

# ***Energizer***®



**40V CORDLESS CHAINSAW**  
**EZ40VTREN**  
**USER GUIDE**

CAUTION Read the instructions before using this machine.

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## **Let's get started.**

You're excited to power up, so we'll keep this brief!

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# 1. INTENDED USE

The product is only intended for use outdoors. For safety reasons the product must be adequately controlled by using two handed operation at all times.

The product is designed for cutting branches, trunks, logs and beams of a diameter determined by the cutting length of the guide bar. It is only designed to cut wood. It is only to be used in domestic application by adults who have received adequate training on the hazards and preventative measures/actions to be taken whilst using it.

Do not use the product for any purpose not listed above. It is not to be used for professional tree services. The product is not to be used by children or by persons not wearing adequate personal protective equipment and clothing.



**Warning:** When using the product, the safety rules must be followed. For your own safety and that of bystanders, you must read and fully understand these instructions before operating the product. You should attend a professionally organized safety course in the use, preventative actions, first-aid and maintenance of chainsaws. Please keep these instructions safe for later use.



**Warning:** Chainsaws are potentially dangerous tools. Accidents involving the use of chainsaws often result in loss of limbs or death. It is not just the chainsaw that is the hazard. Falling branches, toppling trees, rolling logs can all kill. Diseased or rotting timber poses additional hazards. You should assess your capability of completing the task safely. If there is any doubt, leave it to a professional tree surgeon.

## 2. GENERAL SAFETY WARNINGS

### 2.1 GENERAL POWER TOOL SAFETY WARNINGS



**Warning:** Read all safety warnings and all instructions. Failure to follow the warnings and instructions may result in electric shock, fire and/or serious injury.

#### Save all warnings and instructions for future reference.

The term “power tool” in the warnings refers to your mains-operated (corded) power tool or battery-operated (cordless) power tool.

#### WORK AREA SAFETY

- ◆ **Keep work area clean and well lit.** Cluttered or dark areas invite accidents.
- ◆ **Do not operate power tools in explosive atmospheres, such as in the presence of flammable liquids, gases or dust.** Power tools create sparks which may ignite the dust or fumes.
- ◆ **Keep children and bystanders away while operating a power tool.** Distractions can cause you to lose control.

#### ELECTRICAL SAFETY

- ◆ **Power tool plugs must match the outlet. Never modify the plug in any way. Do not use any adapter plugs with earthed (grounded) power tools.** Unmodified plugs and matching outlets will reduce risk of electric shock.
- ◆ **Avoid body contact with earthed or grounded surfaces, such as pipes, radiators, ranges and refrigerators.** There is an increased risk of electric shock if your body is earthed or grounded.
- ◆ **Do not expose power tools to rain or wet conditions.** Water entering a power tool will increase the risk of electric shock.
- ◆ **Do not abuse the cord. Never use the cord for carrying, pulling or unplugging the power tool. Keep cord away from heat, oil, sharp edges or moving parts.** Damaged or entangled cords increase the risk of electric shock.
- ◆ **When operating a power tool outdoors, use an extension cord suitable for outdoor use.** Use of a cord suitable for outdoor use reduces the risk of electric shock.
- ◆ **If operating a power tool in a damp location is unavoidable, use a residual current device (RCD) protected supply.** Use of an RCD reduces the risk of electric shock.

## PERSONAL SAFETY

- ◆ **Stay alert, watch what you are doing and use common sense when operating a power tool. Do not use a power tool while you are tired or under the influence of drugs, alcohol or medication.** A moment of inattention while operating power tools may result in serious personal injury.
- ◆ **Use personal protective equipment. Always wear eye protection.** Protective equipment such as dust mask, non-skid safety shoes, hard hat or hearing protection used for appropriate conditions will reduce personal injuries.
- ◆ **Prevent unintentional starting. Ensure the switch is in the off-position before connecting to power source and/or battery pack, picking up or carrying the tool.** Carrying power tools with your finger on the switch or energizing power tools that have the switch on invites accidents.
- ◆ **Remove any adjusting key or wrench before turning the power tool on.** A wrench or a key left attached to a rotating part of the power tool may result in personal injury.
- ◆ **Do not overreach. Keep proper footing and balance at all times.** This enables better control of the power tool in unexpected situations.
- ◆ **Dress properly. Do not wear loose clothing or jewellery. Keep your hair, clothing and gloves away from moving parts.** Loose clothes, jewellery or long hair can be caught in moving parts.
- ◆ **If devices are provided for the connection of dust extraction and collection facilities, ensure these are connected and properly used.** Use of dust collection can reduce dust-related hazards.

## POWER TOOL USE AND CARE

- ◆ **Do not force the power tool. Use the correct power tool for your application.** The correct power tool will do the job better and safer at the rate for which it was designed.
- ◆ **Do not use the power tool if the switch does not turn it on and off.** Any power tool that cannot be controlled with the switch is dangerous and must be repaired.
- ◆ **Disconnect the plug from the power source and/or the battery pack from the power tool before making any adjustments, changing accessories or storing power tools.** Such preventive safety measures reduce the risk of starting the power tool accidentally.
- ◆ **Store idle power tools out of the reach of children and do not allow persons unfamiliar with the power tool or these instructions to operate the power tool.** Power tools are dangerous in the hands of untrained users.
- ◆ **Maintain power tools. Check for misalignment or binding of moving parts, breakage of parts and any other condition that may affect the power tool's operation. If damaged, have the power tool repaired before use.** Many accidents are caused by poorly maintained power tools.
- ◆ **Keep cutting tools sharp and clean.** Properly maintained cutting tools with sharp cutting edges are less likely to bind and are easier to control.
- ◆ **Use the power tool, accessories and tool bits etc, in accordance with these instructions, taking into account the working conditions and the work to be performed.** Use of the power tool for operations different from those intended could result in a hazardous situation.

## BATTERY TOOL USE AND CARE

- ◆ **Recharge only with the charger specified by the manufacturer.** A charger that is suitable for one type of battery pack may create a risk of fire when used with another battery pack.
- ◆ **Use power tools only with specifically designated battery packs.** Use of any other battery packs may create a risk of injury and fire.
- ◆ **When battery pack is not in use, keep it away from other metal objects, like paper clips, coins, keys, nails, screws or other small metal objects, that can make a connection from one terminal to another.** Shorting the battery terminals together may cause burns or a fire.
- ◆ **Under abusive conditions, liquid may be ejected from the battery; avoid contact. If contact accidentally occurs, flush with water. If liquid contacts eyes, additionally seek medical help.** Liquid ejected from the battery may cause irritation or burns.

## SERVICE

- ◆ **Have your power tool serviced by a qualified repair person using only identical replacement parts.** This will ensure that the safety of the power tool is maintained.

## 2.2 ADDITIONAL GENERAL SAFETY WARNINGS

- ◆ Some regions have regulations that restrict the use of the product. Check with your local authority for advice.
- ◆ Never allow children or people unfamiliar with the instructions to use the product. Local regulations may restrict the age of the operator.
- ◆ Ensure before each use that all controls and safety devices function correctly. Do not use the power tool if the “off” switch does not stop the motor.
- ◆ Wear full eye and hearing protection, strong sturdy gloves as well as head protection while operating the product; use a face mask if operation is dusty.
- ◆ Do not wear loose fitting clothing, short trousers or jewellery of any kind.
- ◆ Secure long hair so it is above shoulder level to prevent entanglement in moving parts.
- ◆ Beware of thrown, flying or falling objects; keep all bystanders, children, and animals at least 15 m away from work area.
- ◆ Do not operate in poor lighting. The operator requires a clear view of the work area to identify potential hazards.
- ◆ Use of hearing protection reduces the ability to hear warnings (shouts or alarms). The operator must pay extra attention to what is going on in the working area.
- ◆ Operating similar tools nearby increases both the risk of hearing injury and the potential for other persons to enter your working area.
- ◆ Keep firm footing and balance. Do not overreach. Overreaching can result in loss of balance and can increase the risk of kickback.
- ◆ Keep all parts of your body away from any moving part.
- ◆ Inspect the machine before each use. Check for correct operation of all controls including the chain brake. Check for loose fasteners, make sure all guards, and handles are properly and securely attached. Replace any damaged parts before use.
- ◆ Do not modify the machine in any way or use parts and accessories which are not recommended by the manufacturer.



**Warning:** If the machine is dropped, suffers heavy impact or begins to vibrate abnormally, immediately stop the machine and inspect for damage or identify the cause of the vibration. Any damage should be properly repaired or replaced by an authorized service center.

## 2.3 CHAINSAW SAFETY WARNINGS

- ◆ **Keep all parts of the body away from the saw chain when the chainsaw is operating. Before you start the chainsaw, make sure the saw chain is not contacting anything.** A moment of inattention while operating chainsaws may cause entanglement of your clothing or body with the saw chain.
- ◆ **Always hold the chainsaw with your right hand on the rear handle and your left hand on the front handle.** Holding the chainsaw with a reversed hand configuration increases the risk of personal injury and should never be done.
- ◆ **Hold the power tool by insulated gripping surface only, because the saw chain may contact hidden wiring.** Saw chains contacting a “live” wire may make exposed metal parts of the power tool “live” and could give the operator an electric shock.
- ◆ **Wear safety glasses and hearing protection. Further protective equipment for head, hands, legs and feet is recommended.** Adequate protective clothing will reduce personal injury by flying debris or accidental contact with the saw chain.
- ◆ **Do not operate a chainsaw in a tree.** Operation of a chainsaw while up in a tree may result in personal injury.
- ◆ **Always keep proper footing and operate the chainsaw only when standing on fixed, secure and level surface.** Slippery or unstable surfaces such as ladders may cause a loss of balance or control of the chainsaw.
- ◆ **When cutting a limb that is under tension be alert for spring back.** When the tension in the wood fiber is released the spring loaded limb may strike the operator and/or throw the chainsaw out of control.
- ◆ **Use extreme caution when cutting brush and saplings.** The slender material may catch the saw

chain and be whipped toward you or pull you off balance.

- ◆ **Carry the chainsaw by the front handle with the chainsaw switched off and away from your body.** When transporting or storing the chainsaw always fit the guide bar cover. Proper handling of the chainsaw will reduce the likelihood of accidental contact with the moving saw chain.
- ◆ **Follow instructions for lubricating, chain tensioning and changing accessories.** Improperly tensioned or lubricated chain may either break or increase the chance for kickback.
- ◆ **Keep handles dry, clean, and free from oil and grease.** Greasy, oily handles are slippery causing loss of control.
- ◆ **Cut wood only. Do not use chainsaw for purposes not intended. For example: do not use chainsaw for cutting plastic, masonry or non-wood building materials.** Use of the chainsaw for operations different than intended could result in a hazardous situation.

#### **Causes and operator prevention of kickback:**

Kickback may occur when the nose or tip of the guide bar touches an object, or when the wood closes in and pinches the saw chain in the cut.

Tip contact in some cases may cause a sudden reverse reaction, kicking the guide bar up and back towards the operator.

Pinching the saw chain along the top of the guide bar may push the guide bar rapidly back towards the operator.

Either of these reactions may cause you to lose control of the saw which could result in serious personal injury. Do not rely exclusively upon the safety devices built into your saw. As a chainsaw user, you should take several steps to keep your cutting jobs free from accident or injury.

Kickback is the result of tool misuse and/or incorrect operating procedures or conditions and can be avoided by taking proper precautions as given below:

- ◆ **Maintain a firm grip, with thumbs and fingers encircling the chainsaw handles, with both hands on the saw and position your body and arm to allow you to resist kickback forces.** Kickback forces can be controlled by the operator, if proper precautions are taken. Do not let go of the chainsaw.
- ◆ **Do not overreach and do not cut above shoulder height.** This helps prevent unintended tip contact and enables better control of the chainsaw in unexpected situations.
- ◆ **Only use replacement bars and chains specified by the manufacturer.** Incorrect replacement bars and chains may cause chain breakage and/or kickback.
- ◆ **Follow the manufacturer's sharpening and maintenance instructions for the saw chain.** Decreasing the depth gauge height can lead to increased kickback.

