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C302 GRASS TRIMMER / BRUSH CUTTER

Operator's Manual

Specifications, descriptions and illustrative material in this literature are as accurate as known at the time of publication, but are subject to change without notice. Illustrations may include optional equipment and accessories, and may not include all standard equipment

WARNING

The engine exhaust from this product contains chemicals known to the State of California to cause cancer, birth defects, or other reproductive harm.

WARNING



Read and understand all provided literature before use. Failure to do so could result in serious injury.

Note: This product complies with CAN ICES-2/NMB-2

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INTRODUCTION

This product was designed and manufactured to provide long life and onthe-job dependability. Read and understand all provided literature. Keep manuals in a safe place for future reference. Literature contains specifications and information for safety, operation, maintenance, storage and assembly specific to this product. Scan QR codes for more information.

For questions regarding terms used in this manual, visit:

https://www.echo-usa.com/Support-Help/Technical-Documents

OR

https://www.shindaiwa-usa.com/Tech-Support/Technical-Documents





SERVICING INFORMATION

Parts/Serial Number

Genuine SHINDAIWA Parts and Assemblies for your SHINDAIWA products are available only from an Authorized SHINDAIWA Dealer. When you do need to buy parts always have the Model Number and Serial Number of the unit with you. You can find these numbers on the engine housing. For future reference, write them in the space provided below.



Model No.	
Serial No.	

Service

Service of this product during the warranty period must be performed by an Authorized SHINDAIWA Service Dealer. For the name and address of the Authorized SHINDAIWA Service Dealer nearest you, ask your retailer or call: 1-877-986-7783. Dealer information is also available on WWW.SHINDAIWA-USA.COM. When presenting your unit for Warranty service/repairs, proof of purchase is required.

Consumer Product Support

If you require assistance or have questions concerning the application, operation or maintenance of this product you may call the SHINDAIWA Consumer Product Support Department at 1-877-986-7783 from 8:00 am to 5:00 pm (Central Standard Time) Monday through Friday. Before calling, please know the model and serial number of your unit.

Product Registration

To ensure trouble free warranty coverage it is important that you register your SHINDAIWA equipment on-line at WWW.SHINDAIWA-USA.COM or by filling out the product registration sheet included in this manual. Registering your product confirms your warranty coverage and provides a direct link between you and ECHO if we find it necessary to contact you.

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Additional or Replacement Manuals

Replacement Manuals and Parts Catalogs are available from your SHINDAIWA dealer or at WWW.SHINDAIWA-USA.COM or by contacting the Consumer Product Support Department (1-877-986-7783). Always check WWW.SHINDAIWA-USA.COM for updated information.

SAFETY

Manual Safety Symbols and Important Information

Throughout this manual and on the product itself, you will find safety alerts and helpful, informational messages preceded by symbols or key words. The following is an explanation of those symbols and key words and what they mean to you.

DANGER

The safety alert symbol accompanied by the word "DANGER" calls attention to an act or condition which WILL lead to serious personal injury or death if not avoided.

WARNING

The safety alert symbol accompanied by the word "WARNING" calls attention to an act or condition which CAN lead to serious personal injury or death if not avoided.

A CAUTION

The safety alert symbol accompanied by the word "CAUTION" calls attention to an act or condition which may lead to minor or moderate personal injury if not avoided.

NOTICE

The enclosed message provides information necessary for the protection of the unit.

Note: This enclosed message provides tips for use, care and maintenance of the unit.



CIRCLE AND SLASH SYMBOL

This symbol means the specific action shown is prohibited. Ignoring these prohibitions can result in serious or fatal injury.

International Symbols

Symbol	Description	Symbol	Description	
	Warning, See Operator's Manual	Η	Carburetor Adjustment - High Speed Mixture	
	Wear Eye, Ear and Head Protection	۲	Carburetor Adjustment - Idle Speed	
	Wear Hand and Foot Protection	L	Carburetor Adjustment - Low Speed Mixture	
<u>^</u>	Safety/Alert	STOP	Emergency Stop	
	Hot Surface		Fuel and Oil Mixture	
	DO NOT Allow Flames or Sparks Near Fuel	Ignition ON OFF	Ignition ON / OFF	
	DO NOT Smoke Near Fuel	₩	Primer Bulb	
+	Choke Control "RUN" Position (Choke Open)	1	Choke Control "COLD START" Position (Choke Closed)	
\$ 50 PEET (15mg)	Keep Bystanders and Helpers Away 15 m (50 ft.).	8" BARRIER	Use handlebar or barrier when operating with a blade.	
	Beware Thrown Objects		Wear harness when operating with a blade.	

Symbol	Description	Symbol	Description
	Beware of blade thrust		Do not use blades. String line only.
	Do not use string line. Blades only.		



Personal Condition and Safety Equipment

WARNING

Cancer and Reproductive Harm www.P65Warnings.ca.gov

WARNING



The muffler or catalytic muffler and surrounding cover may become extremely hot. Always keep clear of exhaust and muffler area, otherwise serious personal injury may occur. SAFETY C302

WARNING

Users of this product risk injury to themselves and others if the unit is used improperly and/or safety precautions are not followed. Proper clothing and safety gear must be worn when operating unit.

Physical Condition

Your judgment and physical dexterity may not be good:

- If you are tired or sick
- · If you are taking medication
- · If you have taken alcohol or drugs

Operate unit only if you are physically and mentally well.

Eye Protection

A WARNING

- Eye protection that meets ANSI Z87.1 or CE requirements must be worn whenever you operate the unit.
- ◆ For additional safety, a full-face shield may be worn over safety glasses or goggles to provide protection from sharp branches or flying debris.

Hand Protection

Wear sturdy, no-slip, rubber work gloves to improve your grip on the handles. Gloves also provide protection against cuts and scratches, cold environments, and reduce the transmission of machine vibration to your hands.

Hearing/Ear Protection

ECHO recommends wearing hearing protection whenever unit is used.

Breathing Protection

Operators who are sensitive to dust or other common airborne allergens may need to wear a dust mask to prevent inhaling these materials while operating unit. Dust masks can provide protection against dust, plant debris, and other plant matter such as pollen. Make sure the mask does not impair your vision, and replace the mask as needed to prevent air restrictions.

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Proper Clothing

Wear snug-fitting, durable clothing:

- Pants should have long legs, shirts should have long sleeves.
- DO NOT WEAR SHORTS.
- DO NOT WEAR TIES, SCARVES, JEWELRY, or clothing with loose or hanging items that could become entangled in moving parts or surrounding growth.
- Keep clothing buttoned or zipped, and keep shirt tails tucked in.

Wear sturdy work shoes with nonskid rubber soles:

- DO NOT WEAR OPEN TOED SHOES.
- DO NOT OPERATE UNIT BAREFOOTED.

Keep long hair away from engine and air intake. Retain hair with cap or net.

Heavy protective clothing can increase operator fatigue, which may lead to heat stroke. Schedule heavy work for early morning or late afternoon hours when temperatures are cooler.

