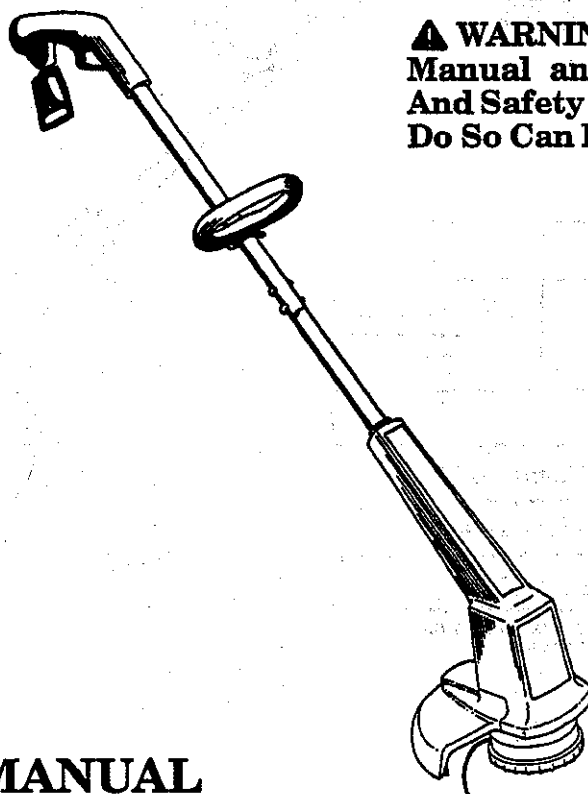


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Do Not Throw Away

WEED EATER

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▲ WARNING: Read the Operator's Manual and Follow All Warnings And Safety Instructions. Failure To Do So Can Result In Serious Injury.



OPERATOR'S MANUAL

MODELS:

1210/1212

ELECTRIC TRIMMER

FOR HOUSEHOLD USE ONLY

Always Wear Eye Protection

**CUSTOMER
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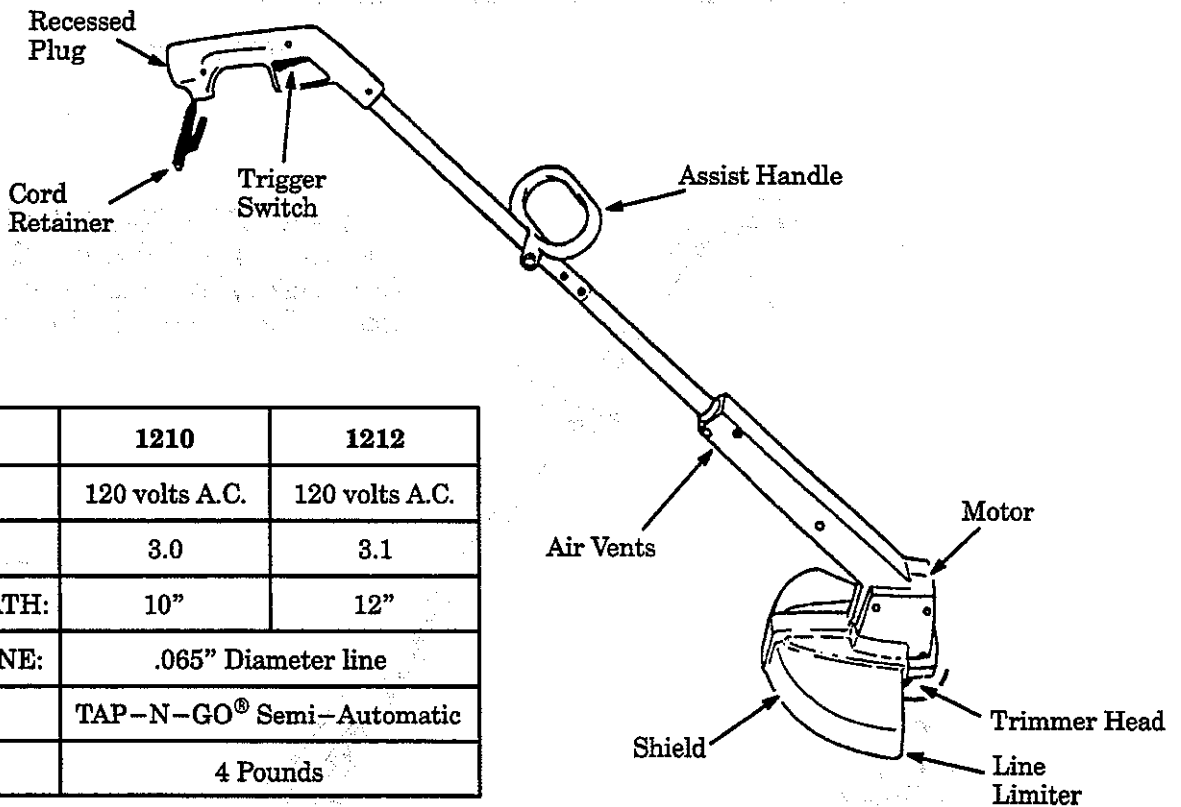
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SPECIFICATIONS



MODEL:	1210	1212
VOLTAGE:	120 volts A.C.	120 volts A.C.
AMPS:	3.0	3.1
CUTTING PATH:	10"	12"
CUTTING LINE:	.065" Diameter line	
LINE FEED:	TAP-N-GO® Semi-Automatic	
WEIGHT:	4 Pounds	

MANUFACTURED UNDER ONE OR MORE OF THE FOLLOWING U.S. PATENTS:
4,035,912; 4,161,820; 4,167,812; 4,211,004; 4,362,074; 4,904,827.