## **2.4 ADDITIONAL CHAINSAW SAFETY WARNINGS**

- ◆ It is recommended to cut logs on a saw-horse or cradle when operating the product the first time.
- ◆ Ensure all guards, handles and spiked bumper are properly fitted and are in good condition.
- ◆ Persons using this chainsaw should be in good health. The chainsaw is a heavy unit so the operator requires to be physically fit. The operator should be alert, have good vision, mobility, balance and manual dexterity. If there is any doubt, do not operate the chainsaw.
- ◆ Do not start using the product until you have a clear work area, secure footing, and a planned retreat path away from the falling tree.
- ◆ Beware of the emission of lubricant mist and saw dust. Wear a mask or respirator if required.
- ◆ Do not cut vines and/or small undergrowth (less than 75 mm in diameter).
- ◆ Always hold the chainsaw with both hands when operating the saw. Use a firm grip with thumbs and fingers encircling the chainsaw handles. Right hand must be on the rear handle and left hand on the front handle.
- ◆ Before starting the tool, make sure the saw chain is not contacting any object.
- ◆ Do not modify your tool in any way or use it to power any attachments or devices not recommended by the manufacturer for your saw.
- ◆ There should be a first-aid kit containing large wound dressings and a means to summon attention (e.g., whistle) close to the operator. A larger more comprehensive kit should be reasonably nearby.
- ◆ The operator may be tempted to remove the helmet if there is no danger of falling objects in the work



area, but remember the helmet, particularly with the mesh visor, can help reduce the potential for injury to the face and head if kickback occurs.

◆ An incorrectly tensioned chain can jump off the guide bar and could result in serious injury or fatality. The length of chain depends on the temperature. Check the tension frequently.

◆ You should get used to your new chainsaw by making simple cuts on securely supported wood. Do this whenever you have not operated the saw for some time.

◆ To reduce the risk of injury associated with contacting moving parts, always stop the motor, apply chain brake, remove the battery pack and make sure all moving parts have come to a stop before:

- cleaning or clearing a blockage
- leaving the product unattended
- installing or removing attachments
- checking, maintenance or working on the machine

◆ The size of the work area depends on the job being performed as well as the size of the tree or work piece involved. For example, felling a tree requires a larger work area than making other cuts, i.e., bucking cuts, etc. The operator needs to be aware and in control of everything happening in this work area.

◆ Do not cut with your body in line with the guide bar and chain. If you do experience kickback this will help prevent the chain coming into contact with your head or body.

◆ Do not use a back and forward sawing motion, let the chain do the work, keep the chain sharp and don't try to push the chain through the cut.

◆ Do not put pressure on the saw at the end of the cut. Be ready to take on the weight of the saw as it cuts free from the wood. Failure to do so could result in possible serious personal injury.

◆ Do not stop the saw in the middle of a cutting operation. Keep the saw running until it is already removed from the cut.

◆ First-time user should, as a minimum, practice cutting logs on a saw-horse or cradle

### **Push and pull**

The reaction force is always opposite to the direction the chain is moving. Thus, the operator must be ready to control the tendency for the machine to pull away (forward motion) when cutting on the bottom edge of the bar and the push backwards (towards the operator) when cutting along the top edge.

### **Saw jammed in the cut**

Stop the chainsaw and make it safe. Do not try to force the chain and bar out of the cut as this is likely to break the chain which may swing back and strike the operator. This situation normally occurs because the wood is incorrectly supported and forcing the cut to close under compression thereby pinching the blade. If adjusting the support does not release the bar and chain, use wooden wedges or a lever to open the cut and release the saw. Never try to start the chainsaw when the guide bar is already in a cut or kerf.

### **Personal protective equipment**

Good quality, personal protective equipment as used by professionals will help to reduce the risk of injury to the operator. The following items should be used when operating your chainsaw:

#### **Safety helmet**

Should comply with EN 397 and be CE marked.

#### **Hearing protection**

Should comply with EN 352-1 and be CE marked.

#### **Eye and face protection**

Should be CE marked and comply with EN 166 (for safety glasses) or EN 1731 (for mesh visors).

#### **Gloves**

Should comply with EN381-7 and be CE marked.

#### **Leg protection (chaps)**

Should comply with EN381-5, be CE marked and provide all-round protection.

#### **Chainsaw safety boots**

Should comply with EN ISO 20345:2004 and be marked with a shield depicting a chainsaw to show compliance with EN 381-3. (Occasional users may use steel toe-cap safety boots with protective gaiters which conform to EN 381-9 if the ground is even and there is little risk of tripping or catching on undergrowth).

## **Chainsaw jackets for upper body protection**

Should comply with EN 381-11 and be CE marked.

# **2.5 INSTRUCTIONS CONCERNING THE PROPER TECHNIQUES FOR BASIC FELLING, LIMBING, AND CROSS-CUTTING**

## **Understanding the forces within the wood**

When you understand the directional pressures and stresses inside the wood you can reduce the “pinches” or at least expect them during your cutting. Tension in the wood means the fibers are being pulled apart and if you cut in this area the “kerf” or cut will tend to open as the saw goes through. If a log is being supported on a saw horse and the end is hanging unsupported over the end then tension is created on the upper surface due to the weight of the overhanging log stretching the fibers. Likewise, the underside of the log will be in compression and the fibers are being pushed together. If a cut is made in this area the kerf will have the tendency to close up during the cut. This would pinch the blade.

## **Felling a tree**

When bucking and felling operations are being performed by two or more persons at the same time, the felling operations should be separated from the bucking operation by a distance of at least twice the height of the tree being felled. Trees should not be felled in a manner that would endanger any person, strike any utility line or cause any property damage. If the tree does make contact with any utility line, the company should be notified immediately.

The chainsaw operator should keep on the uphill side of the terrain as the tree is likely to roll or slide downhill after it is felled.

An escape path should be planned and cleared as necessary before cuts are started. The escape path should extend back and diagonally to the rear of the expected line of fall.

Before felling is started, consider the natural lean of the tree, the location of larger branches and the wind direction to judge which way the tree will fall.

Remove dirt, stones, loose bark, nails, staples and wire from the tree.

Do not attempt to fell trees which are rotten or have been damaged by wind, fire, lightning, etc. This is extremely dangerous and should only be completed by professional tree surgeons.

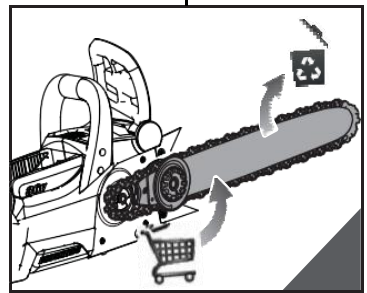
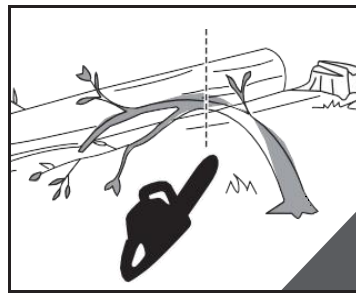
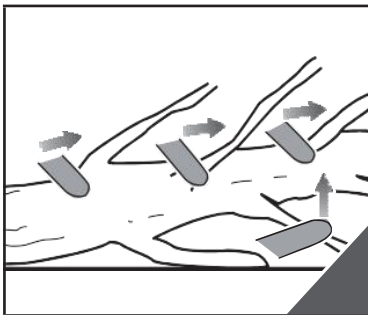
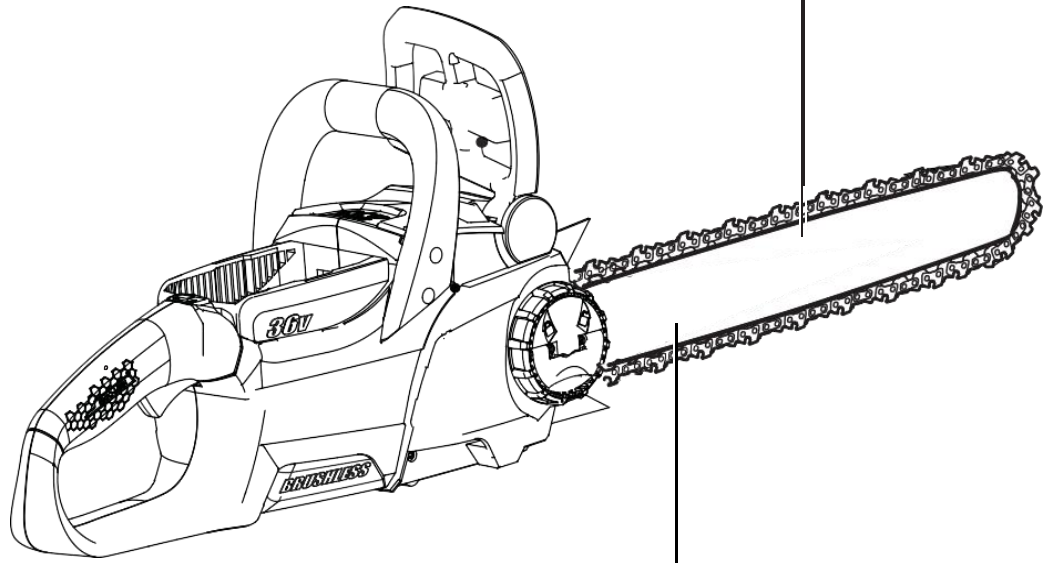
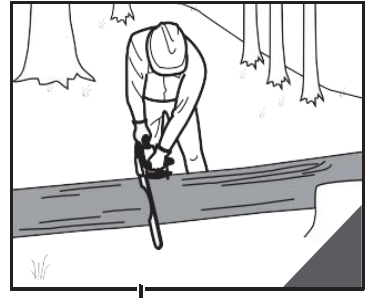
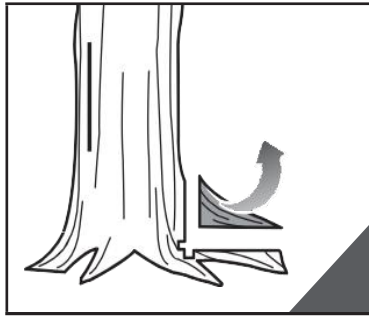
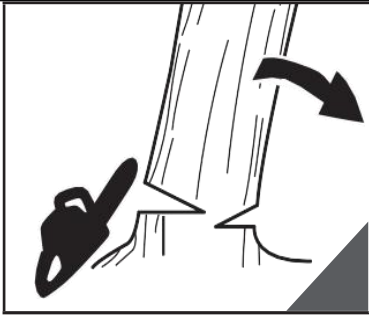
## **◆ Notching undercut**

