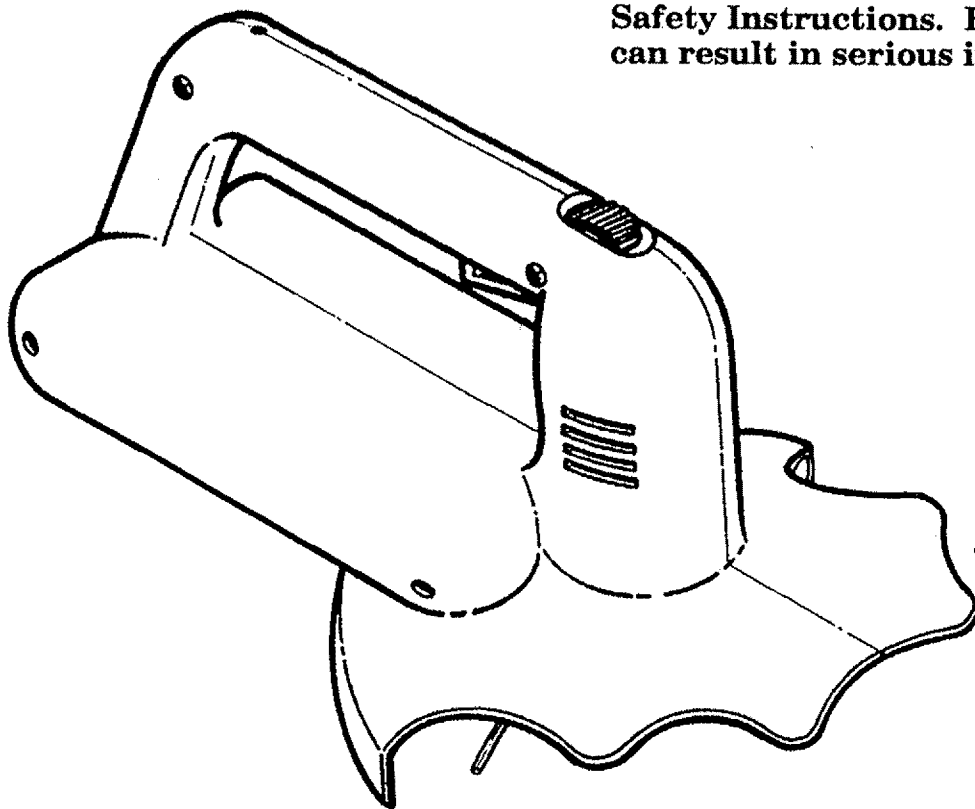


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▲ WARNING: Read the Operator's Manual and follow all Warnings and Safety Instructions. Failure to do so can result in serious injury.



OPERATOR'S MANUAL

MODEL:

CLIPQUICK™

CORDLESS TRIMMER/GROOMER

Always Wear Eye Protection During Operation

530-400235-1-22989

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SPECIFICATIONS

CLIPQUIK™ CORDLESS TRIMMER	
CUTTING LINE:	.080" (2mm) Diameter
CUTTING PATH:	6 Inches (15 cm)
WEIGHT:	2.5 Pounds (1.14 kg)

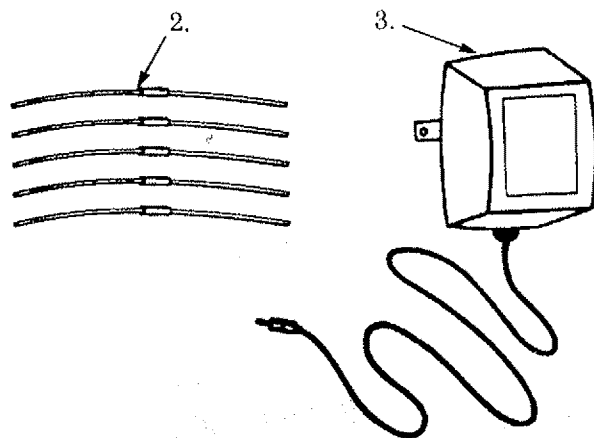
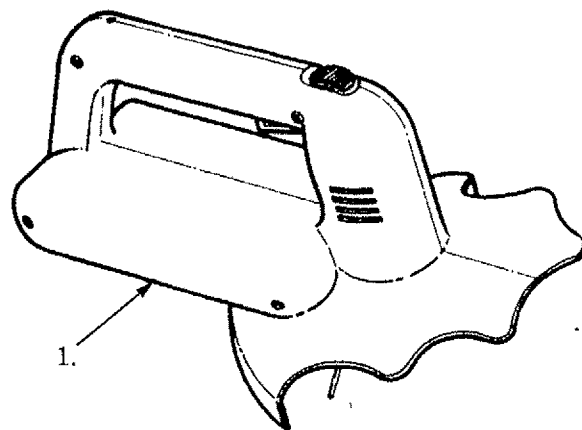
KNOW YOUR UNIT

A. INTRODUCTION

Your CLIPQUIK™ Cordless Trimmer is designed for close-up work around flower beds, gardens, shrubs, and any other place where light precision trimming is needed.