⚠ WARNINGS AND SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

(See Additional Safety Instructions throughout this Manual)

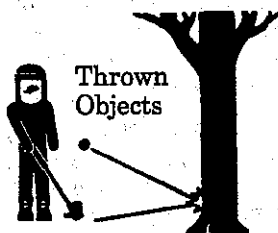
⚠ WARNING – THIS POWER UNIT CAN BE DANGEROUS! This unit can cause serious injury or blindness to the operator and others. When using an electric trimmer, these basic safety precautions must be followed to reduce the risk of injury, fire, and electric shock. Failure to follow all instructions can result in blindness or other serious injury. The operator is responsible for following the warnings and instructions in this manual and on the unit. **Read the entire Operator's Manual before assembling and using this unit!** Restrict the use of this unit to persons who read, understand, and follow the warnings and instructions in this manual and on the unit.



⚠ DANGER

NEVER USE BLADES WITH THIS UNIT.

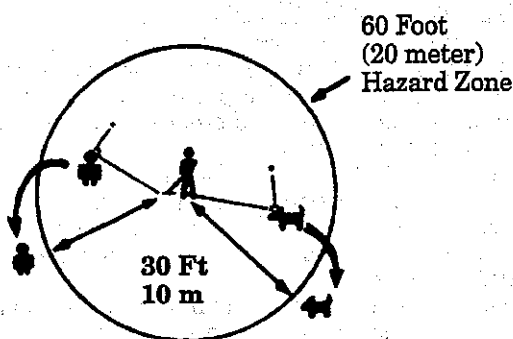
- THE BLADE CAN COME OFF AND SERIOUSLY HURT YOU AND OTHERS.
- THIS UNIT IS DESIGNED FOR LINE TRIMMER USE ONLY



⚠ WARNING

TRIMMER LINE CAN THROW OBJECTS VIOLENTLY.

- YOU CAN BE BLINDED OR INJURED.
- WEAR EYE AND LEG PROTECTION.



⚠ WARNING

HAZARD ZONE FOR THROWN OBJECTS

- TRIMMER LINE CAN THROW OBJECTS VIOLENTLY.
- OTHERS CAN BE BLINDED OR INJURED.
- KEEP PEOPLE AND ANIMALS 30 FEET (10 METERS) AWAY.



⚠ WARNING

READ OPERATOR'S MANUAL.

- FOLLOW ALL WARNINGS AND INSTRUCTIONS.
- FAILURE TO DO SO CAN RESULT IN SERIOUS INJURY.

WARNINGS AND SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS....(Continued)

▲ OPERATOR SAFETY

1. **DRESS PROPERLY**—Always wear eye protection. Always wear heavy, long pants, boots, and gloves. Wearing safety leg guards is recommended. See "Accessories." Do not go barefoot or wear sandals, short pants, jewelry, loose clothing, or clothing with loosely hanging straps, ties, tassels, etc.; they can be caught in moving parts. Secure hair so it is above shoulder length. Being fully covered will help protect you from pieces of toxic plants such as poison ivy thrown by the trimmer head which could be more of a hazard than touching the plant itself.
2. **STAY ALERT**—Do not operate this unit when you are tired, ill, or under the influence of alcohol, drugs, or medication.
3. **AVOID UNINTENTIONAL STARTING OF THE UNIT**—Never carry the unit with your finger on the switch. Keep your fingers away from the switch when connecting the extension cord.
4. Restrict the use of this unit to persons who read, understand, and follow the warnings and instructions in this manual and on the unit.

▲ ELECTRICAL SAFETY

1. Use only a 120 A.C. voltage supply as shown on the name plate of the unit.
2. Avoid dangerous situations. Do not use near flammable liquids or gases to avoid creating a fire or explosion and/or causing damage to unit.
3. **WARNING—TO REDUCE THE RISK OF ELECTRICAL SHOCK**—Do not use in damp or wet locations or around swimming pools, hot tubs, etc. Do not expose to snow, rain, or water to avoid the possibility of electrical shock.
4. **WARNING**—Use extension cords specifically marked as suitable for outdoor appliances having electrical rating not less than the rating of the unit. An undersized extension cord will cause a drop in line voltage resulting in loss of power and overheating. If in doubt, use next heavier gauge. The smaller the gauge number, the heavier the cord. [NOTE: Figure 8 shows correct size to be used depending on cord length.]
5. **DO NOT ATTEMPT TO REPAIR UNIT**—Inspect the insulation and connectors on the unit and extension cord before each use. If there is any damage, do not use until damage is repaired by qualified service personnel.
6. Never carry the unit by the extension cord or yank the extension cord to disconnect the unit.
7. To reduce the possibility of the extension cord disconnecting from the unit during operation, slip the extension cord behind the tab on the cord retainer. Figure 9. Plug the extension cord into the recessed plug on the handle of the unit. Figure 9.
8. Do not use the unit if the switch does not turn the unit on and off properly. Repairs to the switch must be made by qualified service personnel.
9. Keep the extension cord clear of operator and obstacles at all times. Do not expose cords to heat, oil, water, or sharp edges.
10. Avoid any body contact with any grounded conductor, such as metal pipes or wire fences, to avoid the possibility of electric shock.

▲ UNIT SAFETY

1. Inspect entire unit before each use. Replace damaged parts. Make sure all fasteners are in place and securely fastened.
2. Replace trimmer head parts that are cracked, chipped, or damaged before using the unit.
3. Use only WEED EATER brand line of the proper diameter (see the Specifications Chart). Never use wire, rope, string etc.
4. Install the shield properly before using the unit.
5. Use only the specified trimmer head. Make sure the trimmer head is properly installed and securely fastened. Refer to "Assembly."
6. Use only genuine WEED EATER® accessories as recommended for this unit.