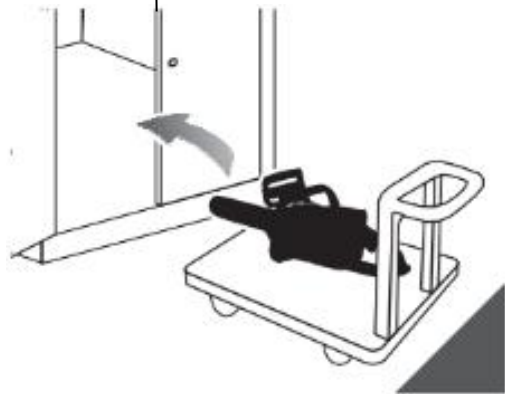
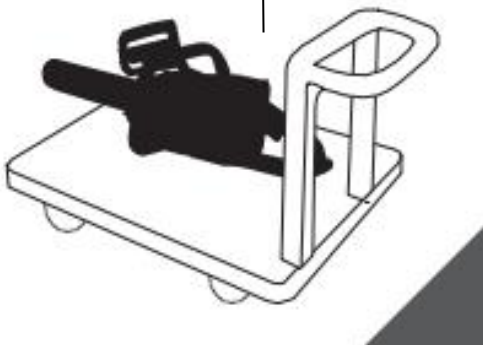
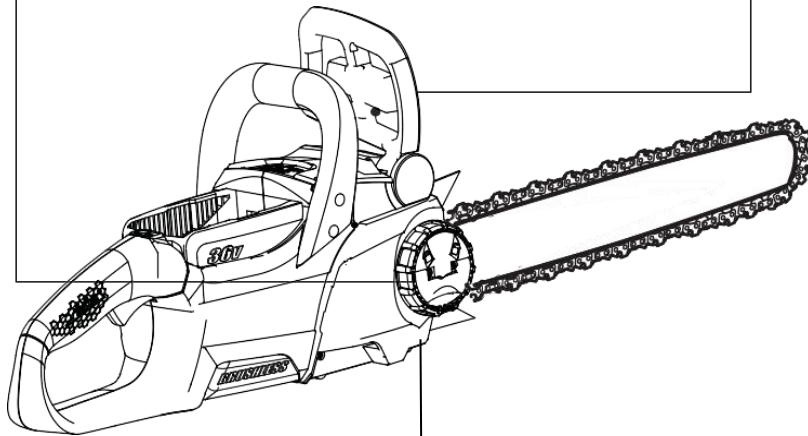
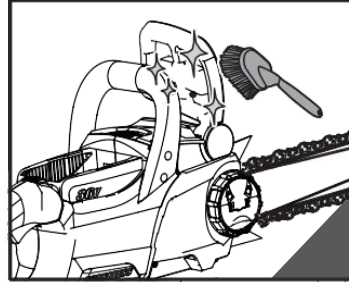
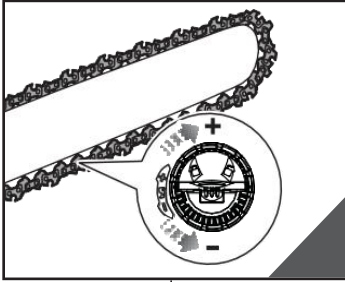
Make the notch 1/3 the diameter of the tree, perpendicular to the direction of falls. Make the lower horizontal notching cut first. This will help to avoid pinching either the saw chain or the guide bar when the second notch is being made.

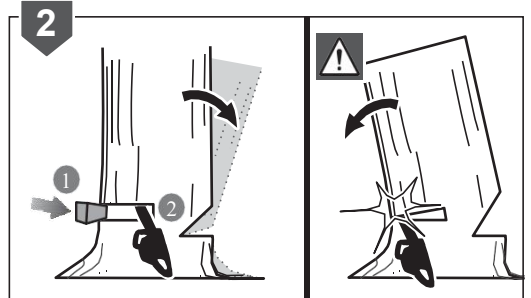
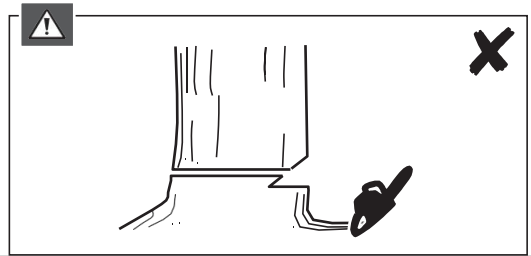
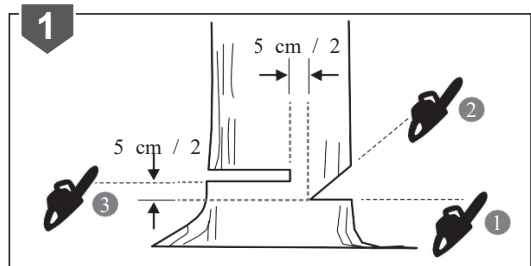
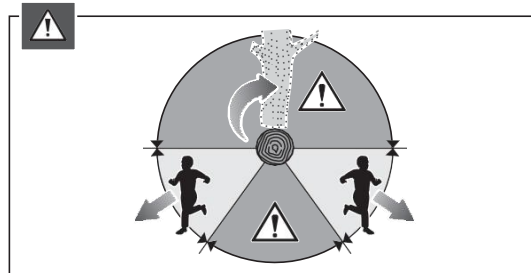
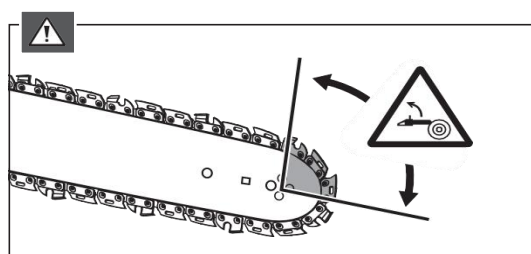
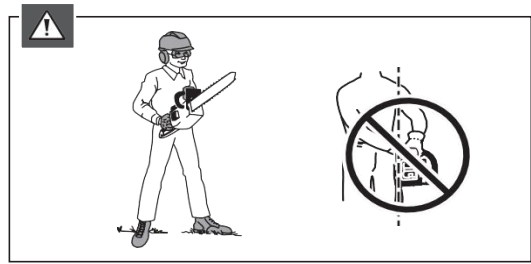
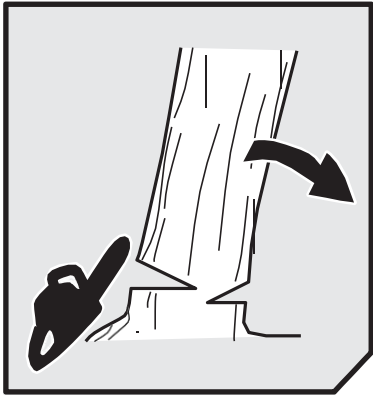
## **◆ Felling back cut**

Make the felling back cut at least 50 mm higher than the horizontal notching cut. Keep the felling back cut parallel to the horizontal notching cut. Make the felling back cut so enough wood is left to act as a hinge. The hinge wood keeps the tree from twisting and falling in the wrong direction. Do not cut through the hinge. As the felling gets close to the hinge, the tree should begin to fall. If there is any chance that the tree may not fall in desired direction or it may rock back and bind the saw chain, stop cutting before the felling back cut is complete and use wedges of wood, plastic or aluminium to open the cut and drop the tree along the desired line of fall.

When the tree begins to fall remove the chainsaw from the cut, stop the motor, put the chainsaw down, then use the retreat path planned. Be alert for overhead limbs falling and watch your footing.

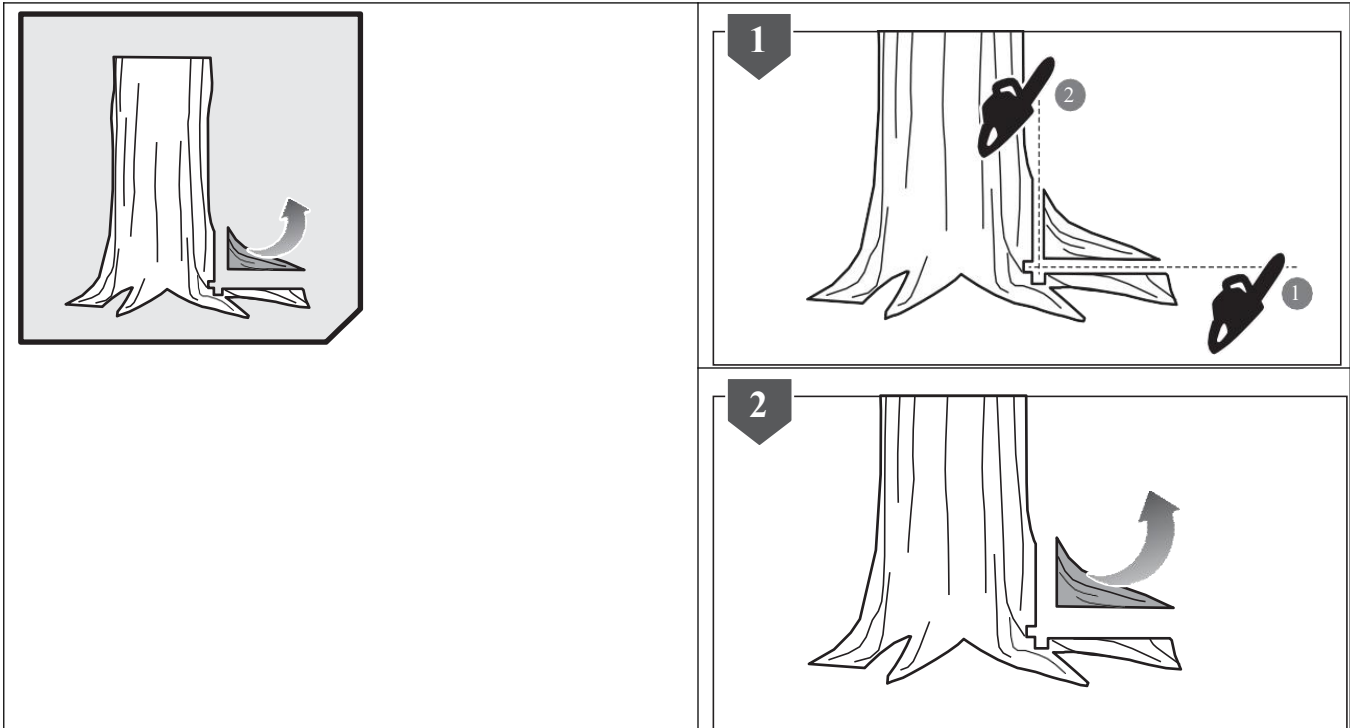






## Removing buttress roots

A buttress root is a large root extending from the trunk of the tree above the ground. Remove large buttress roots prior to felling. Make the horizontal cut into the buttress first, followed by the vertical cut. Remove the resulting loose section from the work area. Follow the correct tree felling procedure after you have removed the large buttress roots.



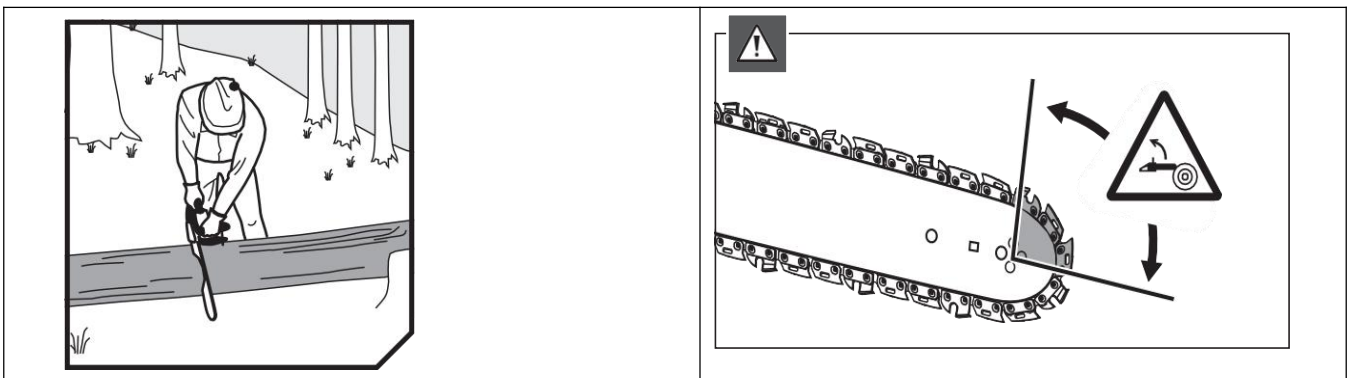
## Bucking a log

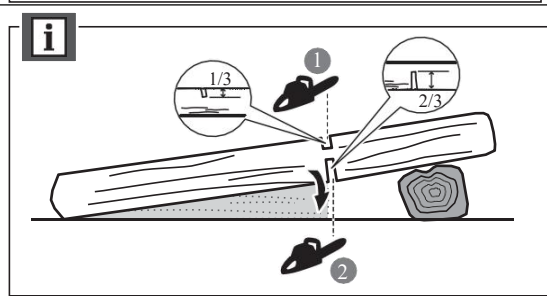
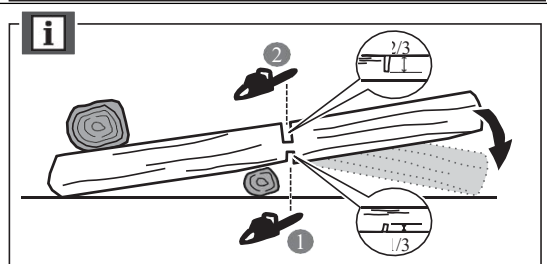
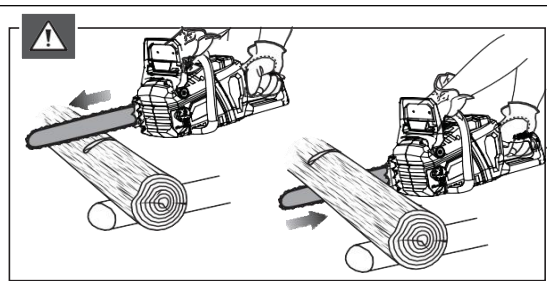
Bucking is cutting a log into lengths. It is important to make sure your footing is firm and your weight is evenly distributed on both feet. When possible, the log should be raised and supported by the use of limbs, logs or chocks. Follow the simple directions for easy cutting. When the log is supported along its entire length, it is cut from the top (overbuck).

