

2 STROKE PETROL LEAF BLOWER SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

Air Flow Direction and Fan Safety:

- **Consider Air Flow:** Be mindful of air flow direction. The fan's power can propel heavy objects towards windows, people, and vulnerable items.
- **Hands Away from Fan:** Never insert hands into either end of the fan unit. If the fan gets blocked, switch off the unit and clear it using an appropriate tool, not your hands.
- **Avoid Fatigue:** Take your time and avoid overexertion. Accidents are more likely when tired or rushed.

Equipment Care:

- **Limitations:** Do not exceed the equipment's design limits. If the tool struggles, assume it's the wrong tool for the job and contact your local Target Tool & Plant Hire shop.
- **Maintenance:** Keep the equipment clean. Regular cleaning is easier and more efficient than waiting until the end of the hire period.
- **Storage:** When not in use, store the equipment in a clean, dry, and secure location.
- **Fuel Monitoring:** Check the fuel level regularly and refill as needed with the proper 2-stroke oil and unleaded petrol mixture as instructed.

Finishing Off:

- **Engine Shutdown:** Set the fixed throttle control to idle, switch off the ON/OFF switch, and wait for the engine to stop.
- **Cooling and Cleaning:** Allow the engine to cool and thoroughly clean the machine before returning it to your local Target Tool & Plant Hire shop.

General Safety:

- **Safety and Suitability Advice:** For advice on safety and suitability, contact your local Target Tool & Plant Hire shop.
- **Follow Instructions:** Non-compliance with these instructions poses a serious risk of personal injury.

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- **Physical Condition:** This equipment is designed for use by able-bodied, competent adults who have read and understood these instructions. Seek expert advice if you have a temporary or permanent disability.
- **Work Area Caution:** Keep children, animals, and bystanders away from the work area.
- **Personal Condition:** Do not use the equipment if you're ill, tired, or under the influence of alcohol or drugs.
- **Safety Goggles Mandatory:** Everyone in the work area must wear safety goggles.
- **Ear Defenders Required:** Due to noise levels, everyone in the vicinity must wear ear defenders.
- **Protective Attire:** Wear practical protective clothing, gloves, and suitable footwear. Avoid loose clothing, jewelry, and tie back long hair.
- **Equipment Inspection:** Check the equipment before use. If you notice signs of damage or excessive wear, return it.

Exhaust and Air Safety:

- **Exhaust Warning:** Never operate 2-stroke petrol engines indoors or in confined spaces. Exhaust gases can be lethal.
- **Blower Outlet:** Avoid directing the blower outlet toward anyone.
- **Sharp Objects:** Do not use the machine to move glass or sharp objects.
- **Switch Off:** Always switch off the equipment when not in use.

Fuel Safety:

- **Hot Engine Refueling:** Never refuel with a hot engine.
- **No Smoking or Flames:** Refuel away from smoking or open flames.
- **Spillage Handling:** Quickly clean up spills and change clothes if fuel spills on you.
- **Proper Fuel Storage:** Store fuel in a sealed container in a cool, safe area away from the work zone.

Operational Safety:

- **Hot Surfaces:** Engines and exhausts become hot. Allow them to cool before touching.
- **Flammable Materials:** Keep flammable materials away from the engine and exhaust.
- **Firm Footing:** Be cautious, especially on uneven ground.
- **COSHH Information:** Find COSHH information sheets at your local Target Tool & Plant Hire shop.

Equipment Setup and Usage:

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- **Air Tube Extension:** Attach the air tube extension by pushing and turning clockwise to lock.
- **Harness Usage:** Carry the machine on your back. Do not use it freehand.
- **Fuel Mixing:** Mix 2-stroke oil and unleaded petrol as directed, then fill the fuel tank.
- **Starting the Engine:** Move the ignition switch to 'ON', close the choke for cold starts, set the fixed throttle control, and pull the starter cord.
- **Warm Engine Operation:** Adjust the fixed throttle control to idle once the engine is warm.

Harness Usage and Throttle Control:

- **Harness Application:** Place the harness on your shoulder, adjust for a comfortable fit, and tighten straps.
- **Joystick and Throttle:** Hold the joystick in your right hand. Use the fixed throttle control for constant speed or squeeze the throttle trigger for more control.

Remember, safety is paramount. Always prioritize your well-being and follow these instructions meticulously to prevent accidents and ensure safe operation of the equipment.