▲ CUTTING SAFETY

1. Inspect the area to be cut before each use. Remove objects (rocks, broken glass, nails, wire, string, etc.) which can be thrown or become entangled in the trimmer head.
2. **KEEP CHILDREN AWAY**—Keep others including children, animals, bystanders and helpers outside the 60 foot (20 meter) Hazard Zone. Stop the unit immediately if you are approached.
3. Avoid accidental starting. Keep your hand and fingers away from the switch while connecting the unit to an extension cord or when carrying a unit connected to a power source.
4. Stop the unit and disconnect the power source when not in use.
5. **DO NOT OVERREACH OR STAND ON UNSTABLE SUPPORT**—Keep firm footing and balance. Do not over-reach.
6. Keep the trimmer head below waist level.
7. Do not raise unit above your waist. The trimmer head can come dangerously close to your body.
8. Keep all parts of your body away from trimmer head when unit is running.
9. **USE UNIT PROPERLY**—Use only for jobs explained in this manual. Do not force the unit.

▲ MAINTENANCE SAFETY

1. Maintain the unit according to recommended procedures. Keep cutting line at the proper length.
2. Have all internal service performed by qualified service personnel to avoid creating a hazard and/or voiding your warranty.
3. **DISCONNECT UNIT FROM THE POWER SUPPLY** before performing maintenance.
4. Never douse or squirt the unit with water or any other liquid. Clean with a damp sponge. See "Maintenance — Storage."
5. Keep the air vents clean and free of debris to avoid overheating the motor. Clean after each use. See "Specifications" for locations.
6. Use only genuine WEED EATER replacement parts as recommended.

▲ TRANSPORTING AND STORAGE

1. Hand carry the unit with the motor stopped.
2. Allow the unit to cool and secure the unit before storing or transporting in a vehicle.
3. Store the unit so the line limiter cannot accidentally cause injury.
4. **STORE THE UNIT INDOORS**, unplugged, in a high, dry place out of the reach of children.

*If situations occur which are not covered in this manual, use care and good judgment.
Contact your Authorized Service Dealer if you need assistance.*

SAVE THESE INSTRUCTIONS

KNOW YOUR UNIT

A. INTRODUCTION

Your Trimmer is a versatile product developed for small to medium size lawns and to make short work of a variety of lawn care tasks such as trimming, scalping, mowing, and sweeping.

Special Features Include:

- Double Insulated
- Lightweight Construction
- Semi-Automatic Line Advance
- Line Limiter (automatically cuts line to proper length)
- Trigger Handle with Recessed Plug
- Convenient Extension Cord Retainer

B. UNPACKING INSTRUCTIONS

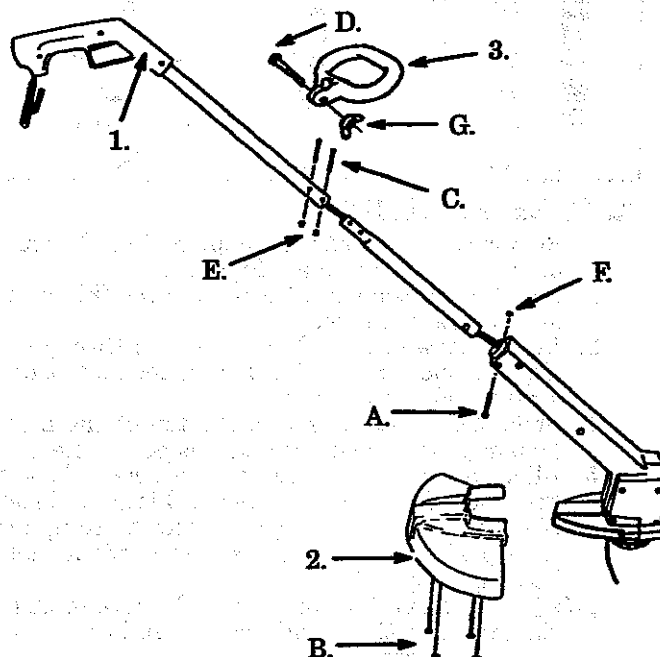
1. After removing the contents from the carton, check parts against the Carton Contents list.
2. Examine the parts for damage. Do not use damaged parts.
3. Notify your dealer immediately if a part is missing or damaged.

C. CARTON CONTENTS

KEY NO.	DESCRIPTION	QTY
1.	Trimmer	1
2.	Shield	1
3.	Assist Handle	1
--	Operator's Manual (not shown)	1

Loose Parts Bag Contents:

A.	Screw - Motor Housing	1
B.	Screw - Shield	4
C.	Screw - Tube	2
D.	Screw - Assist Handle	1
E.	Locknut - Tube	2
F.	Hex Nut - Motor Housing	1
G.	Wingnut - Assist Handle	1




D. DOUBLE INSULATION CONSTRUCTION

This unit is Double Insulated to help protect against electric shock. Double insulation construction consists of two separate "layers" of electrical insulation instead of grounding.

Tools and appliances built with a double insulation system are not intended to be grounded. No grounding means is provided on this unit, nor should a means for grounding be added to this unit. As a result, the extension cord used with your unit can be plugged into any standard 120 volt electrical outlet.

Safety precautions must be observed when operating any electrical tool. The double insulation system only provides added protection against injury resulting from an internal electrical insulation failure.

▲ WARNING

All electrical repairs to this unit, including housing, switch, motor, etc., must be diagnosed and repaired by qualified service personnel. Replacement parts for a double insulated appliance must be identical to the parts they replace. A double insulated appliance is marked with the words "DOUBLE INSULATION" or "DOUBLE INSULATED." The symbol (square within a square)  may also be marked on the appliance. Failure to have the unit repaired by qualified an Authorized Service Dealer can cause the double insulation construction to become ineffective and result in serious injury.

