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1. IDENTIFICATION OF WORK AND TASKS

For cutting grass, weeds, lawn, and low-growing vegetation.

2. RISK ASSESSMENT

2.1. Risk Identification

Cutting and Amputation Risks

- Possibility of severe cuts or amputations when handling blades, cutting edges, or sharp components during use, transport, or maintenance.
- Risk of cuts, punctures, or abrasions from contact with metal edges, points, thorns, or abrasive surfaces.
- Hazard of injury when sharpening or replacing components without adequate protection.

Impact and Projection Risks

- Accidental impacts to nearby persons or objects caused by the handle, tool head, or moving tool.
- Falling branches or objects during cutting operations or when working at height.
- Projection of particles, wood fragments, metal fragments, or vegetation that may cause eye injuries.

Ergonomic, Postural, and Repetitive Motion Risks

- Muscle fatigue or pain in the arms, shoulders, back, or knees due to repetitive or prolonged use.
- Injuries caused by awkward or forced postures (bending, squatting, or excessive strain on the wrists or back).
- Rashes, irritation, or chafing caused by repeated friction or poorly fitted gloves or knee pads.

Fall, Trip, and Loss of Control Risks

- Falls or trips when working on uneven, wet, or sloped surfaces.
- Loss of control of the tool due to loose handles, damaged heads, or material wear.
- Slipping caused by poor grip, wet gloves, or unsuitable gloves..

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Risks Due to Poor Condition or Incorrect Use

- Tools in poor condition (loose handles, loose heads, worn or improperly sharpened blades) that increase the risk of accidents.
- Incorrect use of the tool, which may cause damage to both the user and the equipment

Chemical and Environmental Contact Risks

- Skin irritation or allergic reactions caused by contact with plants, damp soil, or chemical products.

2.2. Risk Assessment

Hazard	Consequence	Probability	Severity	Risk
Cutting and amputation	Severe cuts / amputations	Medium	High	High
Impact and projection	Impact injuries / eye injuries	Medium	High	High
Ergonomic, postural, and repetitive motion risks	Pain / fatigue in back, shoulders, arms, or knees	High	Medium	High
Falls, trips, and loss of control	Trips, falls, loss of control	Medium	Medium	Medium
Poor condition or incorrect use	Accidents caused by damaged handles, heads, or blades	Medium	High	High
Chemical and environmental contact	Skin irritation or allergic reactions	Low	Low–Medium	Low

2.3. Preventive Measures for Identified Risks

Cutting and Amputation Risks

- Wear protective gloves to reduce the risk of cuts, abrasions, or punctures to the hands.
- Always maintain a balanced posture and avoid sudden movements during use.
- Receive training on proper tool-handling techniques.
- Keep cutting surfaces sharp and in good condition to ensure safe use.
- Do not use tools with defects, cracks, or excessive wear..

Impact and Projection Risks

- Wear safety glasses to protect the eyes from projected stones, soil, or other debris.
- Maintain a safe distance from other people during operation.



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- Wear a safety helmet in environments where there is a risk of falling objects.

- Do not work directly above other people.

Ergonomic, Postural, and Repetitive Motion Risks

- Take regular breaks to prevent muscle fatigue.

- Apply ergonomic techniques to reduce strain on the shoulders, back, and joints.

- Alternate tasks to avoid prolonged repetitive movements.

- Use tools that are suitable for the worker's size and strength.

Fall, Trip, and Loss of Control Risks

- Maintain a stable posture, with feet positioned shoulder-width apart.

- Work on firm, clean, and obstacle-free surfaces.

- Avoid using the tool in adverse weather conditions.

- Keep the work area clean and organized to reduce tripping hazards.

Risks Due to Poor Condition or Incorrect Use

- Inspect the tool before each use, ensuring it is in good condition.

- Replace worn or damaged parts immediately.

- Store tools in safe, dry, and orderly locations.

- Transport them in suitable cases or boxes to prevent accidental damage.

Chemical and Environmental Contact Risks

- Wear suitable gloves if frequent contact with damp soil or plants that may cause irritation is expected.

- Avoid prolonged direct contact with contaminated or wet materials.

2.4. Corrective Measures in Case of an Accident

Cuts or Amputations

- Apply first aid: apply direct pressure to the wound, disinfect, and bandage.



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- In case of serious injuries, go immediately to an emergency centre.
- Inspect the tool before using it again to confirm that it is in good condition.

