

99944200485 Shaft Hedge Clipper Attachment

FOR MODELS: SRM-2100SB, 2400SB, 210SB, 211SB, 225SB, 260SB, 261SB, PAS-2100, 2400, 2601, 210, 211, 225, 225VP, 225VPB, 230, 231, 260, 261, 265, 266 (NOT FOR USE ON PAS-280)

Operator's Manual

WARNING



Users of this equipment risk injury to themselves and others if the unit is used improperly and/or safety precautions are not followed. ECHO provides an operator's manual and a safety manual. Both must be read and understood for proper and safe operation. Failure to do so could result in serious injury.

Specifications, descriptions and illustrative material in this literature are as accurate as known at the time of publication, but are subject to change without notice. Illustrations may include optional equipment and accessories, and may not include all standard equipment.

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INTRODUCTION 99944200485

INTRODUCTION

Welcome to the ECHO family. This ECHO product was designed and manufactured to provide long life and on-the-job dependability. Read and understand this manual and the SAFETY MANUAL. You will find both easy to use and full of helpful operating tips and SAFETY messages.

The Operator's Manual

Keep it in a safe place for future reference. Contains specifications and information for safety, operation, maintenance, storage and assembly specific to this product.

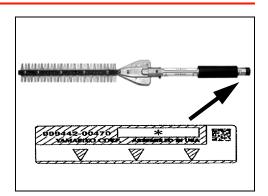
The Safety Manual

Keep it in a safe place for future reference. Explains possible hazards and the measures you should take to insure safe operation.

SERVICING INFORMATION

Parts/Serial Number

Genuine ECHO Parts and ECHO REPOWER™ Parts and Assemblies for your ECHO products are available only from an Authorized ECHO Dealer. When you do need to buy parts always have the Model Number and Serial Number of the unit with you. You can find these numbers on the engine housing. For future reference, write them in the space provided below.



Service

Service of this product during the warranty period must be performed by an Authorized ECHO Service Dealer. For the name and address of the Authorized ECHO Service Dealer nearest you, ask your retailer or call: 1-800-432-ECHO (3246). Dealer information is also available on our Web Site. When presenting your unit for Warranty service/repairs, proof of purchase is required.

Echo Consumer Product Support

If you require assistance or have questions concerning the application, operation or maintenance of this product you may call the ECHO Consumer Product Support Department at 1-800-673-1558 from 8:30 am to 4:30 pm (Central Standard Time) Monday through Friday. Before calling, please know the model and serial number of your unit.

Warranty Registration

To ensure trouble free warranty coverage it is important that you register your ECHO equipment on-line at www.echo-usa.com or by filling out the warranty registration card supplied with your unit. Registering your product confirms your warranty coverage and provides a direct link between you and ECHO if we find it necessary to contact you.

Additional or Replacement Manuals

Replacement Operator, Safety Manuals, and Parts Catalogs are available from your ECHO dealer or at www.echo-usa.com or by contacting ECHO Inc., 400 Oakwood Road, Lake Zurich, IL 60047 (800-673-1558). Always check the ECHO Web Site for updated information.

Safety Videos are available from your Echo dealer. A \$5.00 shipping charge will be required for each video.

SAFETY

A WARNING

Refer to your Pro Attachment Series or Split Boom Operator's Manual for correct engine fueling, starting and stopping instructions.

Manual Safety Symbols and Important Information

Throughout this manual and on the product itself, you will find safety alerts and helpful, informational messages preceded by symbols or key words. The following is an explanation of those symbols and key words and what they mean to you.

A DANGER

The safety alert symbol accompanied by the word "DANGER" calls attention to an act or condition which WILL lead to serious personal injury or death if not avoided.

WARNING

The safety alert symbol accompanied by the word "WARNING" calls attention to an act or condition which CAN lead to serious personal injury or death if not avoided.

A CAUTION

The safety alert symbol accompanied by the word "CAUTION" calls attention to an act or condition which may lead to minor or moderate personal injury if not avoided.

NOTICE

The enclosed message provides information necessary for the protection of the unit.

Note: This enclosed message provides tips for use, care and maintenance of the unit.



CIRCLE AND SLASH SYMBOL

This symbol means the specific action shown is prohibited. Ignoring these prohibitions can result in serious or fatal injury.

