

STUMP GRINDER

Petrol/Diesel



1 ALWAYS USE COMMON SENSE

This Equipment Safety Data Sheet is intended as a guide only for the safe operation of this stump grinder. It does not override Worksafe recommendations or the manufacturers recommendations or any other industry requirements. This sheet is not a substitute for an instructional lesson from a competent teacher. If you are unsure about any aspect of this equipment or its capabilities or its suitability, or if you are in doubt as to its proper usage you must contact one of the Hire Centre Employees or an industry expert before continuing.

4 IMPORTANT HAZARDS



- **RISK OF CRUSH OR AMPUTATION!** Never place hands or feet anywhere near the grinding teeth. If a blockage occurs, disable machine and wait for it to come to a complete stop before clearing obstruction.
- **DANGER!** Be aware of high speed debris ejected from grinding. Observe 5+ meters isolation zone. Consider shielding to restrict debris.
- Risk of slips, trips or falls. Never operate in wet or slippery conditions or on slope beyond machines design parameters. Secure when not in use to avoid accidental roll-away.
- Noises levels exceed 105dB. Always wear Class V hearing protection. Consider shielding others from the noise.



- Never remove or tamper with the safety features of this machine. If in doubt, do not use this grinder.
- Dust from grinding dry stumps may be hazardous. Wear breathing protection or consider dust extraction to avoid inhaling dust.
- Fuel is highly flammable. Turn off the engine when refueling or when machine not in use. Guard against spilling fuel on hot surfaces. Do not inhale fuel fumes.
- Carbon Monoxide warning: do not use in confined spaces.
- Do not operate continuously for long periods as this may result in fatigue and fatigue-related accidents. Never operate this equipment if you are under the influence of alcohol, drugs, medications or any substances capable of impairing your abilities. Minimum age 18 years.

2 PLANNING FOR SAFETY

If you are collecting this equipment for someone else, please make sure this sheet is given to the equipment user to read. This sheet should be given to the site supervisor if the equipment is being hired for commercial use so that the information is available to all users. Before starting, take time to plan and identify the job hazards. Always conduct a pre-start risk assessment.

- **Inspect the work site and surroundings area, and ensure the work area is safe and any rocks or foreign matter has been removed.**
- **Think through the steps.**
- **Identify all potential hazards and assess the risks.**
- **Determine the necessary control measures.**
- **Ensure you are adequately trained for the task and this is the right tool for the job.**
- **Communicate to everyone.**

3 PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT



HEARING PROTECTION
Noise exceeds 109 dB.
Class V hearing protection mandatory



EYE & FACE PROTECTION



PROTECTIVE GLOVES



PROTECTIVE FOOTWEAR

FACE MASK AND OTHER PROTECTIVE CLOTHING MAY ALSO BE REQUIRED.

5 EXCLUSION ZONE

This machine is designed to be operated by ONE person only. No one else allowed in the exclusion zone when using the grinder.

WORK SITE PRECAUTIONS

Before commencing work ensure you have a First Aid Kit and Fire Extinguisher readily available, and that you can call 111 in an emergency.

**IN EMERGENCY
DIAL 111**



FIRST AID KIT