WARNING

The components of this machine generate an electromagnetic field during operation, which may interfere with some pacemakers. To reduce the risk of serious or fatal injury, persons with pacemakers should consult with their physician and the pacemaker manufacturer before operating this machine. In the absence of such information, ECHO does not recommend the use of this machine by anyone who has a pacemaker.

Extended Operation / Extreme Conditions

CAUTION

Prolonged exposure to cold and/or vibration may result in injury. Read and follow all safety and operation instructions to minimize risk of injury. Failure to follow instructions may result in painful wrist/hand/arm injuries.

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It is believed that a condition called Raynaud's Phenomenon, which affects the fingers of certain individuals, may be brought about by exposure to vibration and cold. Exposure to vibration and cold may cause tingling and burning sensations, followed by loss of color and numbness in the fingers. The following precautions are strongly recommended, because the minimum exposure, which might trigger the ailment, is unknown.

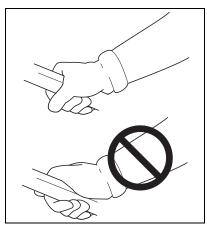
- Keep your body warm, especially the head, neck, feet, ankles, hands, and wrists.
- Maintain good blood circulation by performing vigorous arm exercises during frequent work breaks, and also by not smoking.
- Limit the hours of operation. Try to fill each day with jobs where operating the unit or other handheld power equipment is not required.



 If you experience discomfort, redness, and swelling of the fingers followed by whitening and loss of feeling, consult your physician before further exposing yourself to cold and vibration.

Repetitive Stress Injuries (RSI)

It is believed that overusing the muscles and tendons of the fingers, hands, arms, and shoulders may cause soreness, swelling, numbness, weakness, and extreme pain in those areas. Certain repetitive hand activities may put you at a high risk for developing a Repetitive Stress Injury (RSI). An extreme RSI condition is Carpal Tunnel Syndrome (CTS), which could occur when your wrist swells and squeezes a vital nerve that runs through the area. Some believe that



prolonged exposure to vibration may contribute to CTS. CTS can cause severe pain for months or even years.

To reduce the risk of RSI/CTS, do the following:

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 Avoid using your wrist in a bent, extended, or twisted position. Instead try to maintain a straight wrist position. Also, when grasping, use your whole hand, not just the thumb and index finger.

- Take periodic breaks to minimize repetition and rest your hands.
- Reduce the speed and force with which you do the repetitive movement.
- Do exercises to strengthen the hand and arm muscles.
- Immediately stop using all power equipment and consult a doctor if you feel tingling, numbness, or pain in the fingers, hands, wrists, or arms. The sooner RSI/CTS is diagnosed, the more likely permanent nerve and muscle damage can be prevented.

All over head electrical conductors and communications wires can have electricity flow with high voltages. This unit is not insulated against electrical current. Never touch wires directly or indirectly, otherwise serious injury or death may result.

Do not operate this product indoors or in inadequately ventilated areas. Engine exhaust contains poisonous emissions and can cause serious injury or death.

Read Manuals

 Provide All Users Of This Equipment With Literature For Instructions On Safe Operation.

Clear The Work Area

 Always Clear The Work Area Of Foreign Objects, And Check For Any Hidden Hazards. Spectators And Fellow Workers Must Be Warned, And Children And Animals Prevented From Coming Nearer Than 15 M (50 Ft.) While The Unit Is In Use.

Keep A Firm Grip

 Always Hold Throttle Handle And Support Handle With Thumbs And Fingers Tightly Encircling The Handles.

Keep A Solid Stance

 Maintain Footing And Balance At All Times. Do Not Stand On Slippery, Uneven Or Unstable Surfaces. Do Not Work In Odd Positions Or On Ladders. Do Not Over Reach.

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Avoid Hot Surfaces

 Keep Exhaust Area Clear Of Flammable Debris. Avoid Contact During And Immediately After Operation.





Equipment

WARNING

Use only ECHO INC. attachments. Serious injury may result from the use of a non-approved attachment combination. ECHO INC. will not be responsible for the failure of cutting devices, attachments or accessories which have not been tested and approved by ECHO INC. Read and comply with all safety instructions.

- Check unit for loose or missing nuts, bolts, and screws.
 Tighten or replace as needed.
- Inspect shield for damage and ensure that shield is properly installed, and that that the cut-off knife is securely in place. Replace if either is damaged or missing.
- Check that the cutting attachment is firmly attached and in safe operating condition.
- Assure that throttle trigger, throttle trigger lockout, and stop switch all work properly.
- Check that handle and harness (if included) are adjusted for safe, comfortable operation. See Assembly Section for proper adjustment.



WARNING

Moving parts can amputate fingers or cause severe injuries. Keep hands, clothing and loose objects away from all openings.

- ALWAYS stop engine, disconnect spark plug, and make sure all moving parts have come to a complete stop before assembling unit, removing obstructions, clearing debris, or servicing unit.
- Do not connect spark plug lead to spark plug unit unit is ready for use.

- DO NOT start or operate unit unless all guards and protective covers are properly assembled to unit.
- NEVER reach into any opening while the engine is running. Moving parts may not be visible through openings.
- Position wiring safely to prevent snagging, separation of connectors, or breakage during operation. Gather excess wire, and secure with wiring clamp if provided on equipment, or tuck behind the air filter area. Do not place wiring directly against hot engine components.
- Check wiring and connectors for nicks, cuts, exposed wire, or other damage, and repair or replace as needed. Exposed wire or connectors can cause shocks, sparks, and risk of fire or explosion, resulting in serious injury.
- Checkwire terminals for secrure connections.

WARNING

Periodically Check fuel system (fuel lines, vent, grommet, fuel tank, and fuel cap) for leaks especially if the unit is dropped. If damage or leaks are found, do not use unit, otherwise serious personal injury or property damage may occur. Have unit repaired by an authorized servicing dealer before using.

EMISSION CONTROL (EXHAUST & EVAPORATIVE)

CARB And EPA Emissions Control Information

The emission control system for the engine is EM (engine modification) and, if the second to last character of the Engine Family on the Emission Control Information label (sample below) is "B", "C", "K", or "T", the emission control system is EM and TWC (3way catalyst). The fuel tank/fuel

EMISSION CONTROL INFORMATION ENGINE FAMILY: (2) EHXS.0214EQ DISPLACEMENT: 21.2cc EMISSION COMPLIANCE PERIOD: 50Hours THIS ENGINE MEETS 2013 U.S.EPA EXH/EVP & CALIFORNIA EXH/EVP EMISSION REGULATIONS FOR S.O.R.E. REFER TO OWNER'S MANUAL FOR MAINTENANCE SPECIFICATIONS AND ADJUSTMENTS.

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line emission control system is EVAP (evaporative emissions). Evaporative emissions for California models are only applicable to fuel tanks.

An Emission Control Label is located on the engine. (This is an EXAMPLE ONLY, information on label varies by engine FAMILY).

Product Emission Durability (Emission Compliance Period)

EMISSION CONTROL INFORMATION

ENGINE FAMILY: CEHXS.0214KL DISPLACEMENT: 21.2cc EMISSION COMPLIANCE PERIOD: 300Hours THIS ENGINE MEETS 2012 U.S. EPA EXHVEVP & CALIFORNIA EXH/EVP EMISSION REGULATIONS FOR S.O.R.E. REFER TO OWNER'S MANUAL FOR MAINTENANCE SPECIFICATIONS AND ADJUSTMENTS.