ASSEMBLY

If unit is received assembled, repeat all steps in this section to be sure assembly is correct.

PREPARATION

This Operator's Manual is designed to help you assemble and safely operate the unit. It is important that you read the entire manual to become familiar with the unit *before* you begin assembly. If you have any questions or need further assistance, call our CUSTOMER ASSISTANCE HOTLINE at 1-800-554-6723.

TOOLS NEEDED FOR ASSEMBLY: Phillips Screwdriver, Pliers.

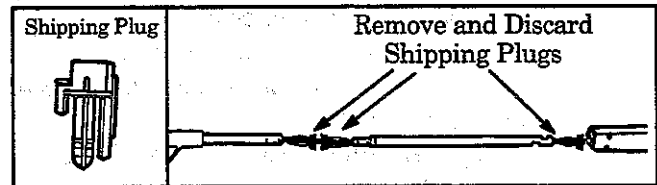
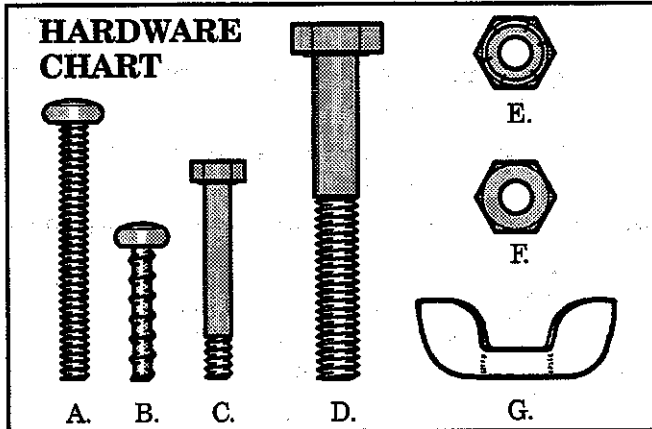


Figure 1

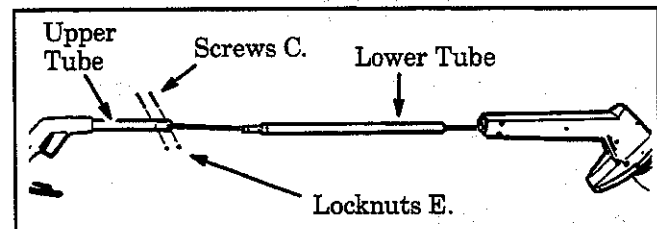


Figure 2

A. TUBE ASSEMBLY

1. Remove and discard the shipping plugs (3) found in the ends of the tubes. Figure 1.
2. Insert lower tube into the upper tube (Figure 2) and align screw holes.
3. Insert the two screws C., one at a time, through the aligned holes. Figure 2. Thread locknut E. onto screws and tighten securely.
4. Slide the excess wire into the top of the motor housing, making sure the wire is not twisted.
5. Align the arrow (on decal) on the lower tube with the front of the motor housing. Figure 3 (inset). Slide the lower tube into the motor housing until the tip of the arrow reaches the top of the motor housing. Figure 3.

NOTE: When performing step 6., be sure to install the screws in the round recesses and the nuts in the hex recesses.

6. Install the screw A. and hex nut F. Figure 4. Tighten securely.

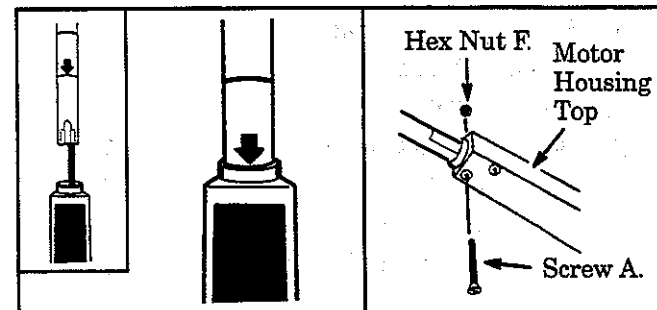


Figure 3

Figure 4

B. SHIELD ATTACHMENT

▲ WARNING

The shield must be properly installed. The shield provides partial protection from the risk of thrown objects to the operator and others.

▲ WARNING

Failure to install the shield in the position shown in Figure 5 can result in serious injury to the operator. Carefully follow assembly instructions when attaching the shield to the unit.

CAUTION: The line limiter (on the underside of the unit) is sharp and can cut you.

1. Slide the shield onto the motor housing until the surfaces are flush. Figure 5.
2. Insert the four screws B. in the screw openings in the shield. Figure 6. Tighten with a Phillips screwdriver.

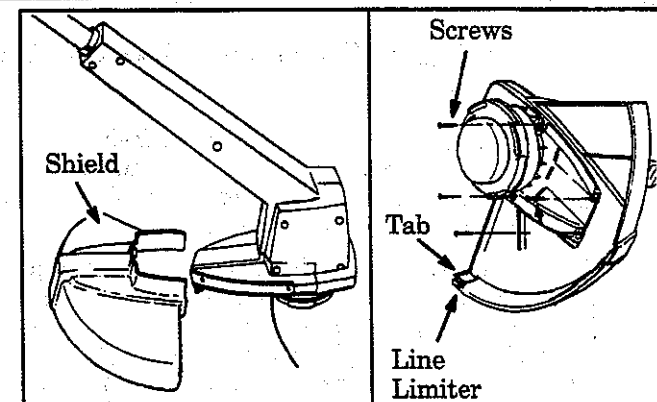


Figure 5

Figure 6

NOTE: Avoid overtightening the screws to keep from stripping out the screw holes in the shield.

NOTE: Before using your unit, remove the tab in front of the line limiter (Figure 6) as follows: grip the tab with pliers. Pull and twist pliers until the tab breaks off.