B. UNPACKING INSTRUCTIONS

1. Remove the contents from the carton if you have not done so. Locate all parts before discarding the packing material.
2. Check parts against the Carton Contents List.
3. Examine parts for damage. Do not use damaged parts.
4. *Notify your WEED EATER dealer immediately if a part is missing or damaged.*
5. Charge the unit overnight before first use. Refer to the "Charging Your Unit" section for charging instructions.



C. CARTON CONTENTS

KEY NO.	DESCRIPTION	QTY.
1.	CLIPQUIK Trimmer/Groomer	1
2.	WEED EATER Brand Cartridges	5
3.	Battery Charger	1
4.	Operator's Manual (not shown)	1

▲ WARNINGS AND SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

▲ WARNING

When using a cordless trimmer, these basic safety precautions must be followed to reduce the risk of injury, fire, and electrical shock. Failure to follow all instructions can result in blindness or other serious injury.

▲ OPERATOR SAFETY

1. Always wear eye protection to prevent loss of vision.
2. Secure long hair above shoulder length with a hair net to prevent entanglement with the cutting line or being drawn into the air vents. Do not use this unit while wearing loose clothing or items such as necklaces and bracelets.
3. Keep others including children, animals, bystanders, and helpers a safe distance away. The trimmer line will throw objects. Stop the motor if you are approached.
4. Inspect the area to be cut before each use. Remove all objects such as rocks, broken glass, wire, etc. which could be thrown, become entangled in the trimmer line, or could cause injury when assuming the operating position.
5. Inspect the line holder each time the line is replaced. Do not operate unit if the line holder is chipped or cracked, or if the tab will not close over the metal sheath on the line.
6. Restrict your unit to users who understand and follow all warnings and safety instructions in this manual.
7. Use only WEED EATER Brand replacement cartridges. Never use homemade substitutes that can fly off of the unit. Never use other materials such as wire, string, rope, etc. Wire can break off and become a dangerous missile.
8. Never turn the operating end of this unit toward your face except as instructed in the "Line Cartridge Installation" section. Avoid accidental starting. Do not carry this unit with your finger on the trigger. Keep all parts of your body away from the trimmer line when your finger is on or near the trigger. Use care in replacing line. Never touch the trigger while replacing line.
9. Use this unit only for jobs explained in this manual. This unit was not designed to be used as an edger.
10. Keep firm footing and balance. Do not over-reach or use unit above shoulder level.

11. Do not operate the unit while it is attached to the charger.

▲ ELECTRICAL SAFETY

12. Use only the charger provided with your unit. Use of any other charger could permanently damage the battery and the charger.
13. Use the charger with standard household electrical outlets only. Do not abuse the charger or charger cord. Do not use the charger if the charger or charger cord is damaged.
14. Use the charger indoors only.
15. Store and charge this unit in a dry location and out of the reach of children.
16. Do not charge the battery or use the unit in an explosive or corrosive environment. Avoid areas where flammable liquids or gasses are present to avoid creating a fire or explosion.
17. Do not attempt to repair the unit including the battery. Line replacement and cleaning the unit are the only items suitable for user maintenance. Battery replacement must be performed only by an authorized service dealer.
18. Do not insert any object into the motor area including the cooling vents.
19. Do not incinerate or mutilate the battery. Batteries contain hazardous chemicals. Dispose of properly.
20. Use only the proper charger for this unit.
21. Do not charge unit at temperatures lower than 32° F (0° C). Charging the unit at low temperatures can damage the battery.
22. Do not submerge the unit in water or let water flow onto the case.

▲ TOOL SAFETY

23. Keep air vents on the motor housing free of debris to avoid overheating the motor.
24. Clean unit with a damp sponge and household detergent. Never use metal objects to clean the unit.
25. Do not force the unit. You will achieve better results and less risk of injury by not crowding the line into the cutting area.

LINE CARTRIDGE INSTALLATION

▲ WARNING:

Never touch the trigger or switch lock-out when installing the trimmer line. Contact with a spinning trimmer line can result in serious injury.

