


## SAFETY FIRST

If you are collecting the 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 any job, be sure to spend a few minutes planning and understanding the hazards and risks of the activity and determining how you will control them to prevent injury or damage.

<p><b>Note: This safety and instruction sheet is on the main machine only, you will be issued with additional sheets for the attachments you have.</b></p>	<p><b>REQUIRED SAFETY EQUIPMENT</b></p> 
	<p><b>Starting Procedure</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Start the machine on a flat surface. Do not tilt the machine when you switch on the motor.</li> <li>2. Do not switch on the machine in high grass or with the cutting height set to the lowest level.</li> <li>3. Operate the machine only with the cover closed.</li> </ol>
<p><b>Pre-Start Checks and Safety</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Use only for mowing grass</li> <li>• Do not mow wet grass</li> <li>• Observe all applicable local safety regulations</li> <li>• Minors should not be allowed to use this mower</li> <li>• Always switch off the machine, wait for the cutting blade to come to a complete standstill, remove the fuse key and battery – even when you transport the machine short distances. This avoids the risk of the motor starting unintentionally</li> <li>• The switch lever and switch lever lockout must move freely and return to the idle position when they are released</li> <li>• Switch lever locked in position when switch lever lockout is not depressed</li> <li>• Check that the cutting blade is properly and securely mounted and in good condition</li> <li>• Inspect the power tool for damage or wear. Always replace damaged parts</li> <li>• Do not use your power tool if safety devices are damaged, the coasting brake does not operate, or safety devices are not mounted (e.g. ejection chute shield)</li> <li>• Never use your machine with a damaged grass box.</li> <li>• Never attempt to modify the controls or safety devices in any way</li> <li>• Keep the handles dry and clean – free from oil and dirt – for safe control of the power tool</li> <li>• Check contacts in battery compartment for foreign matter</li> <li>• Fit the battery correctly – it must engage audibly</li> <li>• Never use defective or deformed batteries.</li> </ul>	<p><b>When Operating</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Make sure you always have good balance and secure footing.</li> <li>• In case of imminent danger or in an emergency, switch off the power tool immediately, remove the fuse key and the battery</li> </ul> <p><b>Stopping and After Use</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Switch off the machine, allow cutting blade to come to a complete standstill, remove the fuse key and the battery</li> <li>• Check condition and tightness and look for cracks</li> </ul> <p><b>After Finishing</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Before leaving the power tool unattended, switch off the motor, remove the fuse key and the battery</li> <li>• Note that the cutting attachment continues to run for a short period after the power tool is switched off – flywheel effect. The machine is equipped with a coasting brake. The coasting brake shortens the time required for the blade to come to a standstill</li> <li>• Allow power tool to cool down completely</li> <li>• Always clean dust and dirt off the power tool – do not use any grease solvents for this purpose</li> </ul>
<p><b>CONTACT US</b>                  If you are having any difficulties with this piece of machinery/equipment, please contact us immediately on 0800 30 30 20 follow the options to General Hire.</p>	