C. ASSIST HANDLE ATTACHMENT

1. Firmly push assist handle onto tube. Figure 7.
2. Hold the unit in the operating position. Adjust the handle up or down the tube to a position comfortable for the user.
3. Insert screw D. through the hole in the assist handle. Figure 7. Thread the wing nut G. onto the screw and tighten securely.

NOTE: The recommended position is that which:

- 1) allows you to hold the assist handle comfortably in the left hand, and
- 2) places the trimmer head just above the ground.

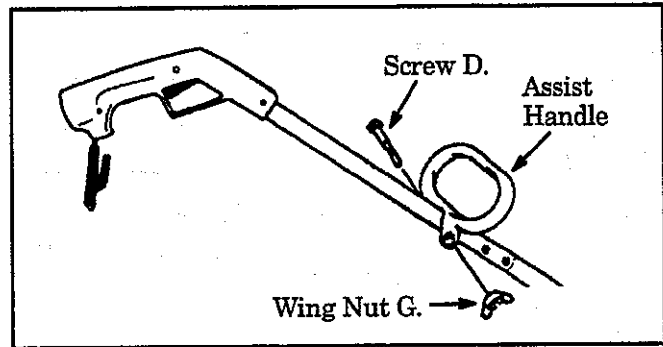
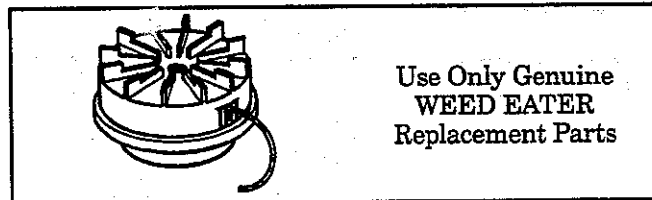
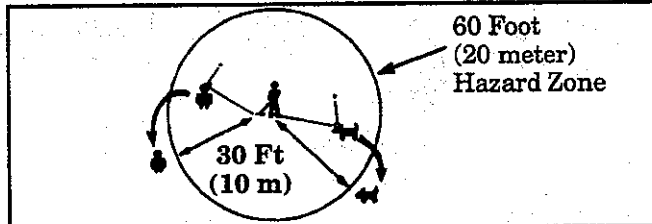
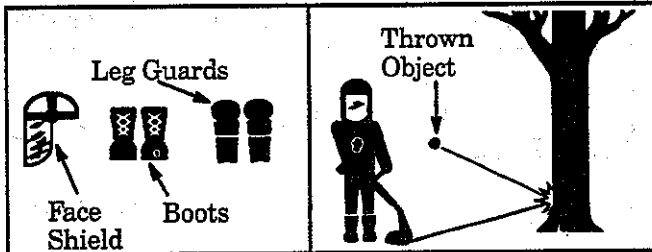


Figure 7

USING YOUR UNIT



⚠ WARNING—THROWS OBJECTS

The rapidly moving line causes objects to be thrown violently. The shield will not provide complete protection to the operator or others. The operator must wear a safety face shield or goggles. Always wear heavy, long pants and boots. Keep others at least 30 feet (10 meters) away.

⚠ WARNING – HAZARD ZONE

This unit will throw objects and cut. Keep others including children, animals, bystanders, and helpers at least 30 feet (10 meters) away from the operator and unit. Stop the unit if you are approached.

⚠ WARNING – DAMAGED TRIMMER HEAD

Trimmer head parts that are chipped, cracked, broken, or damaged in any other way can fly apart and cause serious injury. Do not use. Replace damaged parts before using the unit.

A. LINE TRIMMER SAFETY

1. OPERATOR SAFETY

- a. Always wear a face safety shield or goggles. See "Accessories."
- b. Always wear heavy, long pants, boots, and gloves. See "Accessories." Do not wear loose clothing, jewelry, short pants, sandals or go barefoot. Secure hair so it is above shoulder length. Being fully covered will help protect you from pieces of toxic plants such as poison ivy thrown by the trimmer head which could be more of a hazard than touching the plant itself.
- c. Do not operate this unit when you are tired, ill, or under the influence of alcohol, drugs, or medication.

2. UNIT SAFETY

- a. Inspect the entire unit before each use. Replace damaged parts. Make sure all fasteners are in place and securely fastened.
- b. Use only WEED EATER brand line of the proper diameter (see the Specifications Chart) Never use wire, rope, string, etc.
- c. Be sure the shield is properly attached.

- d. Make sure the trimmer head is properly installed and securely fastened. Refer to the "Using Your Unit" section.

- e. Use only genuine WEED EATER accessories or attachments as recommended.

3. CUTTING SAFETY

- a. Inspect the area to be cut before each use. Remove objects (rocks, broken glass, nails, wire, string, etc.) which can be thrown or become entangled in the trimmer head.
- b. Hold the unit firmly.
- c. Keep firm footing and balance. Do not over-reach.
- d. Keep the trimmer head below waist level.
- e. Do not raise the unit above your waist. The trimmer head can come dangerously close to your body.
- f. Keep all parts of your body away from the trimmer line when the unit is running.
- g. Use only for jobs explained in this manual.

B. PRE-OPERATION CHECKS

⚠ WARNING

Review all Warnings and Safety Instructions in this manual.

- Before operating your tool, always:
 1. Inspect the entire tool before each use. Replace damaged parts. Make sure all fasteners are in place and securely fastened.
 2. Use only with the shield properly attached.

3. Replace trimmer head parts that are cracked, chipped, broken, or damaged in any other way before using the tool.
4. Use only **WEED EATER** brand line of the proper diameter (see the Specifications Chart). Never use wire, rope, string, etc.
5. Use only the specified trimmer head. See "Specifications." Make sure the trimmer head is properly installed and securely fastened. Refer to "Using Your Unit."
6. Use only genuine **WEED EATER** accessories or attachments recommended for this tool.

