

Log splitter

(Guide only)

BEFORE USE

1. Read and understand the hazard assessment sheet and safety precaution sheet.
2. Inspect the immediate area and remove any foreign objects from the area.

TRANSPORT

1. **WARNING:** Do not exceed 80km per hour when towing.



Stay alert, don't get hurt

OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

1. Disconnect the retaining pin from the headstock and lower the lifting table onto the lifting frame.
2. Open fuel shut off valve.
3. Move choke control to 'CLOSED' position.
4. Move throttle control to 'FAST'.
5. Grasp rope handle and pull slowly until resistance is felt to prevent kickback. Then pull cord rapidly to overcome compression and start engine.
6. Repeat if necessary with choke off and throttle control in 'FAST' position.
7. Operate engine in 'FAST' position.
8. Place or roll log / wood onto lifting table (DO NOT EXCEED 250KGS/550LBS).
9. Lift the log / wood and roll the log / wood between the head stock and the splitting head. NEVER have your hands or fingers between the log / wood and the splitting head or head stock.
10. Position the log by placing a hand on the top of the log / wood as close to the centre of the log / wood as possible. NEVER have your hands or fingers close to the headstock or splitting head while the machine is in operation.
11. Always split with the grain of the wood.
12. When splitting wood always operate the hydraulic logsplitter in front of the axle on the hydraulic valve side of the main beam only. Use caution whilst standing in this position as certain logs / wood can spring back under tension, and exit from the hydraulic log splitter with force.
13. Engage the splitting head control lever until it comes in contact with the log / wood. Slowly ease the splitting head into the log / wood. Do not try to force the split. Once the log / wood is secured between the splitting head and head stock remove your hand from the top centre of the log / wood and proceed to split.

**MANDATORY
PERSONAL
PROTECTIVE
EQUIPMENT**



SAFETY IS EVERYBODY'S BUSINESS

You alone know the operational demands and special conditions affecting the equipment in your situation and therefore assume the responsibility for developing, carrying out and enforcing the safety concepts which apply to your own operation to effect the greatest safety for yourself and the people around you.

TROUBLESHOOTING

Problem	Possible solution

Do not under any circumstances attempt any repairs. Please call your local Hiredepot branch for assistance.

This operating and safety brochure is intended as a guide only for the safe operation of this equipment. It does not override license requirements nor is it a substitute for structured operating lesson. If you are unsure about any aspect of the equipment, its capabilities or the correct usage, please call our trained staff for instruction or any questions you may have regarding the safe operation of this equipment.

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