International Symbols

Symbol	Description	Symbol	Description	Symbol	Description	Symbol	Description
③	Warning, See Operator's Manual	<u>^</u>	Safety/Alert		DO NOT USE BLADES - Line Head Only		Thrown objects
	Wear eye, ear and head protection	®	Finger Severing	*	Plan retreat pathfromfalling objects		
	Wear hand and foot protection		Rotating Cutting Attachment			Keep bystander	KICKOUT. s at least 15 meters eet) away.
	Wear Face Shield	علا	Wear slip resistant foot wear			Beware Thrown Objects Wear Eye Protection	
	Keep feet away from blade	15 M - 50 FT	Do not operate closer than 15 M (50 ft.) from electrical hazards. Keep bystanders at least 15 meters (50 feet) away			Keep bystanders and helper away 15 m (50 ft.).	

Personal Condition and Safety Equipment

WARNING

Users of this product risk injury to themselves and others if the unit is used improperly and/or safety precautions are not followed. Proper clothing and safety gear must be worn when operating unit.

Physical Condition

Your judgment and physical dexterity may not be good:

- if you are tired or sick,
- if you are taking medication,
- if you have taken alcohol or drugs.

Operate unit only if you are physically and mentally well.

Eye Protection

Eye protection that meets ANSI Z87.1, CE, or CSA Z94.3 requirements must be worn whenever you operate the unit.

Hand Protection

Wear no-slip, heavy duty work gloves to improve your grip on the handles. Gloves also reduce the transmission of machine vibration to your hands.

Breathing Protection

Wear a facemask to protect against dust.

Hearing Protection

ECHO recommends wearing hearing protection whenever unit is used.

Proper Clothing

Wear snug fitting, durable clothing;

- Pants should have long legs, shirts with long sleeves.
- DO NOT WEAR SHORTS.
- DO NOT WEAR TIES, SCARVES, JEWELRY, or clothing with loose or hanging items that could become
 entangled in moving parts or surrounding growth.

Wear sturdy work shoes with nonskid soles;

- DO NOT WEAR OPEN TOED SHOES,
- DO NOT OPERATE UNIT BAREFOOTED.

Wear no-slip, heavy duty work gloves.

Keep long hair away from engine and air intake. Retain hair with cap or net.

Hot Humid Weather

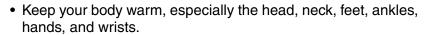
Heavy protective clothing can increase operator fatigue which may lead to heat stroke. Schedule heavy work for early morning or late afternoon hours when temperatures are cooler.

WARNING

The ignition components of this machine generate an electromagnetic field during operation which may interfere with some pacemakers. To reduce the risk of serious or fatal injury, persons with pacemakers should consult with their physician and the pacemaker manufacturer before operating this machine. In the absence of such information, ECHO does not recommend the use of ECHO products by anyone who has a pacemaker.

Vibration and Cold

It is believed that a condition called Raynaud's Phenomenon, which affects the fingers of certain individuals, may be brought about by exposure to vibration and cold. Exposure to vibration and cold may cause tingling and burning sensations, followed by loss of color and numbness in the fingers. The following precautions are strongly recommended, because the minimum exposure, which might trigger the ailment, is unknown.

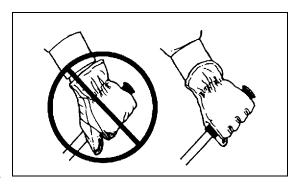




- Maintain good blood circulation by performing vigorous arm exercises during frequent work breaks, and also by not smoking.
- Limit the hours of operation. Try to fill each day with jobs where operating the unit or other hand-held power equipment is not required.
- If you experience discomfort, redness, and swelling of the fingers followed by whitening and loss of feeling, consult your physician before further exposing yourself to cold and vibration.

Repetitive Stress Injuries

It is believed that overusing the muscles and tendons of the fingers, hands, arms, and shoulders may cause soreness, swelling, numbness, weakness, and extreme pain in those areas. Certain repetitive hand activities may put you at a high risk for developing a Repetitive Stress Injury (RSI). An extreme RSI condition is Carpal Tunnel Syndrome (CTS), which could occur when your wrist swells and squeezes a vital nerve that runs through the area. Some believe that prolonged exposure to vibration may contribute to CTS. CTS can cause severe pain for months or even years.