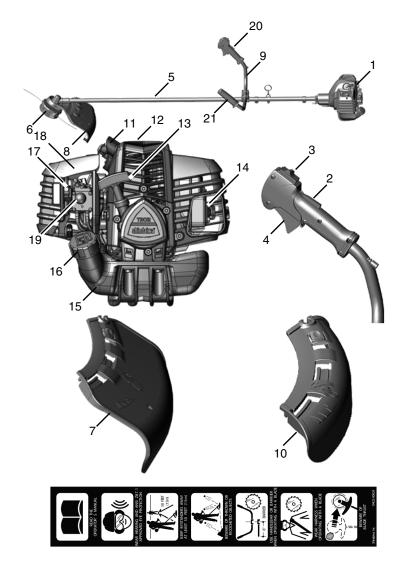
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The 50 or 300 hour emission compliance period is the time span selected by the manufacturer certifying the engine emissions output meets applicable emissions regulations, provided that approved maintenance procedures are followed as listed in the Maintenance Section of this manual.

DESCRIPTION

Locate the safety decal(s) on your unit. Make sure the decal(s) is legible and that you understand and follow the instructions on it. If a decal cannot be read, a new one can be ordered from your SHINDAIWA dealer. The safety decal is for example only. Your label may appear slightly different.



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- Power Head
- 2. Throttle Trigger Lockout
- 3. Stop Switch
- 4. Throttle Trigger
- 5. Drive Shaft Assembly
- 6. Nylon Cutter Head
- 7. Debris Shield With Cut-off Knife
- 8. Cut-off Knife
- 9. U-handle
- 10. Debris Shield Without Cut-off Knife
- 11. Spark Plug
- 12. Arm Rest
- 13. Recoil Starter Handle
- 14. Spark Arrestor Muffler Or Spark Arrestor Muffler With Catalyst
- 15. Fuel Tank
- 16. Fuel Tank Cap
- 17. Choke
- 18. Air Cleaner
- 19. Purge Bulb
- 20. Throttle Handle For Right Hand
- 21 Upport Handle For Left Hand

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The SHINDAIWA product you purchased has been factory pre-assembled for your convenience. Due to packaging restrictions, some assembly may be necessary.

After opening the carton, check for damage. Immediately notify your retailer or SHINDAIWA Dealer of damaged or missing parts. Use the contents list to check for missing parts.

- 1 Power Head / Drive Shaft Assembly
- 1 U-handle Assembly



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- Operator's Manual
- 1 Warranty Statement
- 1 Shield With Cut Off Knife
- Shield Without Cut Off Knife
- 1 Safety Glasses
- 1 U-handle Mounting Clamp (Upper)
- 4 Bolts
- 2 Cable Clips
- 1 Lower Fixing Plate
- 1 Large Nut (Blade Mounting)
- 1 Shoulder Harness W/hip Pad
- Cotter Pin

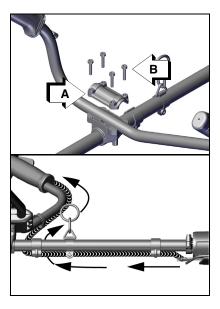
ASSEMBLY

U-Handle Installation

Parts Required: U-Handle, upper u-handle clamp, 4 u-handle bolts

 Position u-handle as shown and install upper u-handle clamp (A) and secure with 4 u-handle bolts (B).

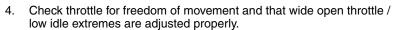
Route throttle linkage and ignition lead assembly along shaft and clip as shown.



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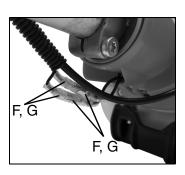
Throttle Linkage and Ignition Leads

- Close choke and remove air filter cover.
- Place throttle wire assembly (A) into adjustment fixture (B) and install wire end into large carburetor throttle swivel hole (C).
- 3. Turn throttle wire retaining clip (X) clockwise to lock into place.



Note: The throttle linkage must be adjusted by moving the adjustment nut (D). Consult with your dealer for correct adjustment procedure.

- 5. Tighten nut (E).
- Connect 2 ignition stop leads (F, G) from throttle cable assembly to 2 ignition leads (F, G) on engine.
- 7. Install air filter and cover.



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Blade Installation

WARNING

You must install the U-Handle and all Blade Conversion parts shown in the following instructions before operating this unit with a metal blade, otherwise serious injury may result.

WARNING

Shield with cutoff knife is for use with the Nylon Line Head only. Install shield without cutoff knife when using plastic or metal blades, or serious injury may result.

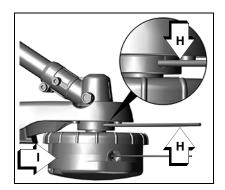
Note: Includes U-Handle, and necessary blade conversion parts. Blades must be selected for type of cutting being performed. See "Blade Selection."

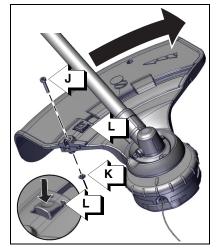
Shield Installation

(blade operation)

Parts Required: Shield without cutoff knife

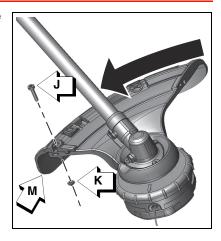
- 1. If installed remove nylon line head and shield with cutoff knife.
 - Align hole in upper plate a. with notch in edge of gear housing and insert head locking tool (H).
 - Remove line head (I) by b. turning it clockwise until head is completely off of shaft.
 - C. Remove locking tool (H).
 - d. Loosen bolt and nut (J, K) holding shield with cutoff knife to shield base.
 - Press tab (L) and slide e. shield off shield base.
 - f. Retain line head and shield with cutoff knife for conversion back to nylon line head operation.





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2. Slide shield without cut off knife (M) onto shield base. Secure shield with bolt and nut (J,K).

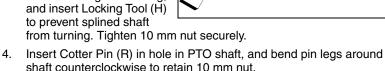


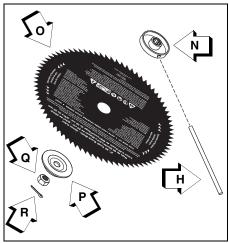
Install Blade

Upper Plate, Lower Plate, 10 mm Nut with Left Hand Parts Required: threads, 2 x 25 mm Cotter Pin, Blade.

- 1. Install upper plate (N) on splined PTO shaft, pilot side out. .
- 2. Install Blade (O) on upper plate pilot. Blades must be installed so that rotation arrow on blade matches rotation of unit (See debris shield). Secure blade with Lower Plate (P), and 10 mm Left Hand threads nut (Q). Turn nut counterclockwise on PTO shaft to tighten.
- 3. Align hole in upper plate with notch in gear housing, to prevent splined shaft

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NOTICE

Never reuse a cotter pin - install a new cotter pin each time a blade is installed or replaced.

Remove locking tool (H).

