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- ignite fumes from petrol or gas there is a danger of explosion. It will Do not use this brush cutter where
- injury from breathing toxic tumes, To reduce the risk of serious or fatal .S cylinders.
- Make sure that the area is clear and 31 in poorly ventilated locations. never run the brush cutter indoors or
- or could distract you. sate and that no-one is near to you
- and form injury. Keep people at least Protect other people form the noise ·t
- ·'G 10 metres (32 feet) away.
- other debris that could foul your stones, wire, stout branches and Before starting, clear the area of

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- minimum that should be worn brotective equipment (ppe) are the 1. The following items of personal **SROTAR340**
- You must wear a faceshield (EN166 -.S require a higher level of protection. Particular jobs or environments may whenever you use this brush cutter.
- other debris from where you are brush cutter may throw up stones or working with this machine. The B or BS2092 grade 1) when you are
- noise levels up to 102 dB(A) wear .guixrow
- hearing protection for this level as a appropriate ear muffs or plugs giving
- 3. This equipment is likely to cause

Association Europe Only use sharp blades. ามทนแบเน company for the material being cut. of blades recommended by the hire

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- 5.
- machine works before you start on the main task. You must have at least the following items of personal protective equipment: 6. faceshield - impact resistant EN 166-B or BS2092 grade 1; ear muffs or plugs giving protection for levels up to 102 dB(A); safety helmet to EN397 or BS5240;
- safety bots to EN345 or BS1870/4972; gloves.
- 7. This machine must not be used by minors, o by anyone under the influence of
- drugs or alcohol.
- This machine is designed for operation by an able bodied adult. Anyone with 8

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The rules and procedures in force where people are at work may require the person responsible for this equipment to carry out a specific risk assessment.

It is important to read all of this leaflet

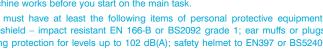
1643 Safety Guidance

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- **BEFORE using the Brush Cutter** 1. Plan your work and think ahead to make sure you will
- always be working safely. Petrol is highly flammable. Take care not to cause a fire
- 2.
- or explosion.
- 3. This brush cutter is designed for cutting brush,
 - undergrowth, grass and small irate attachments.
 - The sharp blades on the cutting head rotate very fast and can cause injury or

damage if the machine is not used in a careful and controlled way.





- either temporary or permanent disability must seek expert advice before using it.

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Make sure you use the correct type

covered during storage or transport,

The cutting blades should be

Brushcutters should only be used at

Do not operate this brush cutter

Do not use anything found damaged

equipment including the harness.

will also need to wear appropriate

Anybody who is working near to you

when changing or adjusting the

You should wear gloves especially

You must wear safety boots (EN345

prevent it getting caught up in the

machine. Tie up any long hair to

(BS5240) when working with this

You must wear a safety helmet

1. Check your machine, engine and all

personal protective equipment.

to protect the blades and you.

or near ground level.

BRUSH CUTTER

or BS1870/4972).

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machine.

without using the harness.

contact the hire company.





Using the Brush Cutter

For guidance on managing

construction health risks go to www.hse.gov.uk/construction

- 1. Wear your protective equipment including ear defenders, helmet, faceshield and safety boots.
- 2. Attach the brush cutter to your harness carefully.
- Make sure there is no-one in your area of work. 3.
- Always hold the brush cutter with both hands as well as using the harness. 4
- Make sure the cutting head is running at full speed before starting to cut into the 5. brush.
- 6. Keep the cutting head at or near ground level.
- 7. Beware of debris and dirt that may be thrown up by the blades.
- If the brush cutter starts to labour and slow down do not force it so hard. Do not 8. overload the engine.
- Stop the engine if someone approaches you. 9.
- 10. If you need to make adjustments to the blades or guard, stop the engine and wait until the blades have completely stopped. Wear your gloves to prevent cutting your hands while you make the adjustments.
- 11. Stop the engine before leaving the machine unattended.
- 12. If your equipment does not work properly do not attempt to repair it. Contact the hire company.

Please keep this leaflet safely as it may be required for future reference



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8. Put all tuel caps back on properly

If you spill any fuel on your clothes,

Dispose of fuel soaked cloth

Wipe any fuel off the machine.

refueling. Do not spill any fuel on

around it to prevent dirt falling into

Clean the filler cap and the area

It possible, move the machine away

Stop the engine and let it cool down.

prush cutter, you must know how to

the controls. Before you start the

cutting blades is in place and

9. Make sure that you understand all of

8. Make sure the guard around the

correct manner. Do not improvise.

attachments and fit them in the

Only fit the correct cutting

adjusting the blades or the guard.

6. Wear your gloves when fitting or

5. Use a funnel and clean petrol when

change them straight away.

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is running smoothly.

that it recoils correctly.

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cold start without using the choke or

use it. Return the brush cutter to the

while the machine is idling, do not

squeeze and release the throttle to

Guide the cord back into place so

quickly and strongly. Don't pull it too

engaged with the engine, then pull it

you can teel that the starter has

prevent movement, you will damage

Do not put your foot on the rube to

not move when you pull the starter.

with the cutting attachment clear of

The choke should be pulled put and

and move your fuel can to safe, cool

3. Hold the brush cutter firmly so it will

2. Lay the brush cutter on the ground

1. Set the engine controls correctly.

STARTING THE BRUSH CUTTER

the part throttle lock engaged.

4. Pull the starter grip out slowly until

8. If the cutting attachment rotates

Y. Turn the choke off when the engine

6. As soon as the engine has fired,

release the part throttle setting.

1. Follow the same procedures as for a

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