When the log is supported on one end, cut 1/3 the diameter from the underside (underbuck). Then make the finished cut by overbucking to meet the first cut.

When the log is supported on both ends, cut 1/3 the diameter from the top (overbuck). Then make the finished cut by underbucking the lower 2/3 to meet the first cut.

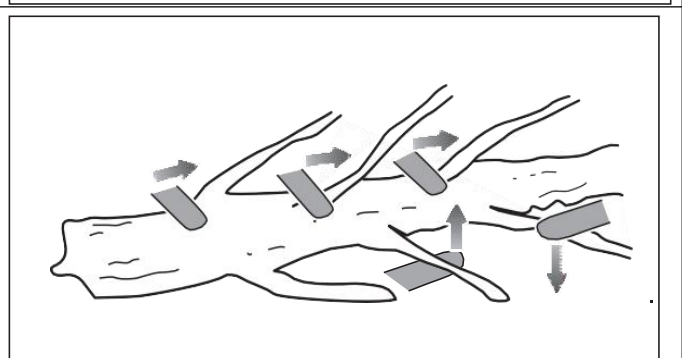
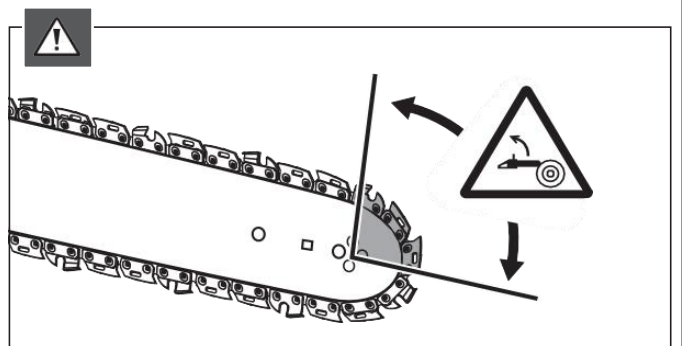
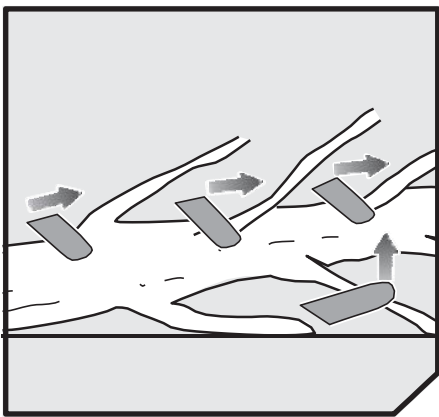
When bucking on a slope always stand on the uphill side of the log. When “cutting through”, to maintain complete control release the cutting pressure near the end of the cut without relaxing your grip on the chainsaw handles. Don't let the chain contact the ground. After completing the cut, wait for the saw chain to stop before you move the chainsaw. Always stop the motor before moving from tree to tree.





### Limbing a tree

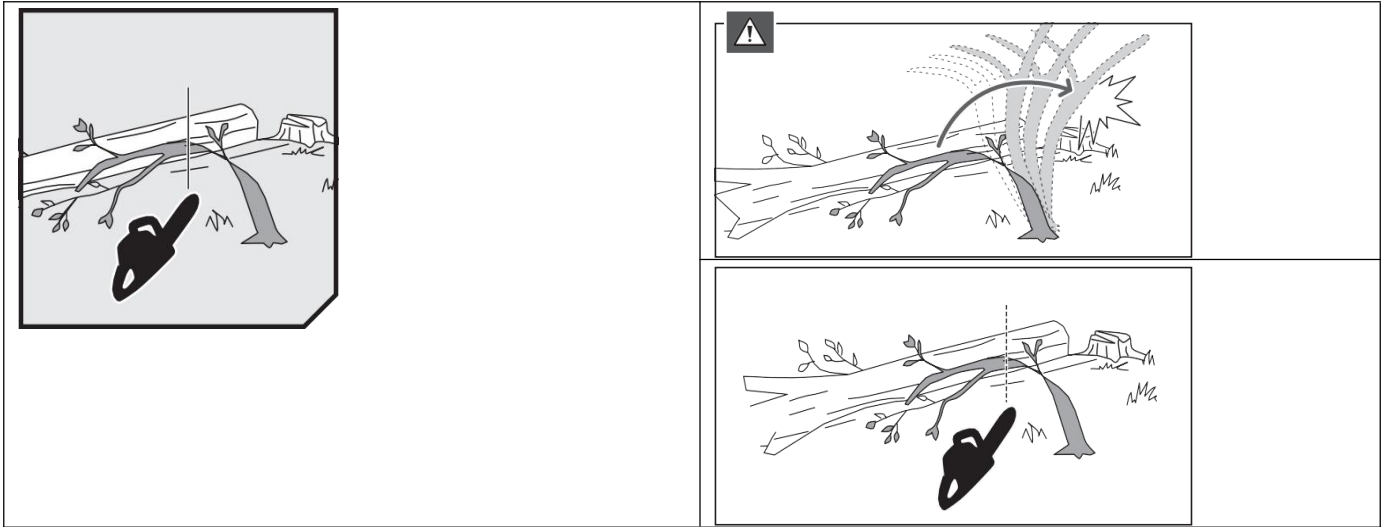
Limbing is removing the branches from a fallen tree. When limbing leave larger lower limbs to support the log off the ground. Remove the small limbs in one cut. Branches under tension should be cut from the bottom up to avoid binding the chainsaw.



## Cutting spring poles

A spring pole is any log, branch, rooted stump, or sapling which is bent under tension by other wood so that it springs back if the wood holding it is cut or removed.

On a fallen tree, a rooted stump has a high potential of springing back to the upright position during the bucking cut to separate the log from the stump. Watch out for spring poles as they are dangerous.



**Warning:** Spring poles are dangerous and could strike the operator, causing the operator to lose control of the chainsaw. This could result in severe or fatal injury to the operator. This should be done by trained users.

## 2.6 RESIDUAL RISKS

Even when the product is used as prescribed, it is still impossible to completely eliminate certain residual risk factors. The following hazards may arise in use and the operator should pay special attention to avoid the following:

- ◆ Injury caused by vibration. Always use the right tool for the job, use designated handles and restrict working time and exposure.
- ◆ Exposure to noise can cause hearing injury. Wear ear protection and limit exposure.
- ◆ Contact with exposed saw teeth of the chain (cutting hazards).
- ◆ Unforeseen, abrupt movement or kickback of the guide bar (cutting hazards).
- ◆ Parts ejected from the saw chain (cutting/injection hazards).
- ◆ Thrown out pieces of the work piece (wood chips, splinters)
- ◆ Inhalation of saw dust and particles.
- ◆ Skin contact with lubricant/oil.

## 2.7 RISK REDUCTION

It has been reported that vibrations from hand-held tools may contribute to a condition called Raynaud's Syndrome in certain individuals. Symptoms may include tingling, numbness and blanching of the fingers usually apparent upon exposure to cold. Hereditary factors, exposure to cold and dampness, diet, smoking and work practices are all thought to contribute to the development of these symptoms. There are measures that can be taken by the operator to possibly reduce the effects of vibration:

- ◆ Keep your body warm in cold weather. When operating the unit wear gloves to keep the hands and wrists warm. It is reported that cold weather is a major factor contributing to Raynaud's Syndrome.
- ◆ After each period of operation, exercise to increase blood circulation.
- ◆ Take frequent work breaks. Limit the amount of exposure per day.
- ◆ Protective gloves available from professional chainsaw retailers are designed specifically for chainsaw use which give protection, good grip and also reduce the effect of handle vibration. These gloves should comply with EN381-7 and must be CE marked.



If you experience any of the symptoms of this condition, immediately discontinue use and see your doctor about these symptoms.



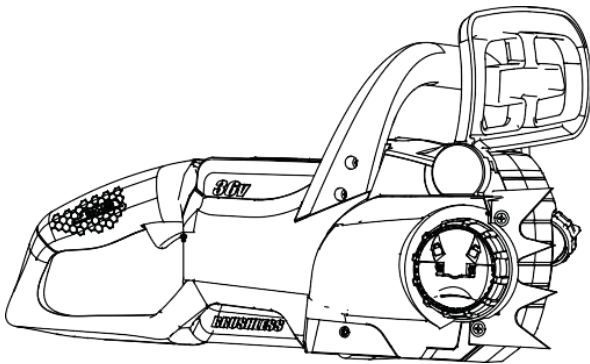
**Warning:** Injuries may be caused, or aggravated, by prolonged use of a tool. When using any tool for prolonged periods, ensure you take regular breaks.

## 1.8 SYMBOLS

	Safety alert.
	Read and understand all instructions before operating the product, follow all warnings and safety instructions.
	Wear antiskid shoes.
	Wear non-slip, heavy duty gloves.
	Beware of chainsaw kickback and avoid contact with bar tip.
	Do not expose to rain or damp condition.
	Hold and operate the saw properly with both hands.
	Do not operate the saw using only one hand.
	Conforms to all regulatory standards in the country in the EU where the product is purchased.
	Waste electrical products should not be disposed of with household waste. Please recycle where facilities exist. Check with your local authority or retailer for recycling advice.
	Guaranteed sound power.
	Wear ocular protection.
	Wear hearing protection.
	Wear dust mask protection.