Shield Installation

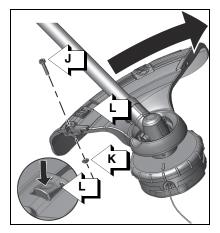
(Nylon line head operation)

Shield with cutoff knife Parts Required:

WARNING

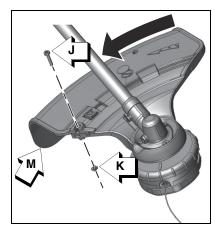
Shield with cutoff knife is for use with the Nylon Line Head only. Install shield without cutoff knife when using plastic or metal blades, or serious injury may result.

- Remove blade and blade mounting hardware if installed, and retain for 1. future use with blade conversions.
- 2. Loosen bolt and nut (J, K) holding shield without cutoff knife to shield base.
- 3. Press tab (L) and slide shield off shield base.



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 Slide shield with cut off knife (M) onto shield base. Secure shield with bolt and nut (J,K)



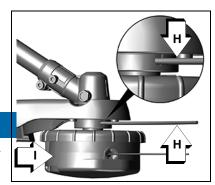
Nylon Line Head Installation

Parts Required: Nylon Line Head.

A CAUTION

Wear Gloves or personal injury may result:

- Cutoff knife is sharp.
- Gearcase and surrounding area may be hot.
- Make sure shield with cutoff knife and upper plate are properly installed.
- 2. Align hole in upper plate with notch in edge of gear housing and insert head locking tool (H)
- Thread line head (I) onto PTO shaft by turning it counterclockwise until head is tight against upper plate.
- 4. Remove locking tool (H).



NOTICE

Semi-automatic nylon line heads must be used only with debris shield with cut-off knife. Using

nylon line heads with debris shield without cutoff knife can result in trimmer damage, caused by operation with excessive line length.

Note: Your nylon line head may appear different than nylon line head shown.

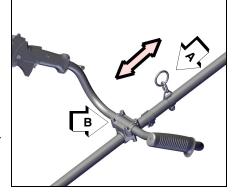
To Advance Trimmer Line

See Maintenance Section for nylon line replacement.

Note: To advance trimmer line, tap trimmer head against the ground while the head is turning at normal operating speed.

Balance and Adjust Unit

- 1. Loosen harness clamp screw.
- 2. Put on harness and attach unit to harness.
- Slide harness clamp up (A) or down until unit balances with head approximately 50-75 mm (2-3 in.) from the ground.
- Tighten harness clamp 4. screw.



- 5. Loosen upper U-Handle clamp screws (B), and position U-Handle for comfortable operation.
- 6. Tighten U-Handle clamp screws and 8 mm clamp hex bolt securely.

OPERATION

WARNING

Moving parts can amputate fingers or cause severe injuries. Keep hands, clothing and loose objects away from all openings. Always stop engine, disconnect spark plug, and make sure all moving parts have come to a complete stop before removing obstructions, clearing debris, or servicing unit.

WARNING

Engine exhaust is HOT, and contains Carbon Monoxide (CO), a poison gas. Breathing CO can cause unconsciousness, serious injury, or death. Exhaust can cause serious burns. ALWAYS position unit so that exhaust is directed away from your face and body.

WARNING

Operation of this equipment may create sparks that can start fires around dry vegetation. This unit is equipped with a spark arrestor to prevent discharge of hot particles from the engine. Metal cutters can also create sparks if the cutter strikes rocks, metal, or other hard objects. Contact local fire authorities for laws or regulations regarding fire prevention requirements.

WARNING

- Always maintain a direct, clear line of site to the unit and the work being performed.
- Always be alert for changes in operation of unit.
- Always shut engine off before transporting unit to new location.

Operation With Blades

WARNING

Metal blades are very sharp and can cause severe injuries, even if engine is off and blades are not moving. Avoid contact with blades. Wear gloves to protect hands.



WARNING

Blade use demands specific brush cutter configuration.

Operation without specified shield, barrier bar or U-handle, and harness can result in serious personal injury. Follow installation instructions.

Pro Maxi-Cut Grass/Weed Blade	Tri-Cut Grass/ Weed Blade	Metal Grass / Weed Blade	Metal Brush / Clearing Blades
Support Handle, with or without Barrier Bar	U-Handle or Sup Barrier Bar	port Handle with	U-handle*
Shield with cutoff knife	Shie	ld without cutoff	knife

Pro Maxi-Cut Grass/Weed Blade	Tri-Cut Grass/ Weed Blade	Metal Grass / Weed Blade	Metal Brush / Clearing Blades	
Harness				
Upper Plate & Flat Washer	Upper/Lower Blade Plates			
Hex Nut				
New Cotter Pin				

^{*}ANSI standards require brush cutters be equipped with a barrier bar or restrictive harness. U-Handle ensures a higher safety factor.

WARNING

Do Not install blades on GT (Curved Shaft) model trimmers.

- Arbor diameter of upper blade plate must match arbor diameter of blades.
- A new cotter pin is required each time a blade is installed.
- Brushcutters over 7.5 kg (16.5 lbs.) dry weight (without fuel) require a double shoulder harness.

Note: The barrier bar is used to restrict rearward movement of the unit. The barrier bar is not a handle and should not be gripped when using or carrying the unit.

Blade Selection

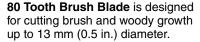
WARNING

The type of blade used MUST be matched to the type and size of material cut. An improper or dull blade can cause serious personal injury. Blades MUST be sharp. Dull blades increase the chance of kick-out and injury to yourself and bystanders. Never use an edging blade, circular saw blade, or any other type of unapproved blade.

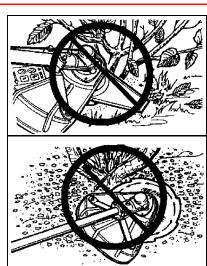
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3-Tooth Grass/Weed Blades may be used wherever the nylon line head is used. DO NOT use this blade for heavy weeds or brush.

8 Tooth Weed/Grass Blade is designed for grass, garden debris and thick weeds up to 19 mm (0.75 in.) diameter. DO NOT use this blade for brush or heavy woody growth.



22 Tooth Clearing Blade is designed for dense thickets and saplings up to 64 mm (2.5 in.) diameter.





WARNING

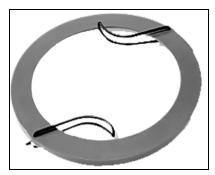
A trimmer-brushcutter with a metal blade can cause serious injuries if handled improperly.

Always use extreme care when carrying or handling the equipment to avoid contact with the cutting edges of the blade. Use the optional blade cover (A) when unit is not in use.

Keep blades in protective packaging until ready to install. Store blades safely after removal to prevent injury from accidental contact.

Use blade protectors to protect blade teeth during unit transportation.

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Use Shoulder/Waist Harness

Use of the shoulder/waist harness is recommended for ALL Trimmer/ brushcutter use, not just blade operation. The shoulder/waist harness when used in a trimming operation with nylon line head suspends the trimmer from the operator's shoulder and reduces operator fatigue.



During blade operation, the same fatigue reduction is achieved. Safety to the operator is also enhanced by reducing the possibility of blade contact with the operator's hands and feet by restricting trimmer movement.



