

# CHIPPER

## Petrol or Diesel



### 1 ALWAYS USE COMMON SENSE

This Equipment Safety Data Sheet is intended as a guide only for the safe operation of this chipper. 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 chipper 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 AMPUTATION!**  
Keep hands and limbs well clear of feed chute.



▪ **RISK OF ENTANGLEMENT!**  
Never wear loose clothing or jewelry. Never wear a harness or rope attachments when operating chipper.



▪ **FLYING DEBRIS!**  
Keep clear of feed chute and discharge chute! Stand to the side when feeding material into chipper. Keep others away from possible debris field.



▪ **SHARP BLADES!** Never attempt to replace or adjust blades. Call Hire Company for help.

### **! DANGER!**

- This chipper is designed for chipping freshly cut branches and foliage. Do not feed in flax, hard timber or stones as these materials will damage the machine and may cause serious injury to the operator!
- Check the chipper safety features daily. Ensure auto-deed stop device (on auto-conveyor or hydraulic feed models) is working before starting chipping. If any of the safety features are not functioning do not use this chipper.
- Take care when operating in wet or slippery conditions, especially when carrying heavy branches.
- Chippers are noisy! Class V hearing protection mandatory!
- Fuel is highly flammable. Turn off engine when refueling. Guard against spilling fuel on hot surfaces. No Smoking. Never operate in confined spaces.
- Fatigue Warning: Do not operate continuously for long periods. Do not operate this machine if you are under the influence of alcohol, drugs, medication or other substances that may impair your abilities. Minimum age 18 years.

### 2 PLANNING FOR SAFETY

If you are collecting this chipper for someone else, please make sure this sheet is given to the machine user to read. This sheet should be given to the site supervisor so that the information is available to all users.

- › **Before starting, always conduct a risk assessment of the job and work site.**
- › **Think through all the steps, identify potential hazards and assess the risks.**
- › **Determine the necessary control measures.**
- › **Communicate to everyone.**

### 3 PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT



HEARING PROTECTION  
LOUD NOISE CLASS V  
PROTECTION REQUIRED



EYE & FACE  
PROTECTION



PROTECTIVE GLOVES



PROTECTIVE  
FOOTWEAR

SUN PROTECTION:  
Protective clothing and sunscreen may be required for extensive outdoor use.

### 5 EXCLUSION ZONE

Trained operators wearing correct PPE only in work zone.  
No one else is allowed in the exclusion zone.

### 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.

- **Maximum towing speed : 90 km/h**

**IN EMERGENCY  
DIAL 111**

**FIRST AID KIT**



If blockage occurs, shut off machine, disable by removing key or spark plug lead, allow anvil to come to a complete stop then chock anvil before clearing blockage

**RISK OF FLYING DEBRIS!** Always stand to the side when feeding chipper

**RISK OF RUNAWAY CHIPPER.** Never uncouple chipper unless wheel are chocked

**RISK OF ENTANGLEMENT!** Never wear a harness or rope attachments when operating chipper