Impacts or Projections

- If particles enter the eyes, rinse them with plenty of clean water and do not rub.
- Seek medical attention in case of persistent pain or loss of vision.
- Inspect the tool and the work area before continuing.
- If a blow to the head occurs, stop work and assess the physical condition; seek medical attention in case of dizziness, loss of consciousness, or severe pain.

Ergonomic, Postural, or Overexertion Injuries

- Stop the task if pain or numbness occurs in the arms, shoulders, or back.
- Perform gentle stretching and rest before resuming work.
- Consult a doctor if the pain persists or worsens.

Falls, Trips, or Loss of Control

- If a fall occurs, stop the activity and check for fractures.
- Request assistance if it is not possible to move safely.
- Clean and organize the work area before resuming the activity.

Accidents Due to Poor Condition or Incorrect Use

- Stop using the tool if damage, looseness, or excessive wear is observed.
- Repair or replace defective parts immediately.
- Store the tool in a safe, dry place before using it again.

Accidents Due to Contact with the Environment

- In case of skin irritation, wash the area with soap and water.
- Stop contact with plants or damp soil that cause a reaction.
- Consult a doctor if symptoms persist or worsen.

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2.5. Evaluation of the Effectiveness of the Measures

- The effectiveness of these measures shall be assessed by verifying that, after their implementation, the situation has been safely controlled, the user has received the necessary care, and the tool has been inspected or repaired before work is resumed.
- It is also recommended to periodically check the condition of the tool and compliance with safety rules, adapting the measures if new risks arise in the work environment.

3. INSTRUCTIONS FOR USE

3.1. Aspects to Consider Before Use

- Keep the work area free from people, animals, and obstacles.
- Check that the tool is in good condition and has no visible damage.
- Keep the cutting edge in good condition to ensure efficient and safe work.
- Use the appropriate personal protective equipment.
- Work in a clear, firm, stable, and well-lit area.
- Avoid distractions, fatigue, or using the tool under the influence of alcohol, drugs, or medication.
- Select the appropriate tool and know the correct technique for use.
- Keep a basic first aid kit available.
- Keep covers, locks, or guards in place until the moment of use.
- Keep the tool protected and secure when not in use.

3.2. Aspects to Consider During Use

- Always maintain a stable and safe posture.
- Hold the tool firmly, using both hands.
- Avoid using the tool with wet hands or on slippery surfaces.

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- Use the tool only for the function intended by the manufacturer.
- Keep the work area free from people and animals.
- Do not force the tool or apply more force than necessary; allow it to work according to its own design.
- Take regular breaks to avoid fatigue and overexertion.
- Stay focused on the task and avoid distractions.
- Always direct cuts, blows, or movements away from the body.
- If the tool becomes stuck, never handle the cutting edge or risk area; free it with gentle movements or by following the appropriate procedure.

3.3. Warnings

- The tool is dangerous; improper use may cause accidents and lead to legal liability.
- Keep out of reach of children or untrained persons.
- Do not use the tool under the influence of alcohol, drugs, or medication.
- Do not use the tool in conditions of poor visibility.
- Sharp element.
- Use safety gloves.
- Use eye protection.
- Use head protection.
- Keep other people out of the work area.
- Refer to the instruction manual.
- Falling objects.



4. MAINTENANCE AND STORAGE

4.1. Cleaning

- Clean the tool after each use to remove soil, dust, or material residues.
- Dry metal parts thoroughly to prevent corrosion.



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- Apply protective oil or an anti-corrosion product to blades and cutting edges.

4.2. Condition Check

- Check that the blade/cutting edge is not chipped, bent, or cracked.
- Make sure the handle is secure and free from splinters, cracks, or looseness.
- Check joints, screws, or rivets and tighten them if necessary.

4.3. Storage

- Store in a dry, clean place protected from moisture.
- Keep out of reach of children and unauthorized persons.
- Use covers, cases, or guards on cutting tools.
- Hang or store on suitable supports to prevent deformation and falls.
- Do not leave the tool exposed to the weather or in direct contact with damp ground.

4.4. Specific Maintenance

- Check the cutting edge before each use and sharpen if necessary.
- Use files, sharpening stones, or other suitable methods.
- Sharpen using protective gloves and on a stable surface.
- Avoid using grinders or other power tools that may damage the cutting edge.
- Check and replace handles if they show signs of wear.

4.5. Recycling and Environment

- When the tool is no longer functional, dispose of it according to local waste regulations.
- Separate the different materials properly.

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- Take metal components to authorized recycling points.
- Do not abandon tools in the natural environment.

5. CONTACT AND SUPPORT

If you have any questions or need additional assistance, please do not hesitate to contact our Customer Service Department:

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