Make sure the warning sign on the back of the shoulder harness can be read easily.

Note: In case of Emergency, disconnect the trimmer from the harness.

Fuel

A WARNING

Diesel fuels and alternative fuels, such as E15 (15% ethanol), E85 (85% ethanol) or any fuels not meeting Shindaiwa requirements are NOT approved for use in Shindaiwa 2-stroke or Hybrid 4-stroke gasoline engines. Use of diesel or alternative fuels may cause performance problems, loss of power, overheating, fuel vapor lock, and unintended machine operation, including, but not limited to, improper clutch engagement. Diesel or alternative fuels may also cause premature deterioration of fuel lines, gaskets, carburetors and other engine components.

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Fuel Requirements

Gasoline - Use 89 Octane [R+M/2] (mid grade or higher) gasoline known to be good quality. Gasoline may contain up to 10% Ethanol (grain alcohol) or 15% MTBE (methyl tertiary-butyl ether). Gasoline containing methanol (wood alcohol) is **NOT** approved. ECHO Red Armor Fuel[™] (Power Fuel[™]) is 93 octane, ethanol-free fuel premixed with ECHO Red Armor[®] engine oil at 50:1 ratio. Use of ECHO Red Armor Fuel [™] (Power Fuel [™]) is recommended to extend engine life in all air-cooled 2-stroke and 2/4-stroke hybrid engines.

Two Stroke Oil - A two-stroke engine oil meeting ISO-L-EGD (ISO/CD 13738) and J.A.S.O. <u>FD</u> Standards must be used. Shindaiwa brand 2-stroke oils meet these standards. Engine problems due to inadequate lubrication caused by failure to use an ISO-L-EGD (ISO/CD 13738) and J.A.S.O. M345-<u>FD</u> certified oil, such as Shindaiwa brand 2-stroke oils, will void the two-stroke engine warranty.

WARNING

2-Stroke engine oil contains petroleum distillates and other additives that may be harmful if swallowed. Heated oil can release vapors that can cause flash fire, or ignite with explosive force. Read and follow the oil manufacturer's instructions, and observe all safety warnings and precautions for handling flammable liquids. For more detailed safety and first aid information, visit www.echo-usa.com for a copy of the Material Safety Data Sheet.

- KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN.
- If swallowed, do not induce vomiting. CALL PHYSICIAN OR A POISON CONTROL CENTER IMMEDIATELY.
- WEAR SAFETY GLASSES when mixing or handling.
- AVOID repeated or prolonged skin contact.
- AVOID inhaling oil mists or vapors.

NOTICE

Shindaiwa brand 2-stroke oils may be mixed at 50:1 ratio for application in all Shindaiwa engines sold in the past, regardless of ratio specified in those manuals.

Handling Fuel

▲ DANGER

Fuel is VERY flammable. Use extreme care when mixing, storing or handling, or serious personal injury may result.

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- Use an approved fuel container.
- DO NOT smoke near fuel.
- ◆ DO NOT allow flames or sparks near fuel.
- ◆ Fuel tanks/cans may be under pressure. Always loosen fuel caps slowly allowing pressure to equalize.
- ◆ NEVER refuel a unit when the engine is HOT or RUNNING!
- ◆ DO NOT fill fuel tanks indoors. ALWAYS fill fuel tanks outdoors over bare ground.
- ◆ DO NOT overfill fuel tank. Wipe up spills immediately.
- Securely tighten fuel tank cap and close fuel container after refueling.
- ◆ Inspect for fuel leakage. If fuel leakage is found, do not start or operate unit until leakage is repaired.
- ◆ Move at least 3 m (10 ft.) from refueling location before starting the engine.

DANGE

Gasoline vapor is heavier than air, and can travel along the ground to nearby sources of ignition such as electrical motors, pilot lights, and hot or running engines. Vapors ignited by an ignition source can flash back to the fuel container, resulting in an explosion, fire, serious or fatal injuries, and extensive property damage.

Mixing Instructions

- Fill an approved fuel container with half of the required amount of gasoline.
- Add the proper amount of engine oil to gasoline.
- 3. Close container and shake to mix oil with gasoline.
- Add remaining gasoline, close fuel container, and remix.

Fuel to Oil Mix – 50:1 Ratio			
US		Metric	
Gas	Oil	Gas	Oil
gal.	fl. oz.	L	СС
1	2.6	5	100
2	5.2	10	200
5	13	25	500

Spilled fuel is a leading cause of hydrocarbon emissions. Some states may require the use of automatic fuel shut-off containers to reduce fuel spillage.

After use

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 Empty the fuel tank prior to storing the unit. Return unused fuel to an approved fuel storage container.

Storage - Fuel storage laws vary by locality. Contact your local government for the laws affecting your area. As a precaution, store fuel in an approved, airtight container. Store in a well-ventilated, unoccupied building, away from sparks and flames.

NOTICE

Stored fuel ages. Do not mix more fuel than you expect to use in thirty (30) days, ninety (90) days when a fuel stabilizer is added.

NOTICE

Stored two-stroke fuel may separate. ALWAYS shake fuel container thoroughly before each use.

NOTICE

Used oil and gasoline, and soiled towels are hazardous waste materials. Disposal laws vary by locality.

Starting Cold Engine

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WARNING

The attachment will operate immediately when the engine starts, and could result in possible serious injury. Keep movable parts of the attachment away from objects that could become entangled or thrown, and surfaces that could cause loss of control.

1. Stop Switch

Move stop switch button (A) backward, away from the STOP position.

2. Choke

Move choke lever (B) to COLD START () position.

3. Purge Bulb

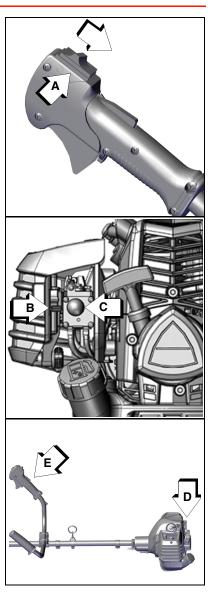
Pump purge bulb (C) until fuel is visible and flows freely in the clear fuel tank return line. Pump bulb an additional 4 or 5 times.

Note: Lightly place knee on drive shaft to stabilize unit during starting. Do not apply excessive downward force or damage to unit can occur.

Recoil Starter 4.

Lay the unit on a flat area and keep movable attachment parts clear of all obstacles. Firmly grasp throttle handle and throttle trigger lockout (E) with left hand and fully depress throttle trigger to wide open position. Rapidly pull recoil starter handle/rope (D) until engine fires (or maximum five [5] pulls).

5. Choke



After engine fires (or 5 pulls), move choke lever back to RUN position. Firmly grasp throttle handle and throttle trigger lockout with left hand and fully depress throttle trigger to wide open position. Pull recoil starter handle/rope until engine starts and runs. Release throttle trigger, and allow unit to warm up at idle for several minutes.

Note: If engine does not start with choke in "RUN" position after 5 pulls, repeat instructions 2 - 5.

Throttle Trigger 6.

