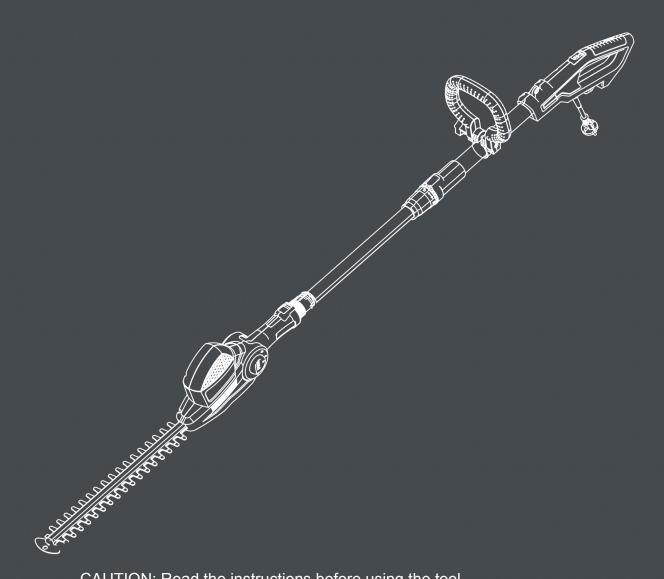


ELECTRIC POLE HEDGE TRIMMER

HTHEP550

ORIGINAL INSTRUCTIONS



CAUTION: Read the instructions before using the tool.

1. GENERAL POWER TOOL SAFETY WARNINGS

WARNING Read all safety warnings, instructions, illustrations and specifications provided with this power tool. Failure to follow all instructions listed below 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.

- 1) Work area safety
- a) Keep work area clean and well lit. Cluttered or dark areas invite accidents.
- b) 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.
- c) Keep children and bystanders away while operating a power tool. Distractions can cause you to lose control.
- 2) Electrical safety
- a) 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.
- b) 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.
- c) **Do not expose power tools to rain or wet conditions.** Water entering a power tool will increase the risk of electric shock.
- d) 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.
- e) 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.
- f) 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.
- 3) Personal safety
- a) 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.
- b) **Use personal protective equipment. Always wear eye protection.** Protective equipment such as a dust mask, non-skid safety shoes, hard hat or hearing protection used for appropriate conditions will reduce personal injuries.
- c) 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 energising power tools that have the switch on invites accidents.
- d) 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.

- e) **Do not overreach. Keep proper footing and balance at all times.** This enables better control of the power tool in unexpected situations.
- f) Dress properly. Do not wear loose clothing or jewellery. Keep your hair and clothing away from moving parts. Loose clothes, jewellery or long hair can be caught in moving parts.
- g) 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.
- h) Do not let familiarity gained from frequent use of tools allow you to become complacent and ignore tool safety principles. A careless action can cause severe injury within a fraction of a second.
- 4) Power tool use and care
- a) **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.
- b) **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.
- c) Disconnect the plug from the power source and/or remove the battery pack, if detachable, 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.
- d) 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.

- e) Maintain power tools and accessories. 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.
- f) **Keep cutting tools sharp and clean.** Properly maintained cutting tools with sharp cutting edges are less likely to bind and are easier to control.
- g) 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.
- h) **Keep handles and grasping surfaces dry, clean and free from oil and grease.** Slippery handles and grasping surfaces do not allow for safe handling and control of the tool in unexpected situations.
- 5) Service
- a) 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. HEDGE TRIMMER SAFETY WARNINGS

Safety instructions for hedge trimmers Hedge trimmer safety warnings:

a) Keep all parts of the body away from the blade. Do not remove cut material or hold material to be cut when blades are moving. Blades continue to move after the switch is turned off. A moment of inattention while operating the hedge trimmer may result in serious personal injury.

- b) Carry the hedge trimmer by the handle with the blade stopped and taking care not to operate any power switch. Proper carrying of the hedge trimmer will decrease the risk of inadvertent starting and resultant personal injury from the blades.
- c) When transporting or storing the hedge trimmer, always fit the blade cover. Proper handling of the hedge trimmer will decrease the risk of personal injury from the blades.
- d) When clearing jammed material or servicing the unit, make sure all power switches are off and the power cord is disconnected. Unexpected actuation of the hedge trimmer while clearing jammed material or servicing may result in serious personal injury.
- e) Hold the hedge trimmer by insulated gripping surfaces only, because the blade may contact hidden wiring or its own cord. Blades contacting a "live" wire may make exposed metal parts of the hedge trimmer "live" and could give the operator an electric shock.
- f) **Keep all power cords and cables away from cutting area**. Power cords or cables may be hidden in hedges or bushes and can be accidentally cut by the blade.
- g) Do not use the hedge trimmer in bad weather conditions, especially when there is a risk of lightning. This decreases the risk of being struck by lightning.