# 3. THE PRODUCT

## 3.1 DESCRIPTION



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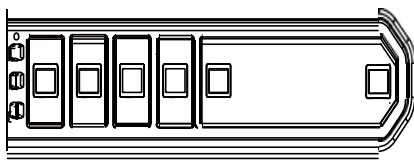
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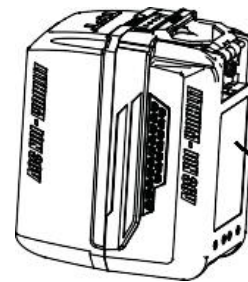
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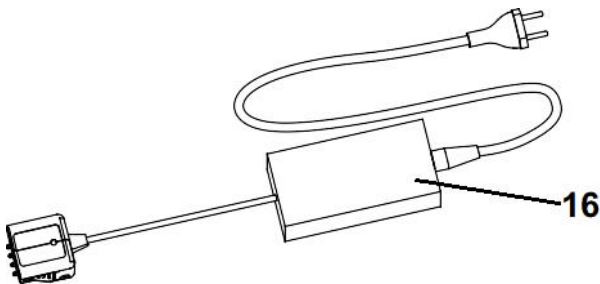
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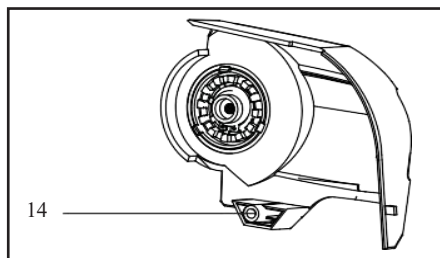
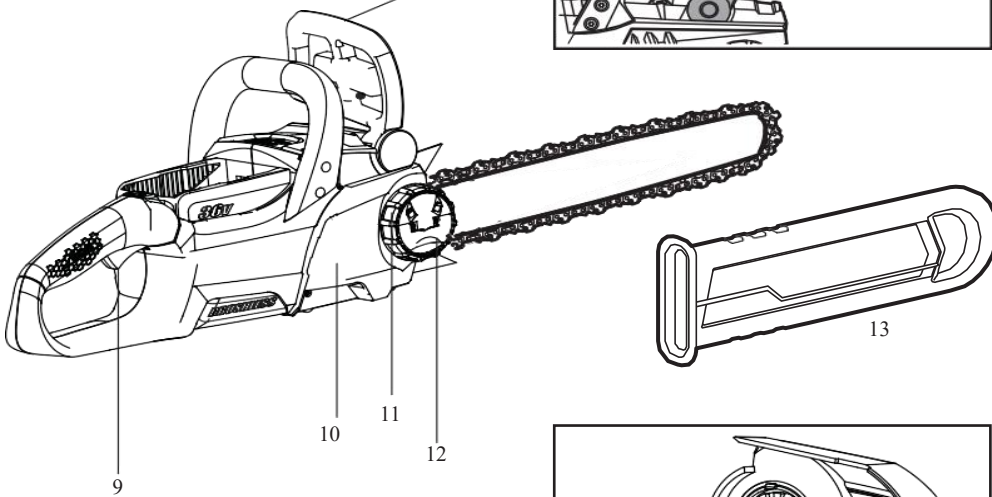
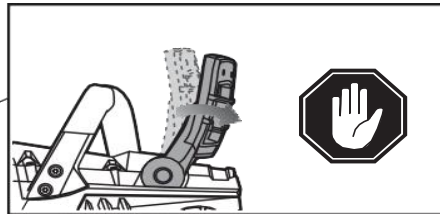
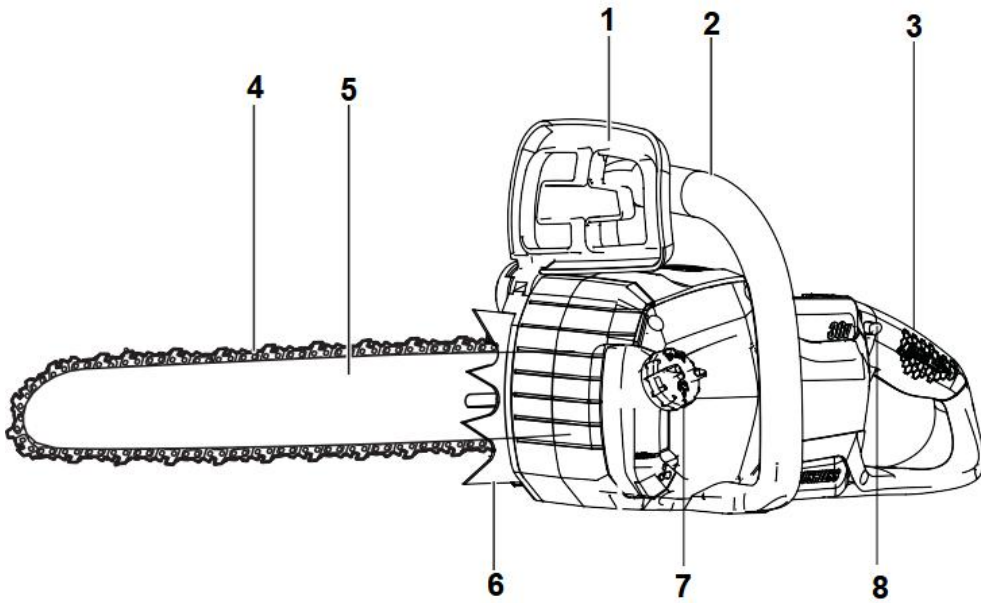
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- 1. Front hand guard/Chain brake
- 2. Front handle
- 3. Rear handle
- 4. Chain
- 5. Guide bar
- 6. Spiked bumper
- 7. Chain lubricant cap
- 8. Trigger release

- 9. Throttle trigger
- 10. Sprocket cover
- 11. Chain tension adjustment ring
- 12. Chain tension knob
- 13. Guide bar cover
- 14. Chain catcher
- 15. Battery pack (not provided)
- 16. Charger (not provided)

## 3.2 TECHNICAL DATA

Model	EZ40VTREN
Rated voltage	36 Vd.c. (40Vd.c. max)
No-load speed	12 m/s
Guide bar length	356 mm(14")
Chain pitch	9.525 mm (0.375")
Chain gauge	1,27 mm
Drive links	52
Drive sprocket	6 teeth x 0.375"
Chain stop	<0.15S
Chain oil tank capacity	135 ml
Saw chain	Oregon 91P052X
Guide bar	140SDEA041
Weight (Without battery pack, with guide bar, chain and empty tank)	3.5 kg
Charger type	Model: EZ40VCH Input: 100-240V~ 50/60Hz, 1.8A Output: 36V d.c., 1.8A
Battery type	Model: EZ40VBA4 36V d.c. (40V d.c. Max) 4.0Ah Lithium-ion
Vibration value	<2.5 m/s <sup>2</sup> K=1.5m/s <sup>2</sup>
Guarantee sound power level	99 dB(A)
A-weighted sound pressure level at operator's position	87 dB(A) K=3 dB(A)
A-weighted sound power level	98,4 dB(A) K=3 dB(A)

### **Information**

- The declared vibration total value has been measured in accordance with a standard test method and may be used for comparing one tool with another;
- The declared vibration total value may also be used in a preliminary assessment of exposure.

### **Warning:**

- The vibration emission during actual use of the power tool can differ from the declared total value depending on the ways in which the tool is used.
- The need to identify safety measures to protect the operator that are based on an estimation of exposure in the actual conditions of use (taking account of all parts of the operating cycle such as the times when the tool is switched off and when it is running idle in addition to the trigger time).
- Wear hearing protection.

## 3.3 SAFETY DEVICES

### **Low kick-back saw chain**

A low-kick-back saw chain helps to reduce the possibility of a kickback event.

The rakers (depth gauges) ahead of each cutter can minimize the force of a kick-back reaction by preventing the cutters from digging in too deeply. Only use replacement guide bar and chain combinations recommended by the manufacturer.

As saw chains are sharpened, they lose some of the low kickback qualities and extra caution is required. For your safety, replace saw chains when cutting performance decreases.

### **Spiked bumper**

The integral bumper spike may be used as a pivot when making a cut. It helps to keep the body of the

chainsaw steady while cutting. When cutting, push the machine forward until the spikes dig into the edge of the wood, then by moving the rear handle up or down in the direction of the cutting line it can help ease the physical strain of cutting

### Guide bars

Generally, guide bars with small radius tips have somewhat lower potential for kick-back. You should use a guide bar and matching chain which is just long enough for the job. Longer bars increase the risk of loss of control during sawing. Regularly check the chain tension. When cutting smaller branches (less than the full length of the guide bar) the chain is more likely to be thrown off if the tension is not correct.

### Chain brake

Chain brakes are designed to quickly stop the chain rotating. When the chain brake lever/hand guard is pushed towards the bar, the chain should stop immediately. A chain brake does not prevent kick-back. It only lowers the risk of injury should the chain bar contact the operator's body during a kick-back event. The chain brake should be tested before each use for correct operation in both the run and brake positions.

## 4. ASSEMBLY



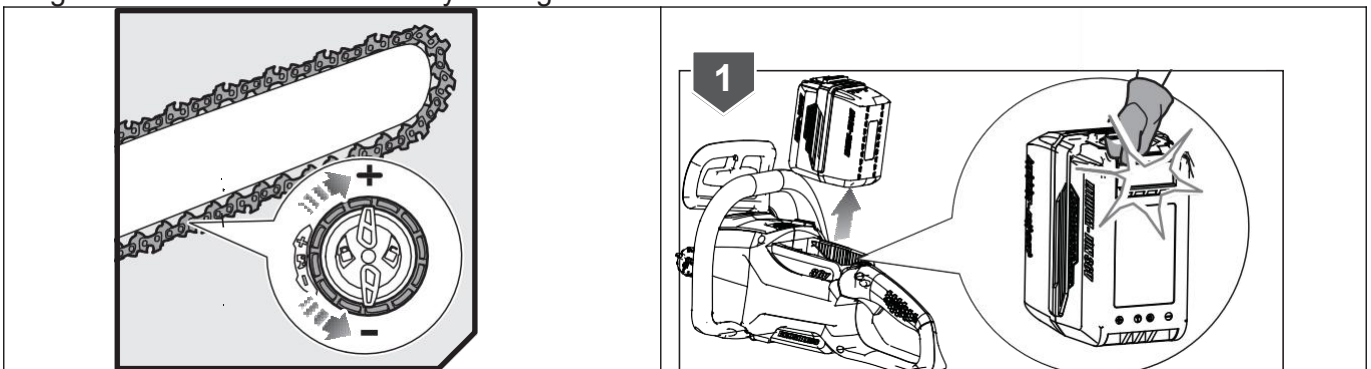
**Warning:** If any parts are damaged or missing do not operate this product until the parts are replaced. Failure to heed this warning could result in serious personal injury.

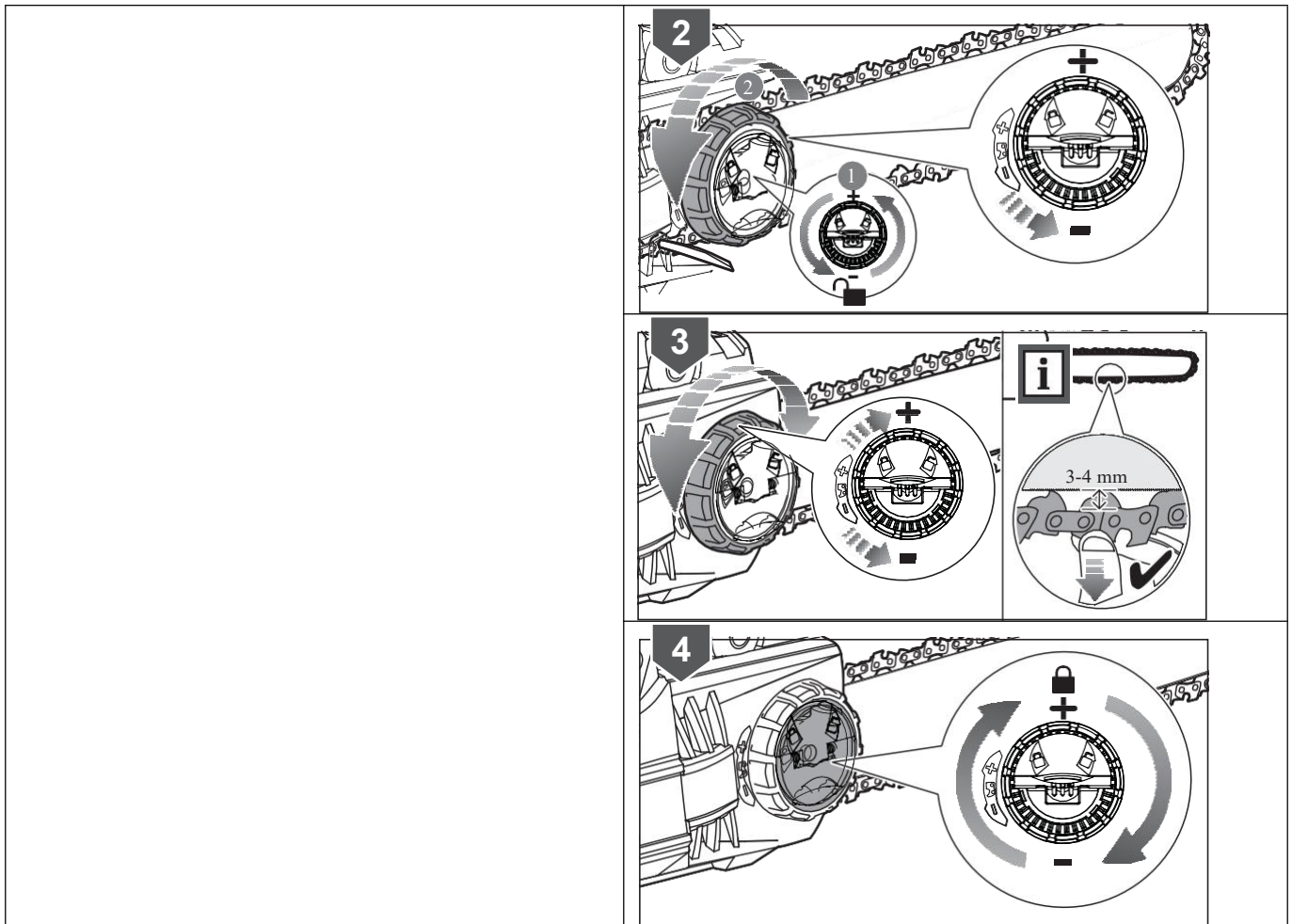
### 4.1 ASSEMBLING SAW CHAIN AND GUIDE BAR

