run the engine at full throttle.
Chipping action seems	belt to slip.	2. Tighten or replace drive belt.
too slow, or cutting disk	2. Drive Belt loose or damaged.	3. Sharpen or replace knives.
stalls,or no material is discharged when engine is running.	<ul><li>3. Knives dull or damaged.</li><li>4. Cutting disk jammed by debris from the feed hopper and discharge chute.</li></ul>	<ol> <li>Remove any built-up debris and turn cutting disk with a wooden stick to be sure it turns freely.</li> </ol>
	5.Discharge chute clogged.	5. Clean out debris.
The belt frays or rolls	1. The rotor drive pulley groove may be nicked.	1. Check the drive belts for wear and hard spots.File off any nicks on the pulley.
over the pulley.	2. The drive belts may be stretched.	2. Replace the drive belts.
	3. The pulleys may be misaligned.	
	1. Knives dull or damaged.	<ol> <li>Adjust the pulleys.</li> <li>Sharpen or replace knives.</li> </ol>
	2. Knives is not properly seated on the	
When chipping, branch seems to vibrate and	cutting disk.	<ol><li>Loosen the knives mounting screws reset the knives and tighten the screws</li></ol>
move about excessively with unusual noise.	<ol> <li>The gap between the knives and wear plate is too large.</li> </ol>	
	4. Rotor overloaded with material.	4. Allow unit to clear itself before adding more material to the hopper.
Chipper Knives are hitting the wear plate.	The gap between the knives and wear plate is set incorrectly.	Adjust the gap.
The machine's wheels track left or right while being towed.	Low tire pressure.	Refill air to tires.

### **WOOD CHIPPER**



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# PARTS LIST

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No.	Description	Q'ty
1	Front Housing	1
2	Bolt M10x30	3
3	Rear Housing	1
4	Bearing UCFLU205	1
5	Nut M8	13
6	Bolt M8x30	9
7	Elastic Washer 8	15
8	Cutting disk	1
9	Knife	2
10	Flat Washer 20	2
11	Mounting Stand	1
12	Engine Seat	1
13	Lock Nut M12	2
14	Nut M10	12
15	Flat Washer 10	10
16	Belt Tension Lever	1
17	Nut M12	5
18	Flat Washer 14	6
19	Threaded Rod	1
20	Adjusting Sleeve	1
21	Elastic Washer 10	10
22	Bolt M10x60	4
23	Washer 12	9
24	Big Washer12	1
25	Lever Sleeve	1
26	Elastic Washer 14	6
27	Washer	1
28	Bolt M8x20	5
29	Binder Plate	1
30	Wear Plate	1
31	Bolt M8x25	2
32	Bolt M10x130	5
33	Lock Nut M8	4
34	Shim	1
35	Fixing Plate	1
36	Lever	1
37	Deflector	1
38	Discharge Chute	1
39	Grill	1
40	Bolt M6X40	3

No.	Description	Q'ty
41	Cutting Disk Pulley	2
42	Taper Sleeve 1#	1
43	Belt Guard-Upper	1
44	Wheel	2
45	Cotter Pin 3X30	2
46	Washer 8	19
47	Bolt M8x16	4
48	Engine	1
49	Bolt M8x40	4
50	Big Washer 8	5
51	Engine Pulley	1
52	Taper Sleeve	1
53	Bearing UCFLU206	1
54	Nut M6	15
55	Bolt M6*20	2
56	Fixing Plate I	1
57	Fixing Plate II	1
58	Rubber Flap 1	1
59	Feed Hopper-Upper	1
60	Belt Guard-Lower	1
61	Protective Strip	2
62	Screw M5X10	1
63	Big Washer 5	1
64	Drive V-belt	2
65	Bolt M6X16	4
66	Fixing Plate III	1
67	Rubber Flap 2	1
68	Flat Washer 6	15
69	Flat Washer 10	5
70	Bolt M14X40	4
71	Axis	1
72	Bolt M12X30	2
74	Nut M14	4
75	Elastic Washer 6	3
76	Lock Nut M10	2
77	Bolt M14x55	2
78	Thin Nut M14	2
80	Outside Bearing Cover	1
81	Key 3/16x30	1
82	Bolt 5/16	1

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