Additional safety instructions for extended-reach hedge trimmers Extended-reach hedge trimmer safety warnings:

- a) To reduce the risk of electrocution, never use the extended-reach hedge trimmer near any electrical power lines. Contact with or use near power lines may cause serious injury or electric shock resulting in death.
- b) Always use two hands when operating the extended-reach hedge trimmer. Hold the extended-reach hedge trimmer with both hands to avoid loss of control.
- c) Always use head protection when operating the extended-reach hedge trimmer overhead. Falling debris can result in serious personal injury.

Additional instructions

- Check the hedges and bushes for foreign objects, e.g. wire fences and hidden wiring.
- Use of a residual current device with a tripping current of 30 mA or less.
- Hold the hedge trimmer properly, e.g. with both hands if two handles are provided;
- This hedge trimmer is intended to be used by the operator at ground level and not on ladders or any other unstable support;
- Before operating the hedge trimmer, the user should make sure the locking device(s) of any moving elements (e.g. the extended shaft and pivoting element), if any, are in the locked position;
- Always use the provided shoulder harness.
- Always wear a protective equipment including, at least a hearing protection, a protective helmet, a ocular protection, protective clothes and protective gloves.
- Protective gloves must always be worn during the manipulation of the blade.

3. INTENDED USE

The device is only determined for cutting and trimming of hedges, bushes and shrubs around your house. Any other usage, which do not declared in this manual, can damage the device and cause a serious danger to the users.

The electric hedge trimmer is designed for use by adults. Adolescents over 16 years may use it only under supervision. The use of the electric hedge trimmer in case of rain or humid environment is prohibited.

The operator or user is responsible for accidents or damage to other people or their properties. The manufacturer is not liable for any damages because of the usage against its original functions or incorrect operation.

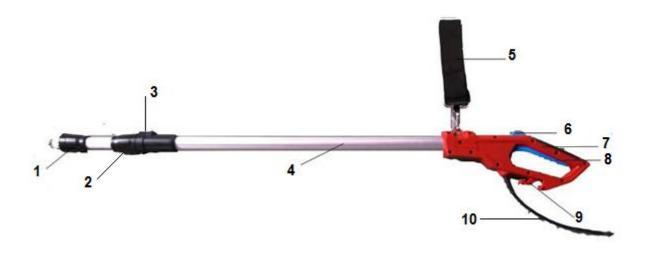
4. SYMBOLS

The labels on your tools and manual may show symbols. These represent important information about the product or instruction on its use.

\triangle	WARNING!
	Read the instruction before use
	Do not expose to rain
	DANGER – Keep hands away from blade
	Wear helmet protection
	Wear eye protection
	Wear gloves of protection
	Wear anti-slipping shoes
	Remove plug from the mains immediately if cable is damaged or cut.
	Caution: Very dangerous because of electric shock! Keep it away from transmission lines
CE	With this symbol the manufacturer confirms that this power tool is in accordance with applicable European directives.

	WEEE symbol for disposal	
	Tool with Class II protection	
101 _{dB}	Guaranteed noise level 101dB(A)	

5. PRODUCT DESCRIPTION





- 1. Locking knob for hedge trimmer
- 2. Locking knob for telescopic tube
- 3. Unlocking button of the telescopic tube
- 4. Tube/handle grip
- 5. Shoulder Strap
- 6. Lock-off Button

- 7. Rear Handle
- 8. Trigger
- 9. Cord retainer
- 10. Power cord
- 11. Connection of the telescopic tube
- 12. Unlocking button of hedge trimmer
- 13. Button of adjustment of the pivoting head
- 14. Blade of the hedge trimmer

TECHNICAL DATA

Model number	HTHEP550
Rated voltage	230-240V~, 50Hz
Power	550W
Blade length	450mm
Cutting length	409mm
Cutting width	16mm
Weight	3.9 kg
Noise	L _{PA} :82.9 dB(A) K:3dB(A)
	L _{WA} :93,9 dB(A) K:3dB(A)
Sound power level guaranteed	101dB(A)
Vibration	Front handle: ah:3.024 m/s ²
	Rear handle: ah:2.306m/s²,
	K:1.5m/s ²

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;
- 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).

6. ASSEMBLY

6.1 Unpacking

This product requires assembly.

Carefully remove the product from the box.

Inspect the product carefully to make sure no breakage or damage occurred during shipping.

Do not discard the packing material until you have carefully inspected and satisfactorily operated the product. If any parts are damaged or missing, please contact your authorized service center.



