

**DO NOT use this equipment unless you are authorised to use it and,
have been instructed in its safe use and operation**



POTENTIAL HAZARDS:

- Include noise, flying debris, dust, vibration and burns from exhaust.

PRE-OPERATIONAL SAFETY CHECKS

- Locate and ensure you are familiar with all machine operations and controls.
- Check for loose/missing nuts, bolts and screws. Tighten and/or replace as needed.
- Inspect fuel lines, tank and area around carburetor for fuel leaks. Do not operate if leaks are found.
- Ensure all guards are fitted, secure and functional. Do not operate if guards are missing or faulty.

OPERATIONAL SAFETY

- Ensure that no person or animal is endangered when operating equipment.
- When starting, stand the machine upright on a level surface. Check that blower pipe is not blocked by the ground or by any objects.
- Allow the machine to warm up at fast idle for a few minutes before using.
- Keep a firm grip. Hold handle with fingers together encircling handle.
- Maintain a straight wrist position. Avoid using your wrist in a bent, extended or twisted position.
- Make sure the muffler side of the engine is away from your body to avoid burns.
- Maintain a proper balance and secure footing. Do not work on slippery, uneven or unstable surfaces. Do not work in odd positions or on ladders.
- Take wind conditions into account. Avoid open doors and windows.
- Minimise dust by using blower at lower speeds.
- Always keep exhaust area clear of flammable debris.
- Disconnect spark plug wire before you work on the unit or leave it unattended.
- Allow the engine and muffler to completely cool before refuelling or performing any maintenance work.

POST-OPERATION:

- Remove any foreign material from in and around engine, air intake and guards.
- Keep the work area and implement shed in a safe, clean and tidy condition.

