

# **Operating Instructions**

## **Pole Hedge Trimmer Attachment**

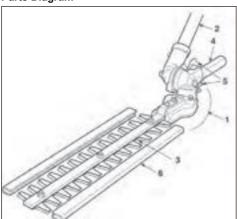


WARNING: To reduce the risk of injury, fire, or electric shock, please read and understand the operating instructions for this product.

Save these instructions for future reference.

#### HEDGE TRIMMER ATTACHMENT

## **Parts Diagram**



- 1. Blade drive gear
- 2. Drive tube
- 3. Cutting blades
- 4. Adjusting lever
- 5. Adjusting handle
- 6. Blade scabbard

## **Operating Notes**

Carefully read through the operating instructions for the power head on which the hedge cutter attachment is to be used.

Before starting work check that:

- All screws and bolts on the machine and on the blades have been tightened
- The blades are sharp and undamaged
- The protective devices are in place and provide adequate protection
- · The handgrips are properly secured

The material being cut must be no more than 3/16 inch thick. Using the hedge trimmer to cut through thicker branches may cause damage to the attachment.

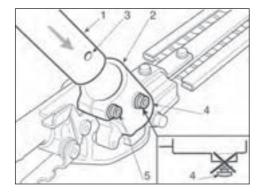
Always hold the cutting unit away from the body during operation

Always wear a harness to support the weight of the tool

## **Installation and Adjustment**

## Installing the Rod (if supplied separately)

- Insert the rod (1) into the socket (2) so the hole (3) lines up with the bolt (4).
- Tighten the two bolts (4) and (5). Once they are tightened, the head of the bolt (4) should be flush.

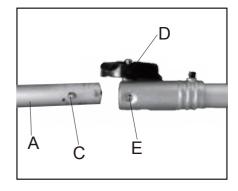


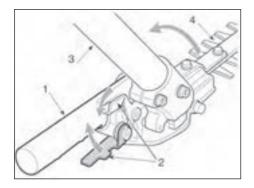
#### **Connecting the Attachment**

Align the pin (C) with the corresponding hole in the power head shaft (E)

Insert the shaft (A) to the shaft of the power head until the pin engages the hole (E).

Tighten the knob (D) to securely lock the attachment to the power head shaft.

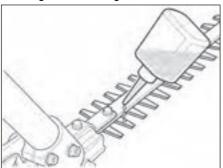




#### Adjusting the angle of the blade

- Switch off the motor and wait until the blade comes to a stop.
- Firmly hold the grip (1) and then, holding the rod (3) with the other hand, push the unlocking lever (2) and move the grip (1) to change the angle of the blade (4).
- When the lever (2) is released again, the blade stays locked in the desired position.

#### Lubricating the blade during use



If the cutting unit gets too hot during operation, the internal faces of the blade must be lubricated using a specific oil.



Please note: This procedure may only be carried out when the motor is switched off and the blade has come to a stop.

## Maintaining and sharpening the blade



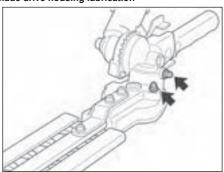
**Please note:** Check regularly to ensure that the blades are not warped or damaged and that the blade bed is in good condition.

The blade spacing does not have to be set, this tolerance is pre-set in the factory.

If the blades are used in accordance with the instructions, no maintenance or sharpening is required. Re-sharpening is only necessary if the cutting performance deteriorates and branches often become entangled in the mechanism.

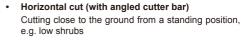
**Important:** Should it be required, any work on the blade must be carried out by a service center which has specialized equipment and is capable of servicing the blade without impacting the safety of the tool.

#### Blade drive housing lubrication



- Lubricate at intervals of 20 hours via the lubricating nipples.
- Use lithium-based lubricating grease for high temperatures and pressures to lubricate the attachment tool.

Horizontal cut (with straight cutter bar)
 Cutting without standing directly in front of the hedge
 large working radius







Vertical cut (with straight cutter bar)
 Large working radius even without additional aids

Overhead cut (with angled cutter bar)

Hold the hedge cutter above your head and swing it in an arc to make maximum use of its reach.