After engine warm-up, grip throttle handle and support handle. Depress the throttle trigger lockout, and gradually depress throttle trigger to increase engine RPM to operating speed.

Starting Warm Engine

The starting procedure is the same as Cold Start except DO NOT close the choke, and do not hold throttle trigger fully depressed.

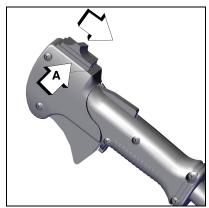
WARNING

The attachment should not move at idle, otherwise serious personal injury may result.

Note: If attachment moves, readjust carburetor according to "Carburetor Adjustment" instructions in this manual or see your dealer.

Stop Switch 1.

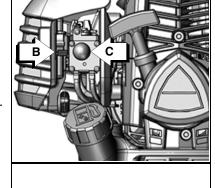
Move stop switch button (A) backward away from the STOP position.



2. Purge Bulb

Pump purge bulb (C) until fuel is visible in the "Clear" fuel return line.

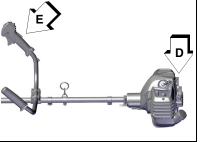
Note: Lightly place knee on drive shaft to stabilize unit during starting. Do not apply excessive downward force or damage to unit can occur.



3. Recoil Starter

Lay the unit on a flat area and keep movable attachment parts clear of all obstacles. Firmly grip throttle handle and throttle trigger lockout with left hand. Rapidly pull recoil starter handle/rope (D) until engine fires.

Note: If engine does not start after 5 pulls, use Cold Start Procedure.



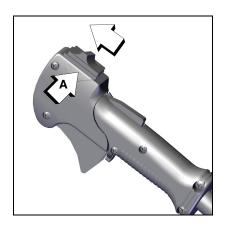
Stopping Engine

1. Throttle

Release throttle trigger and allow engine to return to idle before shutting off engine.

2. Stop Switch

Move stop switch button (A) forward to STOP position.



WARNING

If engine does not stop when stop switch is moved to STOP position, close choke - COLD START position - to stall engine. Have your dealer repair stop switch before using unit again.

MAINTENANCE

WARNING

Moving parts can amputate fingers or cause severe injuries. Keep hands, clothing and loose objects away from all openings. Always stop engine, disconnect spark plug, and make sure all moving parts have come to a complete stop before removing obstructions, clearing debris, or servicing unit. Allow unit to cool before performing service. Wear gloves to protect hands from sharp edges and hot surfaces.

WARNING

Operating a poorly maintained unit can result in serious injuries to operator or bystanders. Always follow all maintenance instructions as written, otherwise serious personal injury may result.

Your unit is designed to provide many hours of trouble free service. Regular scheduled maintenance will help your unit achieve that goal. If you are unsure or are not equipped with the necessary tools, we recommend that you take your unit to a Servicing Dealer for maintenance. To help you decide whether you want to DO-IT-YOURSELF or have the Dealer do it, each maintenance task has been graded. If the task is not listed, see your Dealer for repairs.

Skill Levels

Level 1 = Easy to do. Common tools may be required.

Level 2 = Moderate difficulty. Some specialized tools may be required.

Level 3 = See your dealer.

Click HERE or go to http://www.echo-usa.com/products/maintenance-kit

or

HERE https://www.shindaiwa-usa.com/you-can.aspx

For information about maintenance kits.

Maintenance Intervals

COMPONENT/SYSTEM	MAINTENANCE PROCEDURE	REQ'D SKILL LEVEL		
Daily or Before Use				
Air Filter	Inspect/Clean*	1		
Choke Shutter	Inspect/Clean *	1		
Fuel System	Inspect (3)	1		
Cooling System	Inspect/Clean	2		
Recoil Starter Rope	Inspect/Clean*	1		
Screws/Nuts/Bolts	Inspect/Tighten/Replace*	1		
Every Refuel				
Fuel System	Inspect (3)	1		
3 Months				
Air Filter	Replace*	1		
Fuel Filter	Inspect*	1		
Fuel Cap Gasket	Inspect*	1		
Spark Plug	Inspect/Clean/Replace*	1		
Muffler Spark Arrestor	Inspect/Clean/Replace*	2		
Cylinder Exhaust Port	Inspect/Clean/Decarbon	2		
Drive Shaft (Flex Cable Models)	Grease(1)	2		
Gear Housing	Grease(2)	2		
Yearly				
Fuel Filter	Inspect/Replace*	1		
Fuel Cap Gasket	Replace*	1		

IMPORTANT NOTE - Time intervals shown are maximum. Actual use and your experience will determine the frequency of required maintenance.

* Replacement is recommended based on the finding of damage or wear during inspection

MAINTENANCE PROCEDURE NOTES:

(1) Apply lithium based grease every 25 hours of use.

- (2) Apply lithium based grease every 50 hours of use.
- (3) Low evaporative fuel tanks DO NOT require regular maintenance to maintain emission integrity.

Air Filter

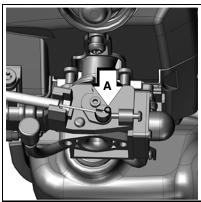
Level 1

Parts Required: Tune Up Kit.

- Close choke (COLD START position). This prevents dirt from entering the carburetor throat when the air filter is removed. Brush accumulated dirt from air cleaner area.
- 2. Remove air filter cover. Brush dirt from inside cover.

NOTICE

Assure throttle wire retaining clip (A) remains in place as shown when removing or installing air filter cover.



- Remove foam pre-filter (B) and air filter and clean as indicated below:
- Foam Pre-filter.
 - Clean foam filter in water/ detergent solution and rinse with clean water.



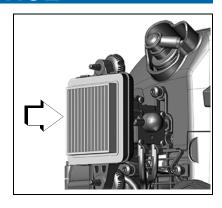
Wrap the filter in a clean, dry cloth and squeeze (do not wring) dry.
 Allow to dry completely before reuse. Do not oil.

Air Filter

• Lightly brush debris from filter. Replace filter if it is damaged, fuel soaked, very dirty, or the rubber sealing edges are deformed.

5. Assemble components in reverse order.

Assure air filter is assembled with pleats oriented vertically.



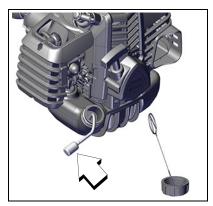
Fuel Filter

Level 1.

Parts Required: Tune Up Kit.

Fuel is VERY flammable. Use extreme care when mixing, storing or handling, or serious personal injury may result.

- Use a clean rag to remove loose dirt from around fuel cap and empty fuel tank.
- 2. Pull the fuel filter from the fuel tank.



NOTICE

Do not damage fuel line while removing fuel filter from tank.

3. Remove the filter from the line and install the new filter.

Note: Federal EPA regulations require all model year 2012 and later gasoline powered engines produced for sale in the United States to be equipped with a special low permeation fuel supply hose between the carburetor and fuel tank. When servicing model year 2012 and later equipment, only fuel supply hoses certified by EPA can be used to replace the original equipment supply hose. Fines up to \$37,500 may be enforced for using an un-certified replacement part.

Spark Plug

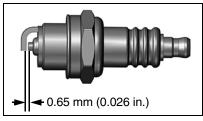
Level 2.