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.



Do not attempt to modify this product or create accessories not recommended for use with this product. Any such alteration or modification is misuse and could result in a hazardous condition leading to possible serious personal injury.



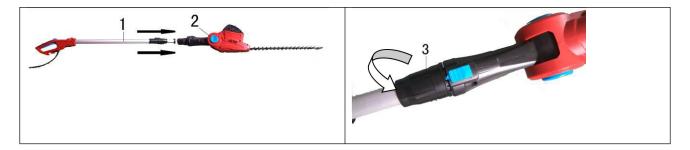
Do not connect to power supply until assembly is complete. Failure to comply could result in accidental starting and possible serious personal injury.

6.2 Assembling the tool

Before using the garden tool, a one-time assembly is required. When removed from the box, the two poles are connected by interconnection cord as shown in photo.

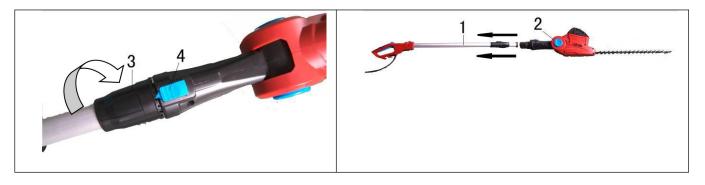
6.3 Assembling the two part

Insert the telescopic tube (1) into the cutting head (2). Turn the locking knob (3) to tighten the tube on the tool.



6.4 Removing the telescopic tube from the cutting head

Press the release button (3) then unscrew the knob. Remove the telescopic tube.



MARNING:

Failure to lock telescopic pole as directed above could result in serious injury or death.

7. OPERATION

This garden tool must only be connected to single-phase AC socket-outlet. Ensure that the mains voltage is the same as the operating voltage indicated on the rating plate.



Do not allow familiarity with this product to make you careless. Remember that a careless fraction of a second is sufficient to inflict serious injury.



Always wear safety goggles or safety glasses with side shields when operating power tools. Failure to do so could result in objects being thrown into your eyes, resulting in possible serious injury.



Do not use any attachments or accessories not recommended by the manufacturer of this product. The use of attachments or accessories not recommended can result in serious personal injury.

7.1 STARTING AND STOPPING

Connect the garden tool plug to power supply.

Attach the outlet end of an extension cord to the plug on the rear of the garden tool. Fix extension cord through cord retainer.

NOTE: Use only an approved outdoor extension cord as described previously in this manual. Grasp the telescopic pole with your left hand and the rear handle with your right hand.

To start the blade movement, push the lock-off button and then pull the switch trigger.

To stop blade movement, release the switch trigger off.

7.2 ADJUSTING TELESCOPIC POLE

Disconnect the garden tool from the power supply.

Press the locking button of the telescopic tube and then unscrew its locking knob. Adjust the length of the telescopic tube following the operation to do.

NOTE: Extend the telescopic pole only to the length required to reach the hedges being trimmed. Do not extend the handle above waist height. When the desired length is achieved, screw the locking knob.

NOTE: Adjust hand placement on the telescopic pole of garden tool to keep proper balance. Do not attempt to use the garden tool at a length which does not allow you to achieve proper footing and balance at all times.

7.3 ADJUSTING PIVOTING HEAD

Disconnect the plug from the power supply.

Push pivot button and adjust trimmer head until it snaps securely into place at one of the four positions indicated on the button.

CAUTION:

Do not place hand between pivoting head and threaded base. Failure to heed this caution could result in a pinch point injury.

CUTTING TIPS



Always keep both hands on the hedge trimmer handles. Never hold shrubs with one hand and operate hedge trimmer with the other. Failure to heed this warning can result in serious injury.



Clear the area to be cut before each use. Remove all objects such as cords, cable or wire which can become entangled in the cutting blade and create a risk of serious personal injury.

When operating the hedge trimmer, keep the extension cord behind the trimmer. Never drape it over the hedge being trimmed.

Do not force the hedge trimmer through heavy shrubbery. This can cause the blades to bind and slow down. If the blades slow down, reduce the pace.

Do not attempt to cut stems or twig that are larger than 3/4 in. thick, or those obviously too large to feed into the cutting blade. Use a non-powered hand saw or pruning saw to trim large stems.

If blades do become jammed, stop the motor, allow the blades to stop, and disconnect the plug from the power source before attempting to remove the obstruction.

If desired, you can use a string to help cut your hedge level. Decide how high you want the hedge. Stretch a piece of string along the hedge at the desired height. Trim the hedge just above the guide line of string. Trim the side of a hedge so that it will be slightly narrower at the top. More of the hedge will be exposed when shaped this way, and it will be more uniform.