C. EXTENSION CORD ATTACHMENT

1. Use only a 120 A.C. voltage supply as shown on the nameplate of the unit.
2. The extension cord used to reach the power source must be:
 - a. Specifically marked as suitable for outdoor use. The cord must be marked with the suffix "WA."
 - b. Heavy enough to carry the current from the power source the full length of the extension cord to the unit. Otherwise, loss of power and overheating can occur causing damage to the unit. Refer to Figure 8 for minimum wire gauge recommendations. The cord must be marked with the proper wire gauge. (Appropriate extension cords are available.)
 - c. In good condition. Cord insulation must be intact with no cracks or deterioration; plug connectors must be undamaged. Replace damaged cord.
3. Secure extension cord to the cord retainer as shown in Figure 9.
4. Insert cord socket into recessed plug. Figure 9.

MINIMUM WIRE GAUGE RECOMMENDATIONS

VOLTS	25-50 FT.	50-100 FT.	100-200 FT.
120	16 A.W.G.*	16 A.W.G.*	14 A.W.G.*

*American Wire Gauge

Figure 8

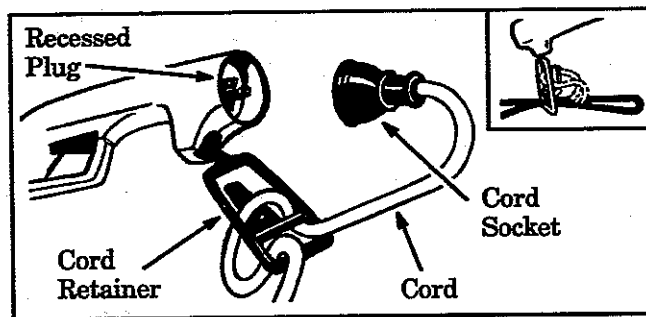


Figure 9

D. OPERATING POSITION

Before operating the unit, stand as shown in Figure 10 and check for the following:

1. Operator wearing eye protection.
2. Operator wearing heavy clothing.
3. Right arm slightly bent, hand holding handle.
4. Left arm straight, hand holding assist handle.
5. Unit below waist level.
6. Without operator bending over, the trimmer head is near and parallel to the ground and easily contacts the material to be cut.

E. OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

1. Allow the unit to reach full speed before entering the material to be cut.
2. Always release the trigger switch and allow the unit to stop when not cutting.

OPERATING POSITION



Figure 10

F. TRIMMER LINE ADVANCE

- Your trimmer is equipped with a semi-automatic trimmer head. Whenever the tap button is pressed, the head automatically advances a predetermined amount of line.

CAUTION: Do not bump trimmer head on an abrasive surface such as concrete, asphalt, or gravel to advance the line. Bumping the trimmer head on an abrasive surface can cause excessive wear or damage the unit.

- The line limiter on the shield will cut line to the correct length. The most efficient line length is maximum length allowed by line limiter.

NOTE: If the line limiter requires maintenance or replacement, service should be performed by qualified service personnel only.

- Always keep the shield in place when the unit is being operated. Figure 11.
- To Advance the Line, the trimmer head must be turning.
 1. Hold the trimmer head parallel to and above a grassy area of ground.
 2. Tap the trimmer head lightly on the ground one time. Approximately 1-1/2" to 3" of line will be advanced after each tap. Figure 11.

▲ WARNING

Use only WEED EATER brand line of the proper diameter (see the Specifications Chart). Other sizes of line will not advance properly. Do not use other materials such as wire, string, rope, etc. Wire can break off during cutting and become a dangerous missile that can cause serious injury.

To advance line, tap bottom of trimmer head lightly on the ground while the trimmer head is turning.

Line Limiter
Cuts Line To
Proper Length.

Figure 11

G. CUTTING METHODS

▲ WARNING

Do not crowd line when cutting around hard objects (rocks, gravel, fence posts, etc), which can damage the trimmer head, become entangled in the line, or be thrown causing a serious hazard.

- The tip of the line does the cutting. You will achieve the best performance and minimum line wear by not crowding line into the cutting area. The right and wrong ways are shown in Figure 12.
- The line will easily remove grass and weeds from around walls, fences, trees, and flower beds, but it also can cut the tender bark of trees or shrubs and scar fences.

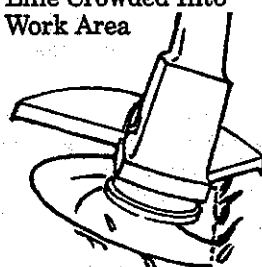
▲ WARNING

Always wear eye protection. Never lean over the trimmer head. Rocks or debris can ricochet or be thrown into eyes and face and cause blindness or other serious injury.

1. **TRIMMING** - Figure 13. Hold the bottom of the trimmer head about 3" above the ground and at an angle. Allow only the tip of the line to make contact. Do not force the trimmer line into the work area.
2. **SCALPING** - Figure 13. The scalping technique removes unwanted vegetation. Hold bottom of the trimmer head about 3" above the ground and at an angle. Allow the tip of the line to strike the ground around trees, posts, monuments, etc. *This technique increases line wear.*
3. **MOWING** - Figure 14. Your trimmer is ideal for mowing in places conventional lawn mowers cannot reach. In the mowing position, keep the line parallel to the ground. Avoid pressing the head into the ground as this can scalp the ground and damage the unit.
4. **SWEEPING** - Figure 14. The fanning action of the rotating line can be used for quick and easy clean up. Keep line parallel to and above surfaces

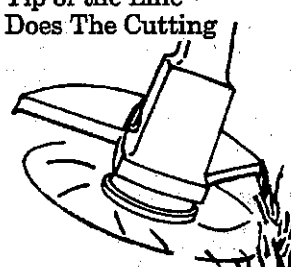
being swept and move the unit from side to side.