To reduce the risk of RSI/CTS, do the following:

- Avoid using your wrist in a bent, extended, or twisted position. Instead try to maintain a straight wrist position. Also, when grasping, use your whole hand, not just the thumb and index finger.
- Take periodic breaks to minimize repetition and rest your hands.
- Reduce the speed and force with which you do the repetitive movement.
- Do exercise to strengthen the hand and arm muscles.
- Immediately stop using all power equipment and consult a doctor if you feel tingling, numbness, or pain in the fingers, hands, wrists, or arms. The sooner RSI/CTS is diagnosed, the more likely permanent nerve and muscle damage can be prevented.

▲ DANGER

All over head electrical conductors and communications wires can have electricity flow with high voltages. This unit is not insulated against electrical current. Never touch wires directly or indirectly, otherwise serious injury or death may result.

DANGER

Do not operate this product indoors or in inadequately ventilated areas. Engine exhaust contains poisonous emissions and can cause serious injury or death.

Read the Manuals

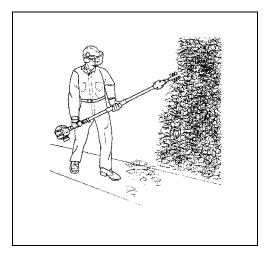
 Provide all users of this equipment with the Operator's Manual and Safety Manual for instructions on Safe Operation.

Clear the Work Area

 Spectators and fellow workers must be warned, and children and animals prevented from coming nearer than 15 m (50 ft.) while the unit is in use.

Keep a Firm Grip

 Hold the front and rear handles with thumbs and fingers encircling the grips.



Keep a Solid Stance

 Maintain footing and balance at all times. Do not stand on slippery, uneven or unstable surfaces. Do not work in odd positions or on ladders. Do not over reach.

Avoid Hot Surfaces

• During operation, the drive shaft housing and attachment bearing housing may become very hot, too hot to touch. Avoid contact during and immediately after operation.



Equipment

▲ WARNING

Use this attachment with ECHO approved models only. Serious injury may result from the use of this attachment combined with a non approved ECHO product.

- Check unit for loose/missing nuts, bolts, and screws. Tighten and/or replace as needed.
- Never adjust blades when the engine is operating.
- Check that the blade assembly is firmly attached and in safe operating condition. Dull, loose or damaged blades should not be used.

Note: ECHO, INC. will not be responsible for the failure of cutting devices, attachments or accessories which have not been tested and approved by ECHO.

A WARNING

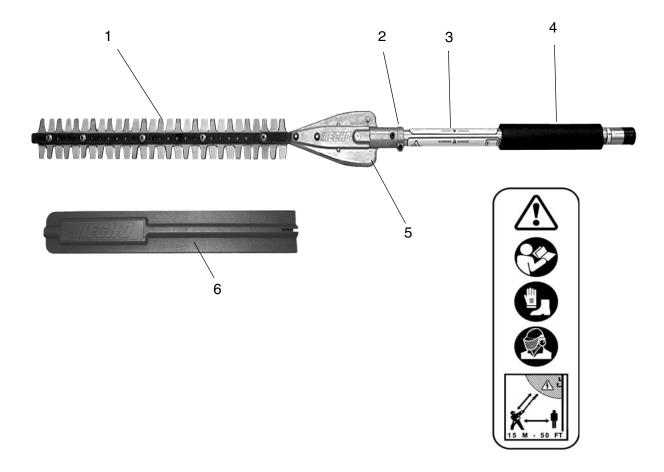
Moving parts can amputate fingers or cause severe injuries. Keep hands, clothing and loose objects away from all openings.

- ALWAYS stop engine, disconnect spark plug, and make sure all moving parts have come to a complete stop before removing obstructions, clearing debris, or servicing unit.
- DO NOT start or operate unit unless all guards and protective covers are properly assembled to unit.
- NEVER reach into any opening while the engine is running. Moving parts may not be visible through openings.

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Locate the safety decal(s) on your unit. Make sure the decal(s) is legible and that you understand and follow the instructions on it. If a decal cannot be read, a new one can be ordered from your ECHO dealer. See PARTS ORDERING instructions for specific information.



- 1. **BLADES** Double reciprocating blades mounted to a blade support bar. Double sided blades, are capable of cutting on either side.
- 2. DRIVE SHAFT ASSEMBLY Lightweight aluminum drive shaft extends reach. 4-position shaft design permits blade position to be rotated in 90-degree steps.
- 3. **SAFETY DECAL** Contains important safety information that must be followed. (See Page 5)
- 4. **LEFT HAND SHAFT GRIP** Cushioned grip for left hand.
- 5. **GEAR HOUSING ASSEMBLY** Commercial grade, low weight, fast cutting speed. Grease fitting simplifies lubrication.
- 6. **BLADE COVER** Used to cover blade during transport and storage. Remove blade cover before using unit.

