

STUMP GRINDER

1. Carefully read and fully understand all operating instructions before attempting to operate the machine.
2. Keep the unit in good operating condition and keep safety devices in their proper places.
3. Wear safety equipment that is required while operating or repairing the unit at all times.
4. Be sure to read all warning and instruction labels placed on the unit.
5. Only individuals familiar with the operation of the equipment may use it.
6. Know how to stop the unit before starting it.
7. The operator must always be at the controls while the engine is running.
8. Spectators/visitors are never allowed in area where unit is in operation.
9. Never operate the unit unless all guards and shields are in their proper place and secured.
10. Disengage power to cutter wheel, stop engine, and remove ignition key before ceasing operation.
11. Always shut off the engine and remove key when making adjustments or repairs.
12. Do not refuel the unit when the engine is running.
13. Release all pressure from the hydraulic system before starting repair or maintenance work.
14. Check and tighten any loose bolts or connections before operating and check periodically during operation.
15. It is important to remember that loose clothing worn by the operator can be extremely dangerous if caught in a moving part.
16. Operators should always wear eye and hearing protection while operating the unit.
17. Be sure to drop all safety curtains on the unit before grinding the stump.
18. Never tow unit unless safety pins are in place if so equipped.
19. Be sure the wheels are locked securely in transport position with the safety pins in place when transporting if so equipped.
20. When transporting the unit make sure that the cutter wheel is raised to transport position and the locking mechanism is in place.

21. Observe caution when transporting over rough roads and sharp turns to eliminate the possibility of the cutter wheel scraping the road and the unit tipping.
22. When transporting, make sure the safety chain on the tongue is hooked to the towing unit.
23. Always drive at a safe transport speed when unit is in tow.
24. When sharpening standard teeth, the operator must wear goggles or a face shield.
25. Make sure all cutting teeth are at the proper angle and are set according to manual.
26. Follow lubricating instructions according to manual.
27. When operating the unit always have a second person close by.
28. For faster results, cut the stump as low as possible with the chain saw. This will save a lot of grinding time.
29. Never grind or transport over a steep incline.
30. Service dry type air filter daily.
31. Follow engine maintenance schedule instructions according to Engine Manual.
32. Do not reverse battery connection. This is for a negative ground system only.
33. Idle the Engine for five minutes before shutting off not doing so could cause scoring of the cylinder walls or valves to be warped.
34. All equipment should be fully inspected before each operation.