Parts Required: Tune Up Kit.

NOTICE

Use only NGK CMR7H spark plug otherwise severe engine damage may occur.

- Remove spark plug and check for fouling, worn and rounded center electrode.
- Clean the plug or replace with a new one. DO NOT sand blast to clean. Remaining sand will damage engine.
- 3. Adjust spark plug gap by bending outer electrode.
- bending outer electrode.4. Tighten spark plug to 102-153 kgf•cm (89-133 in•lbf).



Cooling System

Level 2.

NOTICE

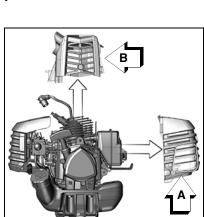
To maintain proper engine operating temperatures, cooling air must pass freely through the cylinder fin area. This flow of air carries combustion heat away from the engine.

Overheating and engine seizure can occur when:

- Air intakes are blocked, preventing cooling air from reaching the cylinder.
- Dust and grass build up on the outside of the cylinder. This build up insulates the engine and prevents the heat from leaving.

Removal of cooling passage blockages or cleaning of cooling fins is considered "Normal Maintenance." Any failure attributed to lack of maintenance is not warranted.

- 1. Remove spark plug lead.
- 2. Remove muffler cover (A).
- 3. Remove engine cover (B).

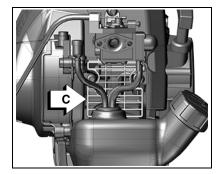


NOTICE

DO NOT use a metal scraper to remove dirt from the cylinder fins.

Use brush to remove dirt from the cylinder fins.

- Remove grass and leaves from the grid (C) between the recoil starter and fuel tank.
- Assemble components in reverse order.



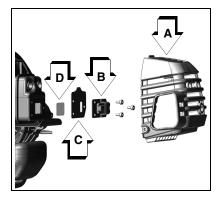
Exhaust System

Spark Arrestor Screen Level 2.

Parts Required: Spark Arrestor Screen, Gasket

- 1. Remove spark plug lead.
- 2. Remove muffler cover (A).
- Place piston at Top Dead Center (TDC) to prevent carbon or dirt from entering cylinder.
- Remove spark arrestor screen cover (B), gasket (C), and screen (D), from muffler body.
- 5. Clean carbon deposits from muffler components.

Note: When cleaning carbon deposit, be careful not to damage the catalytic element inside muffler.



- 6. Replace screen if it is cracked, plugged, or has holes burned through.
- 7. Assemble components in reverse order.

Exhaust Port Cleaning

Level 2.

Parts Required: As needed: Heat Shield

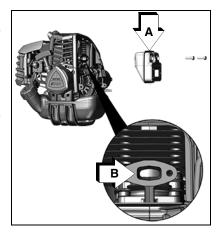
- 1. Remove spark plug lead from spark plug, and remove muffler cover.
- 2. Place piston at top dead center. Remove muffler (A).

3. Use a wood or plastic scraping tool to clean deposits from cylinder exhaust port (B).

NOTICE

Never use a metal tool to scrape carbon from the exhaust port. Do not scratch the cylinder or piston when cleaning the exhaust port. Do not allow carbon particles to enter the cylinder.

- Inspect heat shield, and replace if damaged.
- 5. Install heat shield and muffler.
- 6. Tighten muffler mounting bolts (or nuts) to 90-110 kgfecm (80-95 in•lbf).
- 7. Install muffler cover and attach spark plug lead.



- 8. Start engine, and warm to operating temperature.
- 9. Stop engine, and re-tighten mounting bolts (or nuts) to specifications.

Carburetor Adjustment

Level 2.

WARNING

When carburetor adjustment is completed, the cutting attachment should not move at idle, otherwise serious personal injury may result.

Engine Break-In

New engines must be operated a minimum duration of two tanks of fuel break-in before carburetor adjustments can be made. During the break-in period your engine performance will increase and exhaust emissions will stabilize. Idle speed can be adjusted as required.

High Altitude Operation

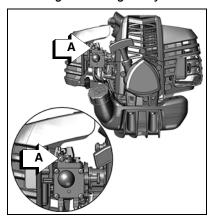
This engine has been factory adjusted to maintain satisfactory starting, and durability performance up to 330 m (1100 ft.) above sea level (ASL) (96.0 kPa). To maintain proper engine operation above 330 m (1100 ft.) ASL the carburetor may need to be adjusted by an authorized service dealer.

NOTICE

If the engine is adjusted for operation above 330 m (1100 ft.) ASL, the carburetor must be re-adjusted when operating the engine below 330 m (1100 ft.) ASL, otherwise severe engine damage may result.

Note: Every unit is run at the factory and the carburetor is set in compliance with emission regulations. Carburetor adjustments, other than idle speed, must be performed by an authorized dealer.

 Check idle speed and reset if necessary. If a tachometer is available, idle speed screw (A) should be set to the specifications found on "Specifications" page of this manual. Turn idle screw (A) clockwise to increase idle



speed; counterclockwise to decrease idle speed.

Lubrication

Level 1.

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Parts Required: Lithium Based Grease.

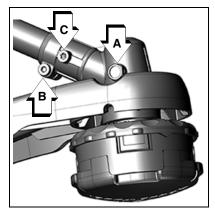
Gear Housing

Clean all loose debris from gear case.

- 2. Remove plug (A) and check level of grease.
- Add grease if necessary. DO 3. NOT over-fill.

Drive Shaft

- Loosen screw (B) and remove locating screw (C). Pull gear case and shield from drive shaft housing.
- 2. Pull flexible cable from the drive shaft housing, wipe clean and re-coat with 15 ml (0.5 oz.) of grease.

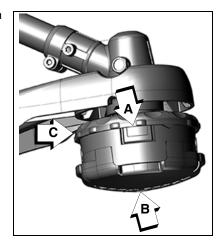


- 3. Slide the flexible cable back in the drive housing. DO NOT get dirt on the flex cable.
- 4. Install the gear housing and shield assembly.

Nylon Line Head Disassembly Instructions

Note: For normal use, Speed Feed® head disassembly is not necessary. However, if circumstances require disassembly, follow these instructions.

- 1. Press top of locking tabs (A) on both sides of Speed Feed® head to release cover (B) from eyelet carrier (C).
- 2. Remove cover from eyelet carrier.



Nylon Line Replacement

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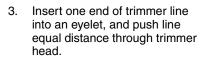
Wear gloves or personal injury may result:

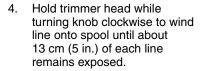
Cutoff knife is sharp.

Gearcase and surrounding area may be hot.

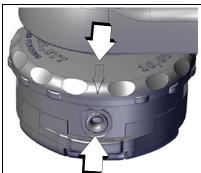


- 1. Cut one piece of line to recommended length. 2.0 mm (0.080 in.) diameter 7.6 m (25 ft.). 2.4 mm (0.095 in.) diameter 7.6 m (25 ft.).
- 2. Align arrows on top of knob with openings in eyelets.