Wear gloves when trimming thorny or prickly growth. When trimming new growth, use a wide sweeping action, so that the stems are fed directly into the cutting blade. Older growth will have thicker stems and will be trimmed easiest by using a sawing movement.

MARNING:

Read the safety information for safe operation using the blade. Extreme care must be taken when using blades to ensure safe operation. Refer to Important Safety Instructions and Specific Safety Rules.

Hold unit firmly with both hands. Always keep your left hand on the telescopic pole and your right hand on the rear handle. The unit is used for cutting in either direction in a slow, sweeping action from side to side.

Stand so that you are stable and balanced on both feet. Inspect and clear the area of any hidden objects.

To protect yourself from electrocution, do not operate within 50 feet of overhead electrical lines.

Never use the hedge trimmer near power lines, fencing, posts, buildings, or other immovable objects.

Never use a blade after hitting a hard object without first inspecting it for damage. Do not use if any damage is detected.

8. MAINTENANCE AND SERVICING



When servicing, use only identical replacement parts. Use of any other parts may create a hazard or cause product damage.



Always wear safety goggles or safety glasses with side shields during power tool operation or when blowing dust. If operation is dusty, also wear a dust mask.



Before inspecting, cleaning or servicing the unit, stop the motor, wait for all moving parts to stop, and disconnect from power supply. Failure to follow these instructions can result in serious personal injury or property damage.

GENERAL MAINTENANCE

Avoid using solvents when cleaning plastic parts. Most plastics are susceptible to damage from various types of commercial solvents and may be damaged by their use. Use clean cloths to remove dirt, dust, oil, grease, etc.



Do not at any time let brake fluids, gasoline, petroleum based products, penetrating oils, etc., come in contact with plastic parts. Chemicals can damage, weaken, or destroy plastic, which may result in serious personal injury.

If the replacement of the supply cord is necessary, this has to be done by the manufacturer or his agent in order to avoid a safety hazard.

All chain saw service, other than the items listed in the instruction manual maintenance instructions, should be performed by competent chain saw service personnel.

9. STORING THE PRODUCT

Clean all foreign material from the product. Store the unit indoors in a dry and well-ventilated area that is inaccessible to children. Keep away from corrosive agents such as garden chemicals and de-icing salts.

Always place the guard on the cutting element when transporting or storing the tool. The protection must be well adjusted because the blade is very sharp.

10. TROUBLESHOOTING

When you meet a problem when operation, please use the following table to find a solution for resolve this problem .If you cannot find your problem in this, please contact our Service Center.

PROBLEMS	POSSIBLE REASON	SOLUTIONS
The tool does not start	Your electrical installation has problem or it is damaged	Call a qualified technician to inspect and modify your electrical information
The tool does not start	Problem with the socket, cable, wire, plug and fuse, switch, etc.	Call a qualified technical for inspection and make reparation/replacement when necessary
The tool does not start	Part of the tool is damaged	Do not use the tool and bring it to our service center for reparation
Interruptions when operation	damaged electricity cable	Check power cable, if necessary change through our Service Center
Blade turning hot	dull blades	(Exchange service center)
Blade turning hot	blades got notches	Check the blade beam or change the blade in our service center
Blade turning hot	Too much friction because the blades lack of lubrication oils	Lubricate the blade beam

11. 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.

12. EC DECLARATION OF CONFORMITY



EC Declaration of conformity

BUILDER SAS

32, rue Aristide Bergès - ZI 31270 Cugnaux - France declare that the machine

Designation: ELECTRIC POLE HEDGE TRIMMER

Model: HTHEP550

S/N: 20210342303-20210342652

Is in conformity with the European Directives:

Machine Directive 2006/42/EC

EMC Directive 2014/30/EU

Noise emission Directive 2000/14/EC Annex V + 2005/88/EC

Sound power level: Guaranteed: 101 dB(A); Measured: 93.9 dB(A), k=3dB(A)

This product is also in conformity with the following standards:

EN 62841-1:2015; EN 62841-4-2:2019

EN ISO 11680-1:2011

EN 55014-1:2017; EN 55014-2: 2015

EN61000-3-2: 2019

EN61000-3-3: 2013+A1:2019

The technical documentation is kept by: Olivier Patriarca

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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).



14. PRODUCT FAILURE

WHAT TO DO IF MY MACHINE BREAKS DOWN?

If you bought your product in a store:

- a) Empty the fuel tank.
- 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.
- 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=5EE8456CF39CD572AA2AEEDFD 290CDAE
- 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.



15. 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, it 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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