

GENERAL SAFETY WARNINGS

IMPORTANT SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS



WARNING! When using electric gardening appliances, basic safety precautions should always be followed to reduce the risk of fire, electric shock, and personal injury, including the following:



WARNING: Read all instructions

FOR ALL APPLIANCES

- 1) Avoid Dangerous Environment - Don't use appliances in damp or wet locations.
- 2) Don't Use In Rain.
- 3) Keep Children Away - All visitors should be kept at a distance from work area.
- 4) Dress Properly - Do not wear loose clothing or jewelry. They can be caught in moving parts. Use of rubber gloves and substantial footwear is recommended when working outdoors. Wear protective hair covering to contain long hair.
- 5) Use Safety Glasses - Always use face or dust mask if operation is dusty.
- 6) Use Right Appliance - Do not use appliance for any job except that for which it is intended.
- 7) Don't Force Appliance - It will do the job better and with less likelihood of a risk of injury at the rate for which it was designed.
- 8) Don't Overreach - Keep proper footing and balance at all times.
- 9) Stay Alert - Watch what you are doing. Use common sense. Do not operate appliance when you are tired.
- 10) Store Idle Appliances Indoors - When not in use, appliances should be stored indoors in dry, and high or locked-up place - out of reach of children.
- 11) Maintain Appliance With Care - Keep line cutter sharp and clean for best performance and to reduce the risk of injury. Follow instructions for lubricating and changing accessories. Inspect appliance cord periodically, and if damaged, have it repaired by an authorized service facility. Inspect extension cords periodically and replace if damaged. Keep

handles dry, clean, and free from oil and grease.

- 12) Check Damaged Parts - Before further use of the appliance, a guard or other part that is damaged should be carefully checked to determine that it will operate properly and perform its intended function. Check for alignment of moving parts, binding of moving parts, breakage of parts, mounting, and any other condition that may affect its operation. A guard or other part that is damaged should be properly repaired or replaced by an authorized service center unless indicated elsewhere in this manual.

SAVE THESE INSTRUCTIONS

FOR ALL BATTERY - OPERATED GARDENING APPLIANCES

1. The instruction manual for all battery-operated gardening appliances shall contain the following or equivalent instructions:

- 1) Do not charge appliance in rain, or in wet locations.
- 2) Do not use battery-operated appliance in rain.
- 3) When replacing batteries, all batteries should be replaced at the same time. Mixing fresh and discharged batteries could increase internal cell pressure and rupture the discharge battery(ies).
- 4) When inserting batteries into this product, the proper polarity or direction must be observed. Reverse insertion of batteries can result in leakage or explosion.



Always remove or disconnect battery pack before adjusting, cleaning, servicing or transporting the lawn trimmer.

2. The instruction manual for all battery-operated products employing a detachable or separable battery shall contain the following or equivalent instructions:

- 1) Use only the following type and size battery(ies).
- 2) Do not dispose of the battery(ies) in a fire. The cell may explode. Check with local codes for possible special disposal instructions.