1. Make sure to remove the battery pack from the unit. Wear protective gloves.
2. Unscrew the chain tension knob and remove the sprocket cover.
3. The saw chain should face in the direction of chain rotation. If they face backwards, turn the loop over.
4. Place the chain drive links into the bar groove.
5. Position the chain so there is a loop at the back of the bar.
6. Hold the chain in position on the bar and place the loop around the drive sprocket. Lower the bar so that the bolt goes through the hole in the attached chain tension assembly. You may need to rotate this assembly so the bolt and hole align. You may rotate this assembly again to apply some tension to the chain which will help keep it in place.
7. Replace the sprocket cover and turn the chain tension knob until nearly tight, turn the chain tension adjustment ring until the saw chain is properly tensioned. The guide bar must then be pushed upwards, check chain tension again, do not tension the chain too tight.
8. After the chain is well-tensioned, tighten the knob again.

### 4.2 ADJUSTING THE CHAIN TENSION

1. Loosen the chain tension knob slightly by turning it counterclockwise.
2. To increase the chain tension, turn the chain tension adjustment ring clockwise and check the chain tension frequently. To reduce the chain tension, turn the chain tension adjustment ring counterclockwise and check the chain tension frequently.
3. The chain tension is correct when the gap between the cutter in the chain and the bar is between 3 mm - 4 mm. Pull the chain in the middle of the lower side of the bar downwards (away from the bar) and measure the distance between the bar and the chain cutters.
4. Tighten the chain tension knob by turning it clockwise.





## 4.3 CHARGING BATTERY PACK

Align the raised rib on the battery pack with the groove on the battery charger. Plug the charger to the electrical alimention.

You can see the charge status by pressing the charge level indicator which is on the battery. The battery is fully charged when all lights are switched on.

## 5. OPERATION

### 5.1 ADDING CHAIN LUBRICATING OIL



**Warning:** Never work without chain lubricant. If the saw chain is running without lubricant, guide bar and saw chain can be damaged. It is therefore essential to check the oil level in the oil level gauge frequently and every time before starting to use the chain saw.

1. Clear surface around the oil cap to prevent contamination.
2. Unscrew and remove the cap from the oil tank.
3. Pour the oil into the oil tank and monitor the oil level gauge. Ensure that no dirt enters the oil tank while filling.
4. Put the oil cap back on and tighten it up. Wipe away any spillage.
5. One full oil tank will enable you to use the saw for 20- 40 min.

#### Recommended chain lubricating oil

- ◆ The manufacturer recommends you use only chainsaw lubricating oil. Ask for advice from your dealer.

## 5.2 INSTALLING BATTERY PACK

1. Place the battery pack in the chainsaw. Align raised ribs on battery pack with grooves in the chainsaw's battery port.
2. Make sure the latch on bottom of the battery pack snaps in place and that battery pack is fully seated and secure in the chainsaw before beginning operation.

## 5.3 HOLDING THE CHAIN SAW

Always hold the chainsaw with your right hand at the rear handle and your left hand at the front handle. Grip both handles with the thumbs and fingers encircling the handles. Ensure that your left hand is holding the front handle so that your thumb is underneath.

## 5.4 STARTING THE CHAIN SAW

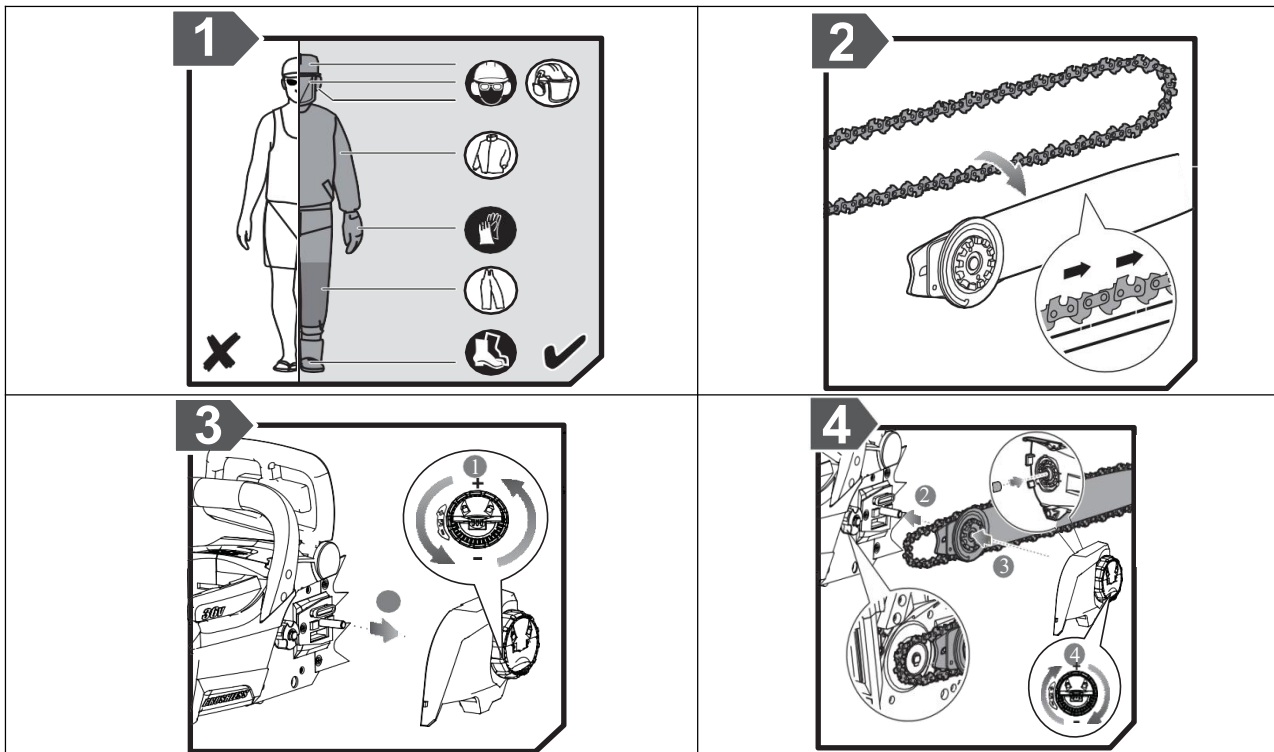
1. Before starting for operation, you should install the battery pack in the machine, and make sure chain brake is in run position by pulling chain brake lever/hand guard toward the front handle.
2. To start the machine: pull the trigger release, and then press the throttle trigger.

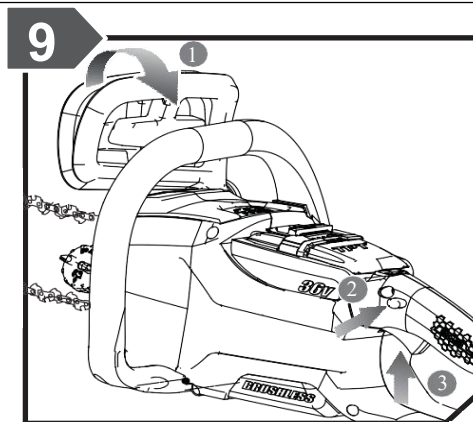
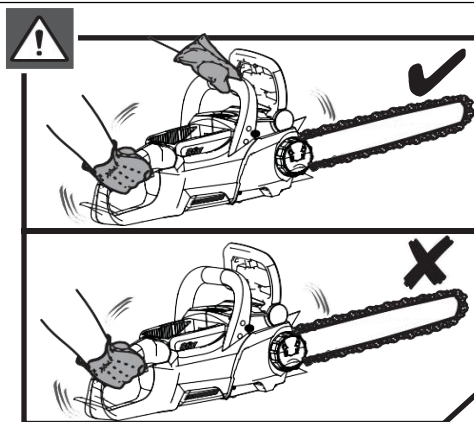
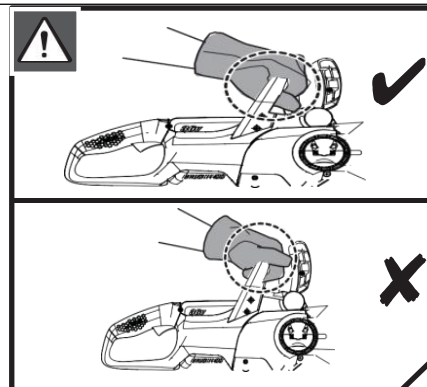
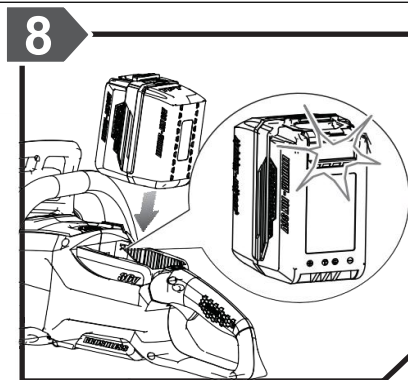
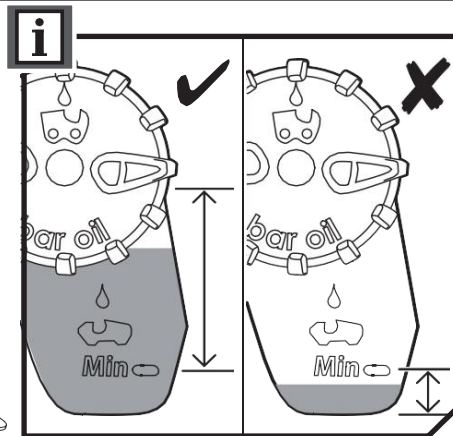
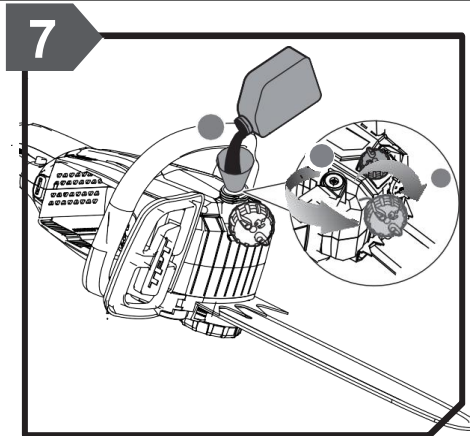
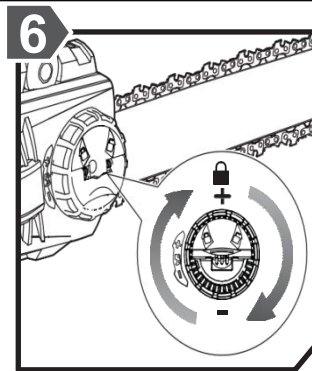
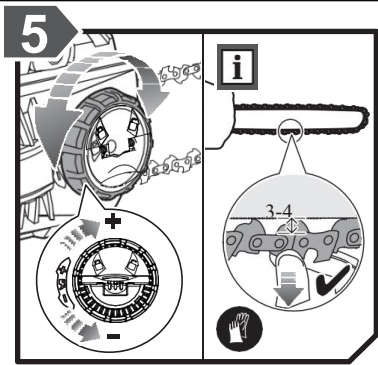
## 5.5 CHECKING AND OPERATING CHAIN BRAKE

1. Engage the chain brake by rotating your left hand around the front handle. Allow the back of your hand to push the chain brake lever/hand guard toward the bar while the chain is rotating rapidly. Be sure to maintain both hands on the saw handles at all times.
2. Reset the chain brake back into the run position by grasping the top of the chain brake lever/hand guard and pulling toward the front handle until you hear a click.