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After opening the carton, check for damage. Immediately notify your retailer or ECHO Dealer of damaged or missingparts. Use the contents list to check for missing parts.

1 - Shaft Hedge Clipper Attachment
1 - Operator's Manual
1 - Safety Manual
1 - Warranty Registration Card
1 - Blade Cover
1 - Storage Hook Assembly



ASSEMBLY

Power Head Shaft/Lower Shaft Assembly

WARNING

Do not perform maintenance or assembly procedures with engine running.

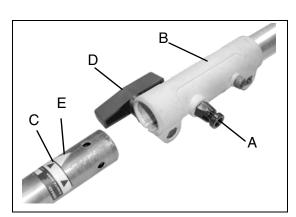
Parts Required: PAS or SRM-SB Power Head w/Shaft &

Coupling

1. Set Power Head/Shaft Assembly on a level surface.

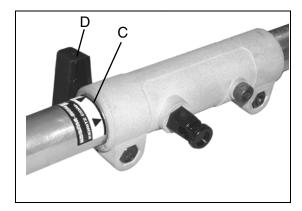
- 2. Pull locator pin (A) out, and turn counter-clockwise 1/4 turn to lock-out position.
- 3. Remove vinyl cap from attachment drive shaft.
- 4. Remove cardboard spacer, if necessary.
- 5. Carefully fit attachment drive shaft assembly into coupler (B) to decal assembly line (C), making sure that the inner lower drive shaft engages the square upper drive shaft socket.

Note: Earlier model Power Heads may have shorter couplings. Short couplings fit flush to decal point (E). New couplings are 4-3/4 in. long, and fit flush to line (C).



Note: Lower bearing housing and head assembly must be in line with the engine.

- Rotate locator pin (A) 1/4 turn clockwise to engage lower shaft hole. Insure locator pin is fully engaged by twisting lower drive shaft. Locator pin should snap flush in coupler. Full engagement will prevent further shaft rotation.
- 7. Secure lower shaft assembly to coupler by tightening clamping knob (D).



Front Handle Installation

Note: Front loop handles/loop handles with barrier bars are not recommended for use with Hedge Clipper attachment.

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1. Remove front handle assembly, barrier bar (if installed), and mounting hardware from PAS or SRM-SB power head.

2. Retain parts for future use.



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Hedge Trimming

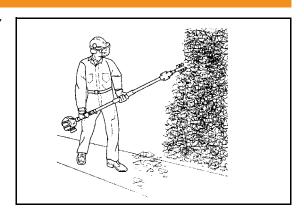
A WARNING

Engine exhaust IS HOT, and contains Carbon Monoxide (CO), a poison gas. Breathing CO can cause unconsciousness, serious injury, or death. Exhaust can cause serious burns. ALWAYS position unit so that exhaust is directed away from your face and body.

WARNING

Hedge Clipper blades are very sharp. Touching them may lead to severe personal injury. Avoid touching blades whenever possible, and always wear gloves to protect hands.

- 1. Always grip throttle handle with right hand and support handle with left hand.
- 2. Hold trimmer firmly and squeeze throttle trigger to accelerate engine.
- 3. Tilt trimmer so cutting teeth are angled slightly toward the hedge or shrub and proceed to cut.



WARNING

Never remove hands from unit when blades are moving.

WARNING

The engine continues running even when the blades have stopped due to an obstruction. If this occurs, stop the engine, disconnect ignition cable and remove the obstruction.

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Your ECHO unit is designed to provide many hours of trouble free service. Regular scheduled maintenance will help your unit achieve that goal. If you are unsure or are not equipped with the necessary tools, you may want to take your unit to an ECHO Service Dealer for maintenance. To help you decide whether you want to DO-IT-YOURSELF or have the ECHO Dealer do it, each maintenance task has been graded. If the task is not listed, see your ECHO Dealer for repairs.

Skill Levels

Level 1 = Easy to do. Common tools may be required.

Level 2 = Moderate difficulty. Some specialized tools may be required.

ECHO offers **REPOWER™** Maintenance Kits and Parts to make your maintenance job easier.