1. Hold the tool with the Line Holder toward you. Figure 1.
2. Lift the Tab on the Line Holder. Figure 1.

NOTE: When performing step 3, make sure trimmer lines that are curved are installed with the ends of the trimmer line curved away from the shield. Figure 1 (inset, lower right). If the line contacts the shield when the unit is running, stop the motor and reinstall line until it no longer contacts unit while rotating.

3. Place the metal sheath (on the trimmer line) into the slot in the Line Holder. Figure 1 (inset, lower left).

NOTE: Be sure the metal sheath is pushed to the bottom of the slot in the Line Holder.

4. Push the Tab down to the closed position. Figure 1 (inset, lower right).

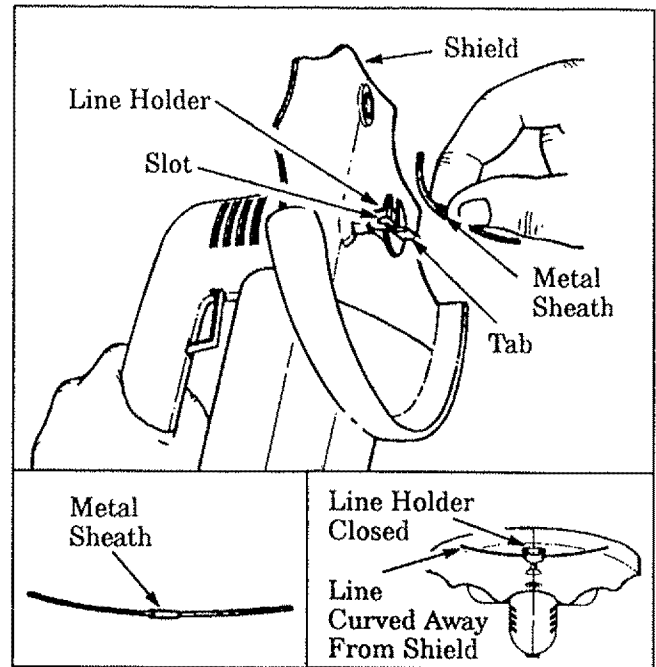


Figure 1

OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

▲ WARNING:

Always wear eye protection. Never lean over the unit or use the unit above shoulder height. Rocks or debris can ricochet or be thrown into eyes and face and cause blindness or other serious injury.

- **The tip of the line does the cutting.** Allow the line to cut at its own pace. You will achieve better results by not crowding the line into the cutting area. The right and wrong ways are shown in Figure 2.
- **The nylon line wears faster and will need to be replaced more frequently when you cut against rocks, bricks, concrete, metal fences, etc., than against trees or wooden fences.**
- **Avoid letting the Line Holder continuously contact the ground during normal cutting.** Constant contact will cause line holder damage and premature line wear. The right and wrong ways are shown in Figure 2.
- **Keep air vents on the motor housing free of debris** to avoid overheating the motor. Clean before each use. See Figure 4 for air vent locations.

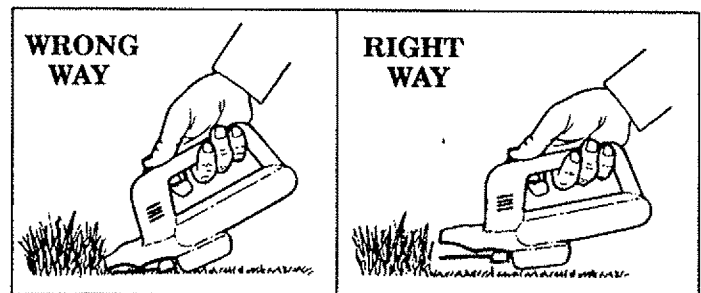


Figure 2

To Operate Your Unit:

1. Assume the operating position shown in Figure 3.
2. Hold the unit with the shield and trimmer line parallel to and above the ground. Figure 2.
3. Push the Switch Lock-out either forward or backward, then squeeze the Switch Trigger. Figure 4. Hold the Switch Trigger while cutting; the motor will stop after the Switch Trigger is released.
4. Ease the trimmer line into material to be cut.
5. When you finish cutting, release the Switch Trigger. The Switch Lock-out will automatically return to the locked position.