**Warning:** If the chain brake does not stop the chain immediately, or if the chain brake will not stay in the run position without assistance, take the saw to an authorized service center for repair prior to use.

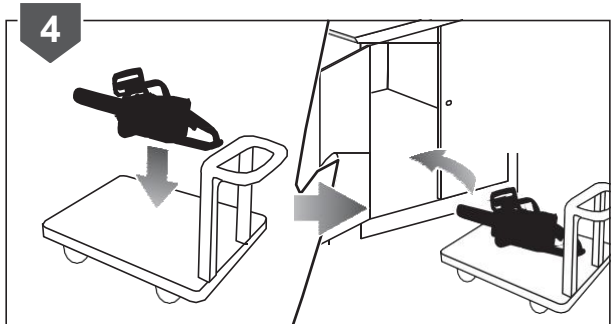
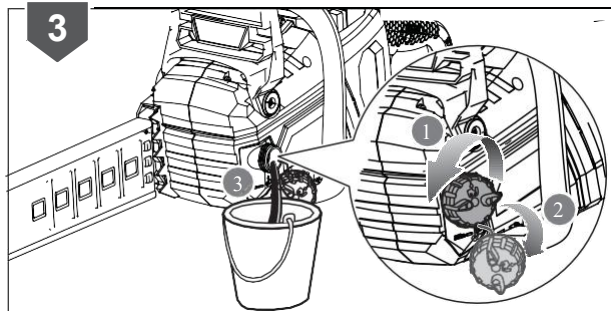
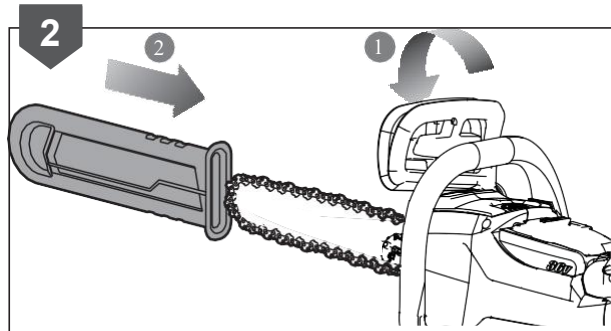
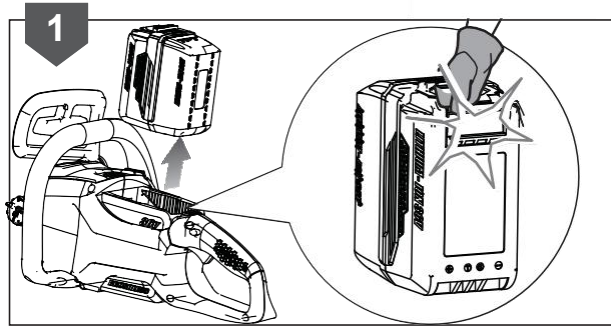
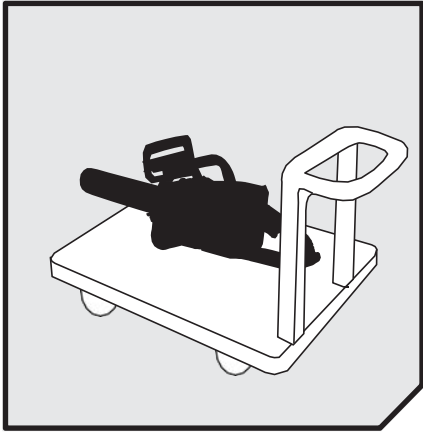


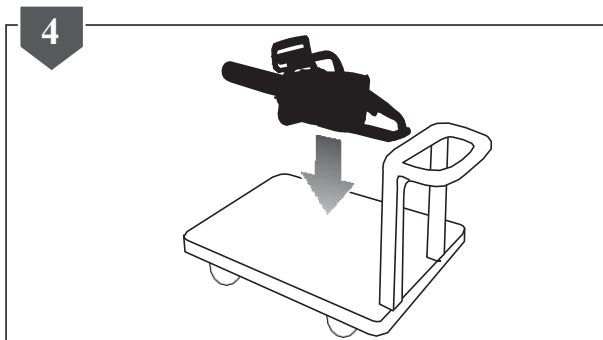
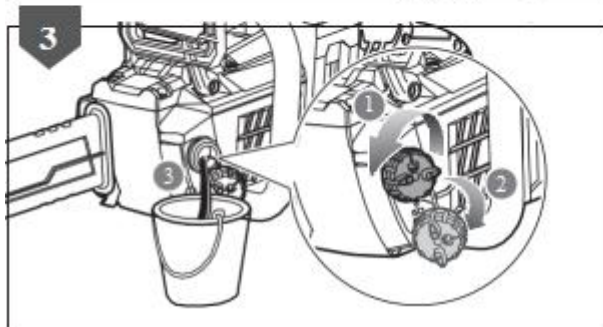
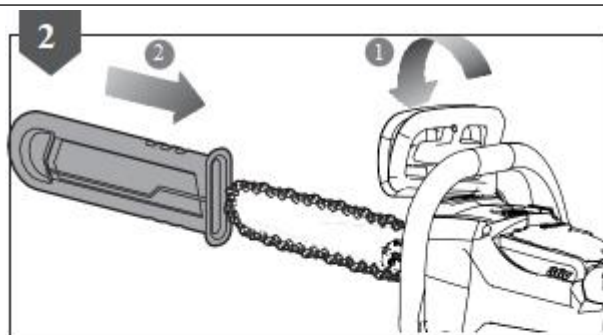
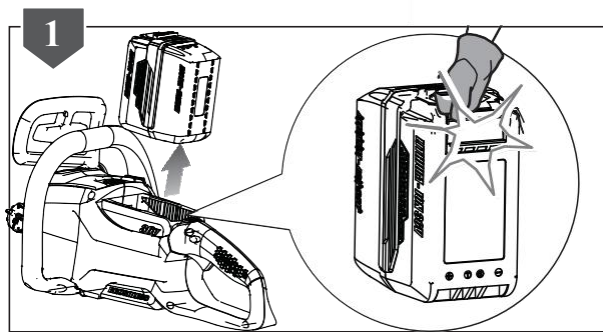
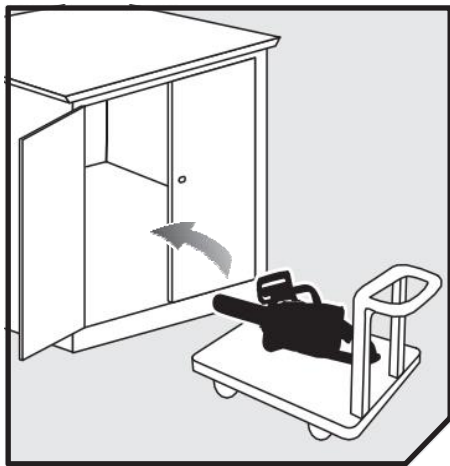




## 6. TRANSPORTATION AND STORAGE

- ◆ Stop the machine, remove the battery pack and allow the tool to cool before storing or transporting.
- ◆ Clean all foreign material from the product. Store it in a cool dry and well-ventilated place that is inaccessible to children. Keep away from corrosive agents such as garden chemicals and de-icing salts. Do not store outdoors.
- ◆ Fit guide bar cover before storing the unit, or during transportation.
- ◆ For transportation, secure the machine against movement or falling to prevent injury to persons or damage to the machine.





## 7. MAINTENANCE



**Warning:** Use only original manufacturer's replacement parts, accessories and attachments. Failure to do so can cause possible injury, poor performance and may void your warranty.



**Warning:** Servicing requires extreme care and knowledge and should be performed only by a qualified service technician. For service we suggest you return the product to your nearest authorized service center for repair. When servicing, use only identical replacement parts.




**Warning:** Remove the battery before adjustment, maintenance or cleaning. Failure to do so could result in serious personal injury.


◆ You may only make adjustments or repairs described in this manual. For other repairs, contact the authorized service agent.


- ◆ Consequences of improper maintenance may cause the chain brake and other safety features to not function correctly, thus increasing the potential for serious injury. Keep your chainsaw professionally maintained and safe.
- ◆ Sharpening the chain safely is a skilled task. Therefore the manufacturer strongly recommends that a worn or dull chain is replaced with a new one, available from your authorized service center.
- ◆ Follow instructions for lubricating and chain tension checking and adjustment.
- ◆ After each use, clean the product with a soft dry cloth.
- ◆ Check all nuts, bolts and screws at frequent intervals for security to ensure the product is in safe working condition. Any part that is damaged should be properly repaired or replaced by an authorized service center.


## 7.1 REPLACING GUIDE BAR AND SAW CHAIN

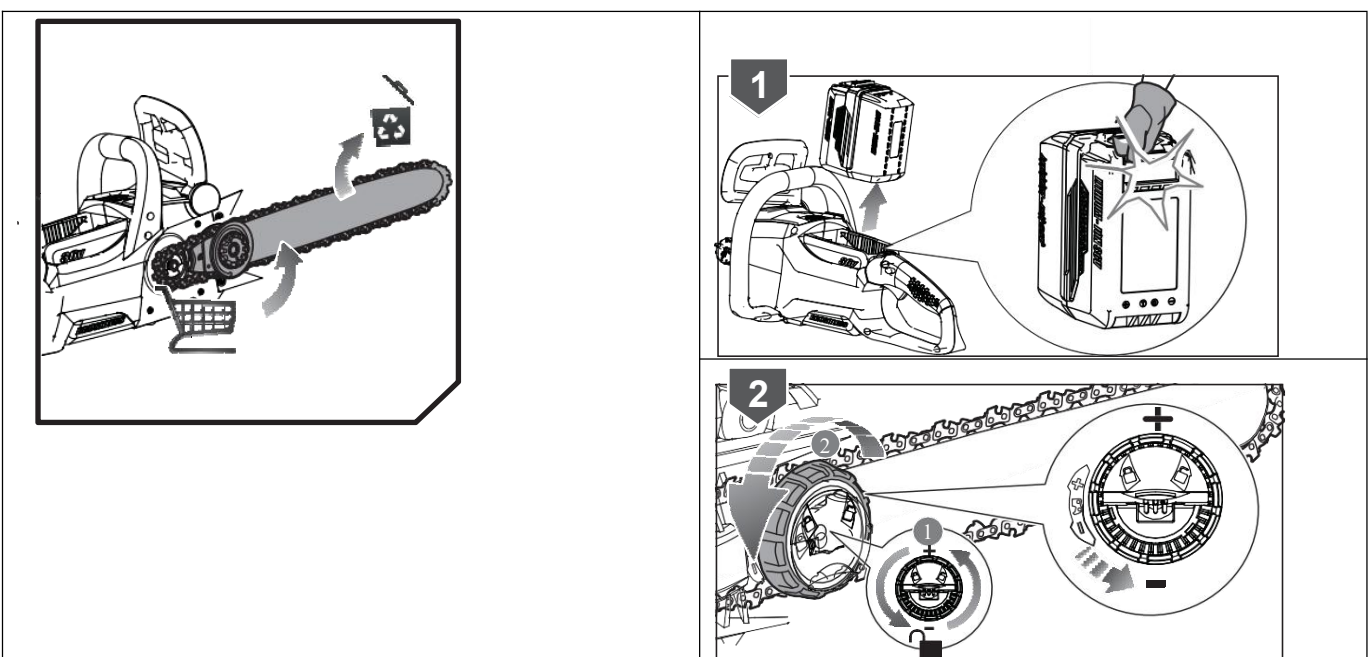
1. Make sure to remove the battery. Wear protective gloves.
2. Unscrew the chain tension knob by turning it counterclockwise until the sprocket cover comes loose.
3. Remove the sprocket cover. Remove the bar and saw chain from unit.
4. To replace the bar with a new one, unscrew the nut of the chain tension assembly. Mount the chain tension assembly on to the new bar and tighten the nut.
5. Put the new chain in the correct direction onto the bar and make sure that the drive links are aligned in the bar groove.
6. Attach the bar to the chain saw and loop the chain around the drive sprocket.
7. Replace the sprocket cover.
8. Adjust the chain tension. Refer to the “Adjusting the Chain Tension” section.

