

OPERATING

Protective equipment

General

- Do not use the machine unless you are able to call for help in the event of an accident.

Personal protective equipment

You must use approved personal protective equipment whenever you use the machine. Personal protective equipment cannot eliminate the risk of injury but it will reduce the degree of injury if an accident does happen. Ask your dealer for help in choosing the right equipment.



WARNING! The use of products such as cutters, grinders, drills, that sand or form material can generate dust and vapours which may contain hazardous chemicals. Check the nature of the material you intend to process and use an appropriate breathing mask.

Long-term exposure to noise can result in permanent hearing impairment. So always use approved hearing protection. Listen out for warning signals or shouts when you are wearing hearing protection. Always remove your hearing protection as soon as the engine stops.

Always wear:

- Approved protective helmet
- Hearing protection
- Protective goggles or a visor
- Breathing mask
- Heavy-duty, firm grip gloves.
- Tight-fitting, heavy-duty and comfortable clothing that permits full freedom of movement.
- Boots with steel toe-caps and non-slip sole

Other protective equipment

IMPORTANT! Sparks may appear and start a fire when you work with the machine. Always keep fire fighting equipment handy.

- Fire Extinguisher
- Always have a first aid kit nearby.

General safety precautions

This section describes basic safety directions for using the machine. This information is never a substitute for professional skills and experience.

- Please read the operator's manual carefully and make sure you understand the instructions before using the machine.
- Keep in mind that the operator is responsible for accidents or hazards occurring to other people or their property.
- The machine must be kept clean. Signs and stickers must be fully legible.

Always use common sense

It is not possible to cover every conceivable situation you can face. Always exercise care and use your common sense. If you get into a situation where you feel unsafe, stop and seek expert advice. Contact your dealer, service agent or an experienced user. Do not attempt any task that you feel unsure of!



WARNING! The machine can be a dangerous tool if used incorrectly or carelessly, which can cause serious or fatal injury to the operator or others.

Never allow children or other persons not trained in the use of the machine to use or service it.

Never allow anyone else to use the machine without first ensuring that they have understood the contents of the operator's manual.

Never use the machine if you are fatigued, while under the influence of alcohol or drugs, medication or anything that could affect your vision, alertness, coordination or judgement.



WARNING! Unauthorized modifications and/or accessories may lead to serious injury or death to the user or others. Under no circumstances may the design of the machine be modified without the permission of the manufacturer.

Do not modify this product or use it if it appears to have been modified by others.

Never use a machine that is faulty. Carry out the checks, maintenance and service instructions described in this manual. Some maintenance and service measures must be carried out by trained and qualified specialists. See instructions under the heading Maintenance.

Always use genuine accessories.

Your warranty may not cover damage or liability caused by the use of non-authorized accessories or replacement parts.



WARNING! This machine produces an electromagnetic field during operation. This field may under some circumstances interfere with active or passive medical implants. To reduce the risk of serious or fatal injury, we recommend persons with medical implants to consult their physician and the medical implant manufacturer before operating this machine.

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Work area safety

- Observe your surroundings to ensure that nothing can affect your control of the machine.
- Ensure that no one/nothing can come into contact with the cutting equipment or be hit by parts if the blade breaks.
- Do not use the machine in bad weather, such as dense fog, heavy rain, strong wind, intense cold, etc. Working in bad weather is tiring and can lead to dangerous conditions, e.g. slippery surfaces.
- Never start to work with the machine before the working area is clear and you have a firm foothold. Look out for any obstacles with unexpected movement. Ensure when cutting that no material can become loose and fall, causing operating injury. Take great care when working on sloping ground.
- Ensure that the working area is sufficiently illuminated to create a safe working environment.
- Make sure that no pipes or electrical cables are routed in the working area or in the material to be cut.
- Check that electrical cables within the working area are not live.

Basic working techniques

- This machine is designed and intended for cutting of fresh and hardened concrete in different hardness classes and of asphalt. Use in any other way is considered as contrary to the intended use.
- Always saw in a manner that permits easy access to the emergency stop.
- Check that no tools or other objects have been left lying on the machine.
- Never leave the machine unsupervised with the motor running.
- Always check that the blade guard is fitted correctly before starting the machine. Never cut without using the blade guard.
- Clearly mark out all cuts to be made before you start sawing, plan these so they can be carried out without danger to persons or the machine.
- Do not turn, rotate or move the machine sideways while the blade is rotating.
- Firmly secure or anchor concrete blocks before cutting. The heavy weight of cut material can cause extensive damage if it is not moved under controlled conditions.
- Make sure that there is always another person close at hand when you use the machines, so that you can call for help if an accident should occur.

Jammed blade

A blade can become jammed because of:

- The tension of the drive belt
- Incorrect fuel type
- Too high feed rate
- Too sharp inclination of the work piece

Always loosen the blade from the groove and carefully inspect the machine before you continue to work.

Transport and storage

- The machine is equipped with transportation wheels, and can easily be transported without the engine running. Make sure that the blade is in the top position before moving the machine.
- Remove the blade before transportation or storage of the machine.
- Observe care when lifting. You are handling heavy parts, which implies the risk of pinch injuries or other injuries.
- Always use the machine mounted lifting eye when lifting.
- Secure the equipment during transportation in order to avoid transport damage and accidents.
- For transport and storage of fuel, see the section "Fuel handling".
- For transport and storage of Blades, see the section "Blades".
- Store the equipment in a lockable area so that it is out of reach of children and unauthorized persons.
- If there is a risk of freezing, the machine must be drained of any remaining water coolant.

STARTING AND STOPPING

Before starting

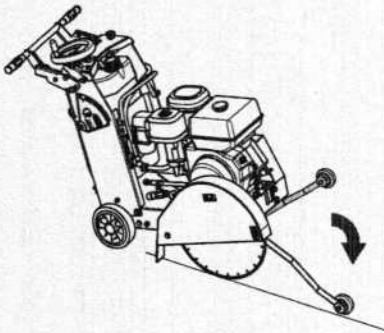


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Wear personal protective equipment. See instructions under the heading "Personal protective equipment".

Make sure no unauthorised persons are in the working area, otherwise there is a risk of serious personal injury.

- Perform daily maintenance. See instructions in the section "Maintenance".
- Fill the water tank or connect the machine to a water supply.
- Mark the cuts to be made.
- Lower the front guide and align the machine with the marking.



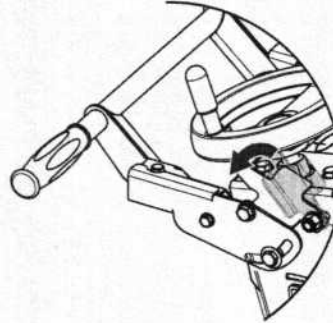
Starting

Start the engine

- Read the operator's manual supplied by the engine manufacturer.

Start the cutting.

- Open the water tap.
- Run the engine on full throttle.
- Lower the wheel locking control for setting of cutting depth.



- Wind down the blade to the cutting depth required. Lower the blade slowly to avoid engine stop.
- Raise the wheel locking control for setting of the cutting depth.
- Slowly push the machine forwards. Make sure that the front guide and the blade do not deviate from the marking.

Stopping

Stop the cutting.

- Lower the wheel locking control for setting of cutting depth. Unwind the blade from the groove.
- Raise the wheel locking control for setting of the cutting depth.
- Switch off the water tap.

Stop the engine

- Read the operator's manual supplied by the engine manufacturer.
- Move the power lever to the "STOP" position.