Line Crowded Into
Work Area



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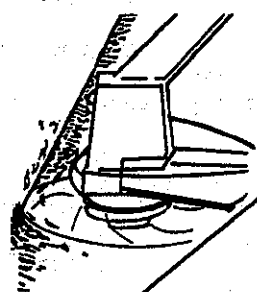
Tip of the Line
Does The Cutting



RIGHT

Figure 12

TRIMMING



SCALPING

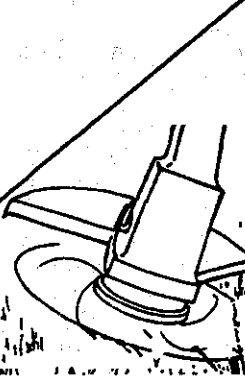
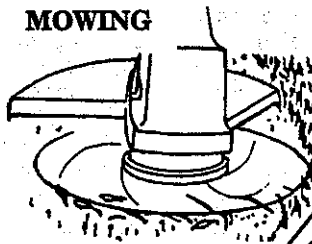


Figure 13

MOWING



SWEEPING

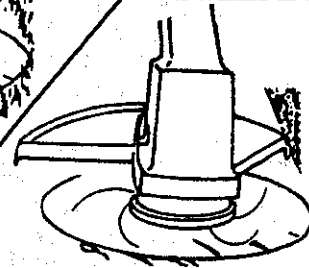


Figure 14

NOTES

H. LINE REPLACEMENT

- For proper line feed:
 - Use only genuine pre-wound spools and **WEED EATER** brand line of the proper diameter (see the Specifications Chart). Use of other types of spools or lines can result in excessive breakage, line welding, and improper line feed.
 - Pre-wound spools offer the most convenient method for replacing line as well as optimum performance. Be sure to always replace the spool if the square corners of the drive lugs are rounded off, reduced in size, or broken off.
- Always clean dirt and debris from spool and hub when performing any type maintenance.

▲ WARNING

Trimmer head parts that are chipped, cracked, broken, or damaged in any other way can fly apart and cause serious injury. Do not use. Have damaged parts replaced before using the unit.

1. Installing Spool w/Line

- Stop the unit and unplug the power cord.
- Hold the unit as shown in Figure 15. Press the lock tab and turn the lock ring counterclockwise. Figure 15.
- Remove the lock ring, tap button, and spool. Figure 16.
- Clean dirt and debris from all parts. Inspect all trimmer head parts for damage. Replace damaged parts or have them replaced by qualified service personnel.
- Use a new **WEED EATER** prewound spool, or rewind the old spool with **WEED EATER** .065" diameter line. See "ACCESSORIES" section.
- Insert 3" to 4" of the end of the line (on spool) through the line saver in the hub. Figure 17.
- Set the spool into the hub.
- Press the spool down; turn and lock the spool lugs under the drive gear. Figures 16 & 17.
- Reinstall the tap button and lock ring. Turn the lock ring clockwise and fasten the lock tabs in all four catches on the hub. Figure 18.

NOTE: Check to be sure the lock ring is properly installed by attempting to turn the ring counterclockwise and pulling on it. Make sure the catches and lock tab appear from the bottom of the head as shown in Figure 18 (insets). Be sure the lock tab hits the edge of the cut-out when you turn the lock ring counterclockwise.

- Properly reinstall if the lock ring comes off or if the lock tab or catches do not look like those shown in Figure 18.

▲ WARNING

All four catches must be fastened and the lock tab latched onto the lock ring. If installed incorrectly, the lock ring can fly off and become a dangerous missile.

- Pull line to change the spool from the locked position to the operating position. Figure 18.
- Obtain correct line length by pressing tap button and pulling on nylon line again. If line extends one inch or more beyond the line limiter, cut the line near the line limiter. Excessive line can cause premature damage to the shield.

NOTE: Approximately 1-1/2" to 3" of line can be advanced each time the tap button is pressed. Figure 18.

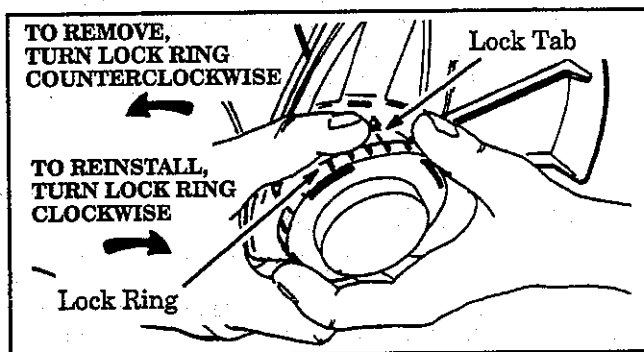


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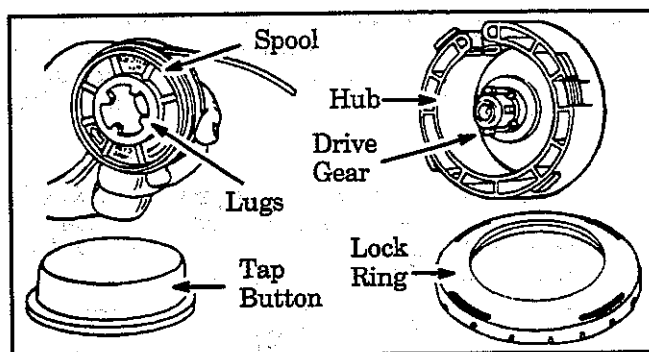


