

WARNING
STUMP GRINDER

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! This product contains or produces one or more chemicals known to the State of California to cause cancer, birth defects or other reproductive harm.

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With all 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, etcetera. Always wear safety goggles and other protective clothing. Keep children, animals and others at least 50 feet away at all times.

Use extreme caution whenever operating, moving, loading or unloading this equipment. During and after operation the Muffler and other components are Extremely Hot and will cause Serious Burns.

Never operate power equipment of any kind if you are tired or if you are under the influence of alcohol, drugs, medication or any substance that could affect your ability or judgment. Be alert! If you get tired while operating this equipment, take a break. Tiredness may result in loss of control.

Provide adequate ventilation when operating this equipment. Internal combustion engines consume oxygen and give off deadly carbon monoxide gas.

DANGER: This equipment has multiple pinch points that can cause dismemberment or death. Keep hands, feet and all other body parts clear at all times.

Use extreme caution: The carbide cutters are very sharp! Keep your hands and feet clear of the cutters at all times.

Do not tape down or otherwise by-pass any safety devices! Always operate this equipment from the designated operators position.

Use extreme caution while moving this machine in reverse, look behind you before backing, check for obstructions and trip hazards.

IMPORTANT SAFETY RULES TO FOLLOW

1. Read all instructions and decals before starting.
2. Wear only proper safety clothing; safety glasses, ear protection, sturdy footwear, gloves and face shield.
3. Operate grinder only from correct position.
4. Never start grinder before checking controls, and allow no one near grinder while in use.
5. Do not ride on machine, keep clear of swing path at all times.
6. Never leave grinder unattended.
7. Never grind anything other than a stump.
8. Always position machine to protect windows and vehicles from flying debris.
9. Never remove guards or shields, and never attempt to override safety devices.
10. Never use in bad or questionable weather.
11. Always shut the machine off if any unusual noise or vibration occurs.
12. Do not refuel when engine is running or hot.

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 COULD RESULT IN INJURY OR DEATH

Make sure to remove the RED travel lock before operating this grinder. Failure to do so will destroy the travel lock and damage the grinder.

Damage to the grinder and travel lock caused by failing to remove it is Not covered by the Equipment Protection Plan and you will be held responsible for all repair costs.