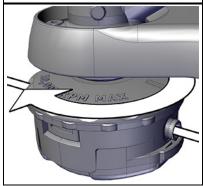




Trimmer head is now fully loaded and ready for operation.







NOTICE

When the wear indicators located at the bottom of the Speed-Feed® head are worn smooth, or if holes appear, replacement of the cover or the entire Speed-Feed® head is reauired.



Sharpening Metal Blades

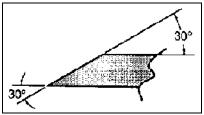
Several styles of metal blades are approved for use on the Brush Cutter. The 8-tooth blade can be sharpened during normal maintenance. The clearing blade and 80-tooth blade require professional service.

Before sharpening, CLOSELY inspect blade for cracks (look at the bottom of each tooth and the center mounting hole closely), missing teeth and bending. If ANY of these problems are discovered, replace the blade.

When sharpening a blade, always remove the same amount of materials from each tooth to maintain balance. A blade that is not balanced will cause unsafe handling due to vibration and can result in blade failure

- 1. File each tooth at a 30° angle a specific number of times, e.g., four strokes per tooth. Work your way around the blade until all teeth are sharp.
- DO NOT file the 'gullet' (radius) of the tooth with the flat file. The radius must remain. A sharp corner will lead to a crack and blade failure.

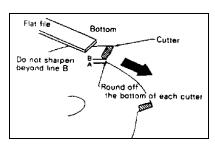




NOTICE

If an electric grinder is used, use care not to overheat teeth, do not allow tips/tooth to glow red or turn blue. DO NOT place blade in cooling water. This will change the temper of the blade and could result in blade failure.

 After sharpening teeth, check each tooth radius for evidence of a square (sharp) corner. Use the round (rat tail) file to renew the radius.



TROUBLESHOOTING

▲ DANGER

Fuel vapors are extremely flammable and may cause fire and/or explosion. Never test for ignition spark by grounding spark plug near cylinder plug hole, otherwise serious personal injury may result.

	ENGINE PRO	BLEM TROUE	BLESHOOTING	CHART
Problem	Check	Status	Cause	Remedy
Engine starts hard or Engine does not start	Fuel at carburetor	No fuel at carburetor	Fuel strainer or fuel line obstructed	Clean or replace See your dealer

	ENGINE PRO	BLEM TROUE	BLESHOOTING	CHART
Problem	Check	Status	Cause	Remedy
		No fuel at cylinder	Carburetor	See your dealer
	Fuel at			OPEN choke
Engine	cylinder	Muffler wet	Fuel mixture too rich	Clean or replace air filter
starts hard		with fuel	too non	Adjust carburetor
or				See your dealer
Engine does not start	Spark at end of plug wire		Stop switch OFF - Electrical problem - Inter- lock switch	Turn switch to ON See your dealer
	Spark at	No spark	Incorrect gap - Covered with carbon - Fouled	Adjust to 0.65mm (0.026 in.)
	plug		with fuel - Plug defective	Clean or replace plug
	Air filter	Air filter dirty	Normal wear	Clean or replace
Engine	Fuel filter	Fuel filter dirty	Contaminants or residue in fuel	Replace filter or replace fuel
runs, but dies	Fuel vent	Fuel vent plugged	Contaminated fuel	Clean or replace
or	Spark plug	Plug dirty or worn	Normal wear	Clean and adjust or replace
Engine does not	Carburetor	Improper adjustment	Vibration	Adjust
acceler- ate properly	Cooling system	Cooling system dirty or plugged	Extended oper- ation in dirty or dusty locations	Clean
	Spark arrestor screen	Spark arrestor screen plugged	Normal wear	Replace
Engine does not crank	١	N/A	Internal engine problem	See your dealer

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STORAGE

WARNING

During operation the muffler or catalytic muffler and surrounding cover become hot. Always keep exhaust area clear of flammable debris during transportation or when storing, otherwise serious property damage or personal injury may result.

Long Term Storage (Over 30 Days)

Do not store your unit for a prolonged period of time (30 days or longer) without performing protective storage maintenance which includes the following:

1. Store unit in a dry, dust free place, out of the reach of children.

DANGER

Do not store in enclosure where fuel fumes may accumulate or reach an open flame or spark.

- 2. Place the stop switch in the "OFF" position.
- Remove accumulation of grease, oil, dirt and debris from exterior of unit.
- 4. Perform all periodic lubrication and services that are required.
- Tighten all the screws and nuts.
- 6. Drain fuel tank completely. Press purge bulb 6-7 times to remove remaining fuel from carburetor then drain the tank again. Close choke, start and run the engine until it stops due to lack of fuel.
- 7. Allow engine to cool. Remove the spark plug lead from the spark plug. Remove the spark plug. Pour 7 cc (0.25 oz.) of fresh, clean, two-stroke engine oil into the cylinder through the spark plug hole.
- 8. Pull the recoil starter handle 2-3 times to distribute the oil inside the engine.
- Observe the piston location through the spark plug hole. Pull the recoil handle slowly until the piston reaches the top of its travel and leave it there.
- 10. Install the spark plug. Connect the spark plug lead to the spark plug.

SPECIFICATIONS

MODEL	C302
Length w/o cutter head	1,811 mm (71.3 in.)
Width	567mm (22.3 in.)
Height	524mm (20.6 in.)
Weight (dry) w/o cutter head	5.9 kg (13b.)
Engine Type	Air cooled, two-stroke, single cylinder gasoline engine
Bore	36 mm (1.42in.)
Stroke	30 mm (1.18 in.)
Displacement	30.5 (1.86 cu. in.)
Exhaust	Spark arrestor muffler or spark arrestor muffler with catalyst
Carburetor	Diaphragm w/purge pump
Ignition System	Flywheel magneto, capacitor discharge ignition type
Spark Plug	NGK CMR7H Gap 0.6 mm (0.026 in.)
Fuel	Mixed (Gasoline and Two-stroke Oil)
Fuel/Oil Ratio	50 : 1 SHINDAIWA Red Armor [®] ISO-L-EGD (ISO/CD 13738) and J.A.S.O. M345- <u>FD</u> , two-stroke, aircooled engine oil.
Gasoline	Use 89 Octane unleaded. Do not use fuel containing methyl alcohol, more than 10% ethyl alcohol or 15% MTBE. Do not use alternative fuels such as E15 or E85.
Oil	SHINDAIWA Red Armor [®] Premium Universal 2- Stroke Oil
Fuel Tank Capacity	.71L (24 US fl. oz.)
Starter System	Automatic Rewind Starter
Clutch	Centrifugal Type
Vibration Isolated System	Rubber cushion on engine mount (heavy duty). Rubber grip on support handle.
Operating Rod	25.0 mm aluminum Tube
Drive Shaft	6.15 mm (0.25 in.) flexible shaft
Gear Case Ratio	1.62
Rotating Direction	Counterclockwise; viewed from top
Cutter Head	Speed Feed [®] 450 LH Nylon line head
Handle	U-handle

MODEL	C302
Shoulder Harness	Optional
Idle Speed	2,900 RPM
Clutch Engagement Speed	3,700 RPM
Wide Open Throttle Speed (W.O.T.)	10,200 RPM

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