

WARNING 36 VOLT MAKITA CORDLESS WEED EATER

Any piece of equipment can be dangerous if not operated properly. **YOU** are responsible for the safe operation of this equipment. The operator must carefully read and follow any warnings, safety signs and instructions provided with or located on the equipment. Do not remove, defeat, deface or render inoperable any of the safety devices or warnings on this equipment. If any safety devices or warnings have been removed, defeated, defaced, or rendered inoperable, **DO NOT USE THIS EQUIPMENT!!!**

⚠ WARNING: Lithium-ion Batteries and/or products that contain Lithium-ion Batteries can expose you to chemicals including cobalt lithium nickel oxide, and nickel, which are known to the State of California to cause cancer and birth defects or other reproductive harm. For more information, go to www.P65warnings.ca.gov

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With all mowers, mower attachments and other rotary cutting devices, there is a chance of objects ***being shot out at high speeds. These objects could cause serious injury or death to the operator or bystanders.*** Thoroughly inspect the area where the equipment is to be used. Clear it of objects such as rocks, toys, wire, bones, sticks, etc. Always wear safety goggles & other protective clothing. Keep children, animals, & others at least 50 feet away at all times.

Do not tape down or otherwise by-pass any safety devices!

IMPORTANT SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

WARNING! When using electric gardening tools, basic safety precautions should always be followed to reduce the risk of fire, electric shock, and personal injury. Read All Instructions

General instructions

1. Do not allow persons unfamiliar with the string trimmer or these instructions to operate the tool. String trimmers are dangerous in the hands of untrained users.
2. Be sure that anyone who is to operate the string trimmer has first read the instruction manual.
3. Use the string trimmer with the utmost care & attention.
4. Operate the string trimmer only if you are in good physical condition. Perform all work calmly & carefully. Use common sense. Keep in mind the operator is responsible for accidents & injury occurring to other people & property.
5. Never operate the string trimmer when tired, feeling ill or under the influence of alcohol or drugs.
6. Avoid accidentally starting: Ensure the switch is in the off position before installing the battery pack. Inserting the battery pack into the string trimmer with the switch on invites accidents. Carrying the string trimmer with your finger on the switch, also, invites accidents.
7. The string trimmer should be switched off immediately if it shows any signs of abnormal operation.
8. Disconnect the battery from the string trimmer before making any adjustments, changing accessories, or storing. Such preventive safety measures reduce the risk of starting the sting trimmer accidentally.
9. Don't force the tool. It will do a better and safer job at the rate for which it was designed.
10. Don't overreach. Keep proper footing and balance at all times.
11. Stay Alert - Watch what you are doing. Use common sense. Do not operate tool when you are tired.
12. Store idle tools indoors.

Intended use of the tool

1. Use right tool. The cordless string trimmer is only intended for cutting grass and light weeds. It should not be used for any other purpose such as edging or hedge cutting as this may cause injury.
2. Use only the manufacturer's recommended accessories and attachments. Use of any other accessories may increase the risk of injury.

WARNING:

OPERATION

CORRECT HANDLING OF TOOL

CORRECT POSTURE

- **Always position the tool on your right-hand side.** Correct positioning of the tool allows for maximum control & will reduce the risk of serious personal injury caused by kickback.
- **Be extremely careful to maintain control of the tool at all times. Do not allow the tool to be deflected toward you or anyone in the work vicinity.** Failure to keep control of the tool could result in serious injury to a bystander & the operator.

If the person receiving this handout will not be the user of the equipment, forward these instructions to the operator.

If there is any doubt as to the operation or safety of the equipment, DO NOT USE!!! CALL A TOOL SHED IMMEDIATELY!!! FAILURE TO FOLLOW THESE INSTRUCTIONS MAY RESULT IN INJURY OR DEATH