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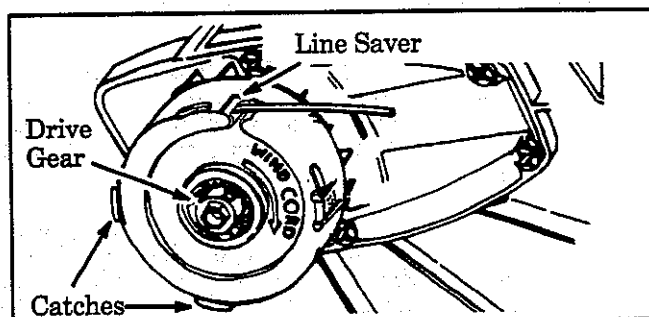


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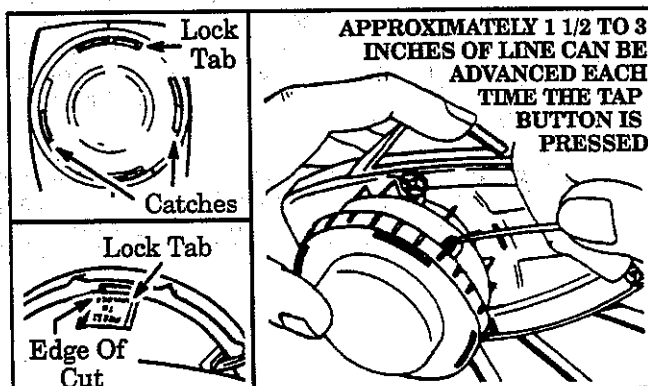


Figure 18

2. Installing Line On Spool

NOTE: Use only WEED EATER brand line of the proper diameter (see the Specifications Chart).

• To replace the trimmer line on an existing spool, do the following:

- Follow "Installing Spool w/Line," steps "a.-c."; remove any line remaining on spool.

NOTE: Do not wrap more than 40 feet of .065" diameter line onto the spool.

- Hold spool as shown in Figure 19.
- Insert 1/16" to 1/8" of line through the hole in the inner rim of the spool. Figure 19. Allow no more than 1/8" of line to extend beyond the inner rim of the spool to avoid interference with the drive gear.
- Wrap line evenly and firmly in the direction indicated by the arrow on the spool. Figure 19. To ensure proper line advance, avoid crossover or crisscrossing the line.

- Follow instructions in "Installing Spool w/Line," steps "f.-l."

- If the trimmer line breaks off or backs up in the trimmer head, follow "Installing Spool w/Line," steps "a.-c." Pull slack in the line until it is tightly wound on the spool, leaving 4" to 6" of line extended. Continue with "Installing Spool w/Line," steps "f.-l."

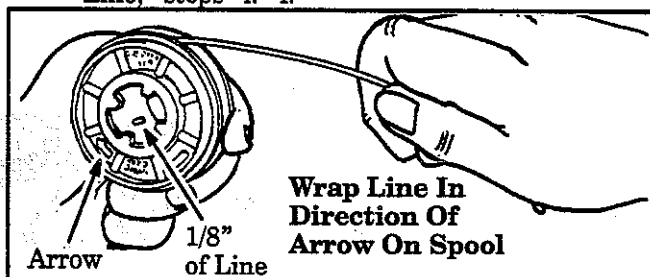


Figure 19

GENERAL MAINTENANCE

A. MAINTENANCE SAFETY

- Maintain the tool according to recommended procedures. Keep the cutting line at the proper length.
- Disconnect power source before performing maintenance.
- Keep the unit clean. Use a sponge dampened with a solution of mild soap and water. Do not use solvents or petroleum based cleaner of any kind.
- Keep air vents free of debris at all times.

- Replace trimmer head parts that are cracked, chipped, broken, or damaged in any other way before using the tool.
- Use only WEED EATER brand line of the proper diameter (see the Specifications Chart). Never use wire, rope, string, etc.
- Use only genuine WEED EATER replacement parts as recommended.
- Inspect the entire tool. Replace damaged parts. Make sure all fasteners are in place and securely fastened.

B. TROUBLE SHOOTING CHART

SYMPTOM	CAUSE	REMEDY
Trimmer Head stops under a load or does not turn when switch is pressed.	a. Crowding trimmer line against material being cut. b. Electrical failure. c. None of the above.	a. Back trimmer head away from grass being cut; allow tip of line to do the cutting. b. Contact your WEED EATER Service Dept. c. Contact your WEED EATER Service Dept.
Line does not advance or breaks while cutting.	a. Line improperly routed in head. b. Line improperly wound onto spool. c. Line size incorrect. d. Too little line outside head. e. Dirt accumulated on cover.	a. Remove cover. Check line routing. b. Rewind line tightly and evenly. c. Use only the proper diameter line. d. Remove cover. Pull 4" of line to outside. e. Clean cover.
Line welds onto spool.	a. Line size incorrect. b. Incorrect spool. c. Crowding line against material being cut.	a. Use only the proper diameter line. b. Use proper spool. c. Cut with tip of line.
Line releases continuously.	a. Line improperly routed in head. b. Line size incorrect.	a. Remove cover. Check line routing. b. Use only the proper diameter line.
Line usage is excessive.	a. Line improperly routed in head. b. Line size incorrect. c. Crowding line against material being cut.	a. Remove cover. Check line routing. b. Use only the proper diameter line. c. Cut with tip of line.
Line pulls back into head.	a. Too little line outside of head. b. Line size incorrect.	a. Remove cover. Pull 4" of line to outside. b. Use only the proper diameter line.

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SAFETY GOGGLES	952-701506
SPOOL W/LINE -- .065" DIA.	952-701521
WEED EATER BRAND .065 DIAMETER BULK LINE	
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--100 FT.	952-701533
--200 FT.	952-701594
--600 FT. (1 lb.)	952-701591

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