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Before Starting Work.

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- fumes from petrol, or gas cylinders. s a danger of explosion. It will ignite Do not use this lawn scarifier where there - 1
- run or test the engine indoors unless you injury from breathing toxic fumes, do not To reduce the risk of serious or tatal .s
- and that no-one is near to you or could Make sure that the area is clear and safe 3 have good ventilation.
- from injury. Keep other people at least Protect other people form the noise and distract you.
- Do not use this scarifier on lawns where 10 metres (33 feet) away.
- pulled out and could bind the tines. the grass is long. Long grass will be
- lengths of wire, or anything else that may e of large stones, pieces of wood, is tre Make sure the lawn you are about to rake -9
- your gloves to do this. tily out or damage your machine. Wear

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- environments may require a higher level you use this scarifier. Particular jobs or minimum that should be worn whenever protective equipment (ppe) are the 1. The following items of personal
- levels up to 100 dB(A) wear appropriate ear muffs or plugs giving hearing This equipment is likely to cause noise 'Z of protection.
- giving good foot protection. you must wear strong boots or shoes 3 protection for this level as a minimum.
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- any rubbish or depris in the grass.

- You will need strong gloves to handle

- 2. Stop the engine and let it cool down.

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LAWN SCARIFIER

protective equipment.

No smoking.

BEFUELLING

It safely.

- Move the machine away from your work 3.
 - area. Spilt petrol will kill grass

you must know how to control and stop

controls. Before you start the scarifier,

Make sure you understand all of the

Always hold the lawn scarifier correctly

set it to the most comfortable height

done up tight. If the handle is adjustable

untold it into the operating position, check that the locking handnuts are

If your scarifier has a folding handle,

sajust it initially so that the tines do not

If your scarifier has a tine depth setting,

the lawn scarifier - contact the hire

anything is found damaged, do not use

also need to wear appropriate personal

Αυγροάγ who is working near to you will

controls, guards and the tines.

1. Check your scarifier, including engine,

dig too deep and damage your lawn.

with both hands when working.

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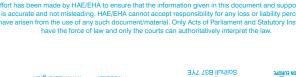


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It is important to read this entire leaflet BEFORE

using the Lawn Scarifier

Plan the use of the Lawn Scarifier so that it can always be used

Petrol is highly flammable. Take care not to cause a fire or

This lawn scarifier is designed to remove moss, dead grass

Keep your hands and feet well away from the tines

Lawn Scarifier

The rules and procedures in force where people are at work may require the person responsible for this equipment to carry out a specific risk assessment.

The action of this scarifier can cause injury or damage if the machine is not used in a careful

If you have not used a petrol driven lawn scarifier before, practice the least important area

You must have at least the following items of personal protective equipment: ear muffs or plugs giving protection for levels up to 100dB(A); strong boots or shoes giving good foot

This machine must not be used by minors, or by anyone under the influence of drugs or

This lawn scarifier is designed for operation by an able bodied adult. Anyone with either

of your lawn until you are confident that you are not damaging the grass.

temporary or permanent disability must seek expert advice before using it.

protection; strong gloves for handling any rubbish in the grass.

STROKE PETROL



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explosion.

and weeds form your lawn.

and controlled way.

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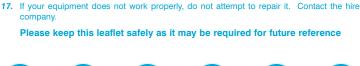
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alcohol.





Please keep this leaflet safely as it may be required for future reference



15. Clean the machine at the end of each day, and before you return it to the hire company. 16. If your scarifier has a folding handle, fold it after work, ready for storage or transport.

For guidance on managing

construction health risks go to

www.hse.gov.uk/construction

Using the Lawn Scarifier

Do not operate the scarifier on concrete or other hard surfaces. Injury or damage may

Do not run the engine when moving over paving or hard ground, or when positioning the

Do not tilt the scarifier to expose the tines if they are still rotating - the tines can throw out

While working, keep a lookout for any stones or other objects in your path. Stop and clear

Stop the engine before making any adjustments other than scarification depth, or before

If debris or rubbish become tangled in the tines, stop the engine before clearing the

Make sure that the machine does not become clogged with dust and debris. Stop the

11. If the scarifier starts to labour and slow down, raise the scarification depth so you are removing less material. Make a second pass later, with a deeper setting.

Wear your protective equipment including ear defenders and good strong footwear.

Make sure the bag or box that catches the weeds and debris is fitted correctly.

Always hold the scarifier handle firmly with both hands while working.

Keep your hands and feet clear of the tines at all times.

Stop the lawn scarifier if someone approaches you.

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the oil level before you try to start the

machine is on too great a slope. Check

starting if the oil level is too low, or if the

system that will prevent the engine

including long grass, under the scarifier.

Check that there is no obstruction

instructions for your scarifier, follow the instructions

hire company has given you special

procedure for most lawn scarifiers. If the

move your tuel can to a safe, cool place.

Put all fuel caps back on properly, and

s If you spill any fuel on your clothes,

Ti equal any fuel on the ground, wipe it

Wipe any fuel off the machine. Dispose

Use a funnel and clean petrol when

it to prevent dirt falling into the fuel tank.

Clean the tiller cap and the area around

Do not spill any fuel on

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3. Your engine may have a low oil warning

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STARTING THE ENGINE

up or cover it with soil.

yourself or the machine.

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of fuel soaked cloth carefully.

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Always stop the engine before leaving the scarifier unattended.



3. Switch the ignition switch to OFF.

section 'starting from cold' above.

2. Follow the rest of the instructions from

instruction 5 onwards, given in the

position and check that the tuel valve is 1. Set the choke lever to the fully open

eudiue warm up by gentily opening the

there is sufficient petrol, and that the throttle lever is in the correct position.

8. In cold weather, you may need to let the

7. If the engine did not start, check that

e. Guide the cord back into place so that it

pull it too far, or the cord may break.

then pull it quickly and strongly. Don't

the starter has engaged with the engine,

cord handle slowly until you can feel that

With your right hand, pull out the starting

hand, so that it will not move when you

Hold the machine firmly with your left

Check that the throttle lever is in the

choke, move it to the closed position.

1. Open the fuel tap. If your machine has a

3. If your scarifier has an ignition ON/OFF

2. Close the throttle.

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STOPPING THE ENGINE

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throttle, before starting work.

Pull the starting cord again.

recoils correctly.

pull the starting cord.

Switch, turn it to ON.

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scarifier to start work.

them out of the way.

small stones or other hard objects.

leaving the machine unattended.

blockage or working on the scarifier.

engine if you need to clean the scarifier.