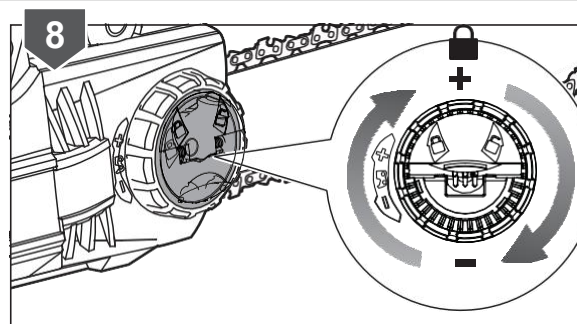
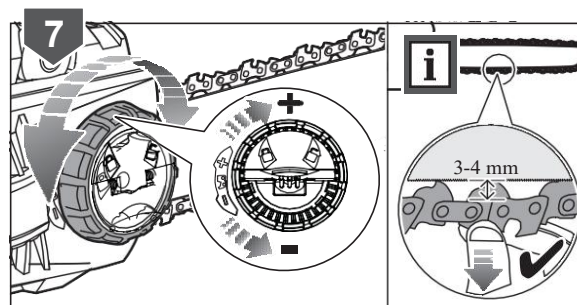
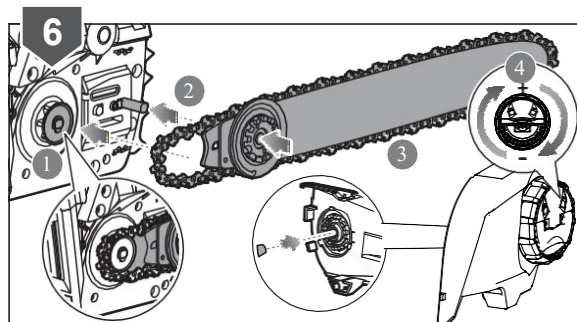
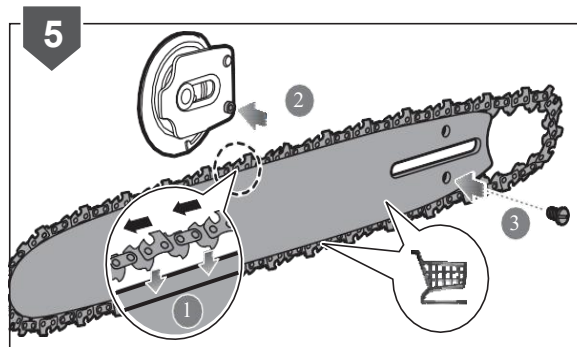
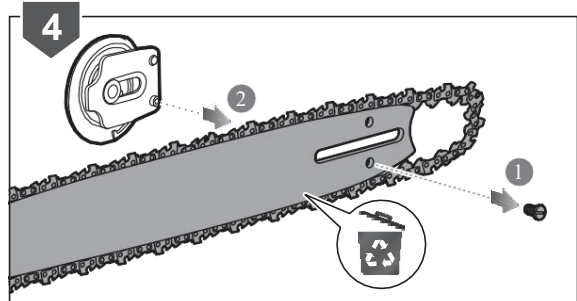
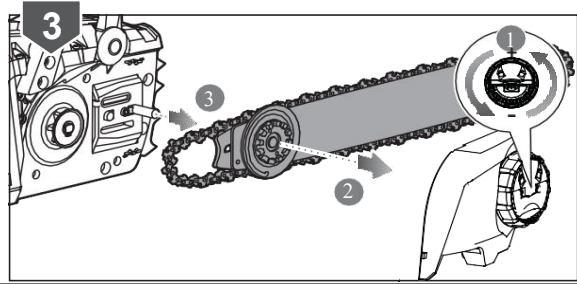
 **Warning:** A dull or improperly sharpened chain can cause excessive motor speed during cutting which may result in severe motor damage.

 **Warning:** Improper chain sharpening increases the potential of kick-back.

 **Warning:** Failure to replace or repair a damaged chain can cause serious injury.

 **Warning:** The saw chain is very sharp. Always wear protective gloves when performing maintenance to the chain.





## 7.2 INSPECTING AND CLEANING THE CHAIN BRAKE

- ◆ Always keep the chain brake mechanism clean by lightly brushing the linkage free from dirt.
- ◆ Always test the chain brake performance after cleaning. Refer to “Operation - Checking and Operating Chain Brake” earlier in this manual for additional information.

## 7.3 MAINTENANCE SCHEDULE

<b>Daily check</b>	
Bar lubrication	Before each use
Chain tension	Before each use and frequently
Chain sharpness	Before each use, visual check
For damaged parts	Before each use
For loose fasteners	Before each use
Chain brake function	Before each use
<b>Inspect and clean</b>	
Bar	Before each use
Complete saw	After each use
Chain brake	Every 5 hours*

## 8. DISPOSAL



Electrical products should not be discarded with household products. According to the European Directive 2012/19/EU on waste electrical and electronic equipment and its implementation into national law, electrical products used must be collected separately and disposed of at collection points provided for this purpose. Talk with your local authorities or dealer for advice on recycling.

### Disposal of an exhausted battery pack



To preserve natural resources, please recycle or dispose of the battery pack properly. Consult your local waste authority for information regarding available recycling and/or disposal options. Discharge your battery pack by operating your tool, then remove the battery pack from the tool and cover the battery pack connections with heavy duty adhesive tape to prevent short circuit and energy discharge.

Do not attempt to open or remove any of the components.

## 9. DECLARATION OF CONFORMITY



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Declares that the machine:

CORDLESS CHAINSAW

EZ40VTREN

Serial No: 20220126819-20220127118

The people name holding the technical file: Mr Olivier Patriarca

Is in conformity with the relevant provisions of the Machinery Directive 2006/42/EC

Is in conformity with the provisions of the following other EC-Directives: EMC: 2014/30/EU

Noise directive: 2000/14/EC Annex V + 2005/88/EC

And furthermore, we declare that the following (parts/clauses of) European harmonized standards have been used

EN 60745-1:2009+A11:2010, EN 60745-2-13:2009+A1:2010,

EN 55014-1:2017+A11:2020, EN 55014-2:2015

Measured sound power level: 98,4 dB (A), K=3dB(A)

Guarantee sound power level:99 dB (A)

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## 10. WARRANTY

# *Energizer*<sup>®</sup>

### WARRANTY

The manufacturer guarantees the product against defects in material and workmanship for a period of 2 years from the date of the original purchase. The warranty only applies if the product is for household use. The warranty does not cover breakdowns due to normal wear and tear.

The manufacturer agrees to replace parts identified as defective by the designated distributor. The manufacturer does not accept responsibility for the replacement of the machine, in whole or in part, and/or ensuing damage.

**The warranty does not cover breakdowns due to:**

- insufficient maintenance.
- abnormal assembly, adjustment or operations of the product.
- parts subject to normal wear and tear.

**The warranty does not extend to:**

- shipping and packaging costs.
- using the tool for a purpose other than that for which it was designed.
- the use and maintenance of the machine done in a manner not described in the user manual.

Due to our policy of continuous product improvement, we reserve the right to alter or change specifications without notice. Consequently, the product may be different from the information contained therein, but a modification will be undertaken without notice if it is recognized as an improvement of the preceding characteristic.

### **READ THE MANUAL CAREFULLY BEFORE USING THE MACHINE.**

When ordering spare parts, please indicate the part number or code, you can find this in the spare parts list in this manual. Keep the purchase receipt; without it, the warranty is invalid. To help you with your product, we invite you to contact us by phone or via our website:

- **+33 (0)9.70.75.30.30**
- **<https://services.swap-europe.com/contact>**

You must create a "ticket" via the web platform.

- Register or create your account.
- Indicate the reference of the tool.
- Choose the subject of your request.
- Describe your problem.
- Attach these files: invoice or sales receipt, photo of the identification plate (serial number), photo of the part you need (for example: pins on the transformer plug which are broken).



# 11. PRODUCT FAILURE

## WHAT TO DO IF MY MACHINE BREAKS DOWN?

### **If you bought your product in a store:**

- a) Empty the fuel tank if your product has one.
- b) Make sure that your machine is complete with all accessories supplied, and clean! If this is not the case, the repairer will refuse the machine.

Go to the store with the complete machine and with the receipt or invoice.

### **If you bought your product on a website:**

- a) Empty the fuel tank if your product has one.
- b) Make sure that your machine is complete with all accessories supplied, and clean! If this is not the case, the repairer will refuse the machine.
- c) Create a SWAP-Europe service ticket on the site: <https://services.swap-europe.com> When making the request on SWAP-Europe, you must attach the invoice and the photo of the nameplate (serial number).
- d) Contact the repair station to make sure it is available before dropping off the machine.

Go to the repair station with the complete machine packed, accompanied by the purchase invoice and the station support sheet downloadable after the service request is completed on the SWAP-Europe site.

For machines with engine failure from manufacturers BRIGGS & STRATTON, HONDA and RATO, please refer to the following instructions.

Repairs will be done by approved engine manufacturers of these manufacturers, see their site:

- <http://www.briggsandstratton.com/eu/fr>
- <http://www.honda-engines-eu.com/fr/service-network-page;jsessionid=5EE8456CF39CD572AA2AEEDFD290CDAE>
- <https://www.rato-europe.com/it/service-network>

**Please keep your original packaging to allow for after-sales service returns or pack your machine with a similar cardboard box of the same dimensions.**

**For any question concerning our after-sales service you can make a request on our website <https://services.swap-europe.com>**

**Our hotline remains available at +33 (9) 70 75 30 30.**





# 12. WARRANTY EXCLUSIONS

## THE WARRANTY DOES NOT COVER:

- Start-up and setting up of the product.
- Damage resulting from normal wear and tear of the product.
- Damage resulting from improper use of the product.
- Damage resulting from assembly or start-up not in accordance with the user manual.
- Breakdowns related to carburetion beyond 90 days and fouling of carburetors.
- Periodic and standard maintenance events.
- Actions of modification and dismantling that directly void the warranty.
- Products whose original authentication marking (brand, serial number) has been degraded, altered or withdrawn.
- Replacement of consumables.
- The use of non-original parts.
- Breakage of parts following impacts or projections.
- Accessories breakdowns.
- Defects and their consequences linked to any external cause.
- Loss of components and loss due to insufficient screwing.
- Cutting components and any damage related to the loosening of parts.
- Overload or overheating.
- Poor power supply quality: faulty voltage, voltage error, etc.
- Damages resulting from the deprivation of enjoyment of the product during the time necessary for repairs and more generally the costs related to the immobilization of the product.
- The costs of a second opinion established by a third party following an estimate by a SWAP-Europe repair station.
- The use of a product which would show a defect or a breakage which was not the subject of an immediate report and/or repair with the services of SWAP-Europe.
- Deterioration linked to transport and storage\*.
- Launchers beyond 90 days.
- Oil, petrol, grease.
- Damages related to the use of non-compliant fuels or lubricants.

\* In accordance with transport legislation, damage related to transport must be declared to carriers within 48 hours maximum after observation by registered letter with acknowledgement of receipt.

This document is a supplement to your notice, a non-exhaustive list.

**Attention:** All orders must be checked in the presence of the delivery person. In case of refusal by the delivery person, you must simply refuse the delivery and notify your refusal.

**Reminder:** The reserves do not exclude the notification by registered letter with acknowledgement within 72 hours.

**Information:** Thermal devices must be wintered each season (service available on the SWAP-Europe site). Batteries must be charged before being stored.





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