Operating Position



Figure 3

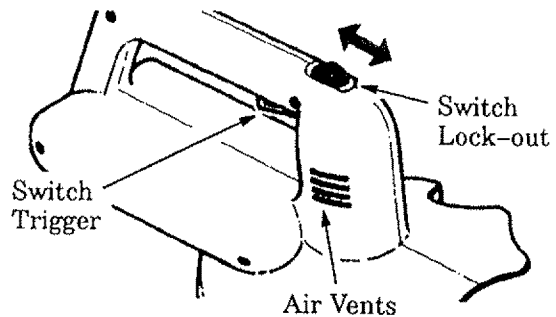


Figure 4

CHARGING YOUR UNIT

▲ WARNING:

Never charge the battery in an explosive or corrosive environment. Avoid areas where flammable liquids or gasses are present to avoid creating a fire or explosion.

- Use the charger with standard household electrical outlets only.
 - Do not charge unit at temperatures lower than 35° F (2° C). Charging the unit at low temperatures can damage the battery.
 - Continuous charging will not damage the unit and is recommended. It is normal for the charger to become hot during charging.
 - Charge the unit overnight before first use.
 - Fully charge the unit before and after winter storage.
1. Plug the Charger Connector into the Receptacle on the back of the unit. Figure 5.
 2. Plug the Charger into a standard household electrical receptacle of the proper voltage. See the voltage specifications on the charger. Figure 5.

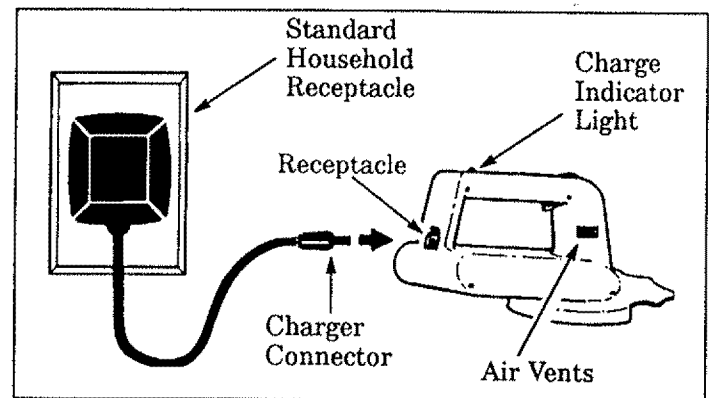


Figure 5

3. Charge unit for a minimum of 16 hours to ensure a full charge.
4. Recharge the battery to a full charge after each use. Recharging the battery after each use will preserve battery life. Failure to recharge battery may decrease battery life significantly.
5. The Charge Indicator Light on the handle will glow when the unit is being charged.

MAINTENANCE/STORAGE

▲ WARNING:

Never touch the trigger or switch lock-out when cleaning the line holder or shield. Contact with a spinning trimmer line can result in serious injury.

1. Clean the Line Holder and Shield after every use.
2. Make sure the Receptacle and Air Vents are free of obstructions. Figure 5.

3. Store unit with the battery fully charged in a cool, dry place and out of the reach of children.
4. Store unit at temperatures between 0° and 75° F (-18° and 24° C).
5. Always charge the battery after winter storage.
6. Store the battery charger with the unit.

ACCESSORIES

SAFETY GLASSES	952-006537
REPLACEMENT WEED LINE Brand Cartridges	952-701617
REPLACEMENT BATTERY CHARGER (U.S./Canada)	530-400233
REPLACEMENT BATTERY CHARGER (Australia)	530-400246

PARTS AND SERVICE

Your Poulan/Weed Eater product has been expertly engineered and carefully manufactured to rigid quality standards. As with all mechanical products, some adjustments or part replacement may be necessary during the life of your unit.

IN THE U.S.A.:

FOR SERVICE OR REPLACEMENT PARTS:

1. Consult the yellow pages of your phone directory for the name of the nearest Poulan/Weed Eater Master Service Dealer (under "saws" for Chain Saws or under "lawnmowers" for Trimmers, Brushcutters, and Blowers) or Skil Service Center (under "Tools-electric").
2. For replacement parts, have available the following information:
 - a. Description of the tool.
 - b. Model Number.
 - c. Description of part.

NOTE: Poulan/Weed Eater Division provides parts and service through its authorized distributors and dealers; therefore, all requests for parts and service should be directed to your local dealer(s). The philosophy of Poulan/Weed Eater Division is to continually improve all of its products. If the operating characteristics or the appearance of your product differs from those described in this Operator's Manual, please contact your local Poulan/Weed Eater Dealer for updated information and assistance. Always update your tool when improvements are made available, especially those related to safety. Parts and repair service are not available directly from Poulan/Weed Eater Division, White Consolidated Industries, Inc.

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