Maintenance Intervals

Component/System	MAintenance Procedure	Skill Level	Interval
Drive Shaft	Grease	1	Every 25 hours of use [1]
Gear Housing	Grease	1	Every 15 - 25 hours of use [1]
Blades	Lubrication	1	Every 15 - 25 hours of use
Blades	Sharpen	2	As needed
Blades	Adjust	2	Every 40 hours of use
Screws/Nuts/Bolts	Inspect/Tighten/Replace	1	Before Each Use

IMPORTANT - Time intervals shown are maximum. Actual use and your experience will determine the frequency of required maintenance.

[1] Apply POWER BLENDX™ grease.

Lubrication

Blades

Level 1.

Parts Required: 20W Engine Oil (blade lubrication), 50-50

mixture of kerosene and 20W oil (blade

cleaning)

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1. Brush loose debris from blade and coat both sides of blade with the 50-50 cleaning mixture.

- 2. Allow cleaning mixture to soften the remaining gummy residue then wipe it from the blade.
- 3. Apply clean oil to the entire length of the blade. Be certain the blade bolts are lubricated.
- 4. Wipe excess oil from the blade before putting the unit back in service.

Gear Housing Assembly Level 1.

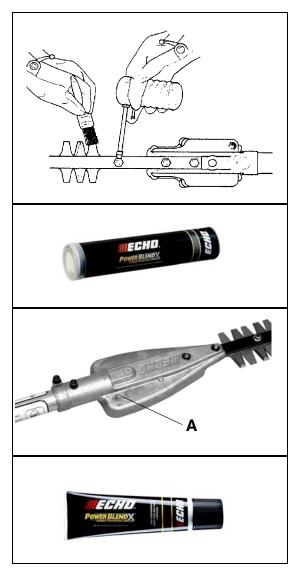
Parts Required: POWER BLENDX™ 14 oz. or Lithium Base Grease.

- 1. Clean dirt from the grease fitting (A).
- 2. Carefully pump grease into fitting (A). DO NOT force grease. Too much pressure will force grease past seals and cause damage. Apply 1-2 pumps of grease every 15-25 hours of operation.
- 3. Wipe excess grease from around grease fitting.

Drive Shaft Assembly Level 1.

Parts Required: POWER BLENDX™ 8 oz. or Lithium Base

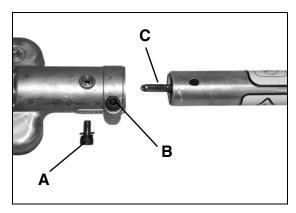
Grease.



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- 1. Remove gear housing locating screw (A) and loosen clamping screw (B). Remove the gear housing assembly from the drive shaft housing..
- 2. Pull the drive shaft (C) from the housing, wipe clean and re-coat with a thin coating [1/2 oz. (15 ml)] of grease.
- 3. Slide the drive shaft back in the drive housing being careful not to get dirt on the flex shaft.



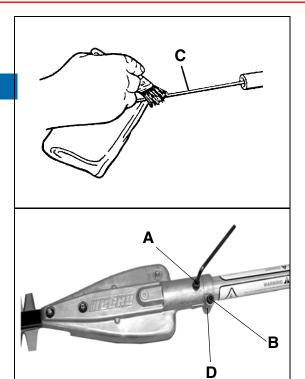
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4. Slide Gear Housing Assembly onto Drive Shaft. Be certain the Flex Drive Shaft engages the hole in Driver Gear..

NOTICE

Flat edge of washers (D) must be against drive shaft.

- 5. Align locating hole in gear housing with locator hole in drive shaft.
- 6. Install locating screw (A). Tighten clamping screw (B).



Sharpening Blades

NOTICE

Blades should only be removed and reinstalled by an Authorized ECHO Servicing Dealer, otherwise premature wear or internal damage may occur.

Level 2.

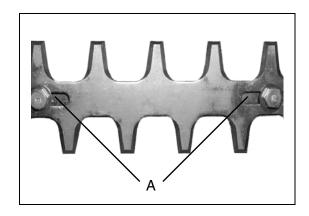
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Parts Required: none

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- 1. Move stop switch to stop position.
- 2. Disconnect spark plug wire.



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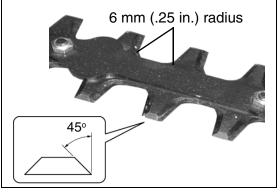
- 3. Slide blades to allow file clearance using slots (A) on bottom of blade. Do not pry against cutting edges..
- 4. File each edge carefully. Follow the original shape of the blade.

NOTICE

If a power grinder is used DO NOT allow blade to over heat.

5. Lubricate blades (see "Lubrication").

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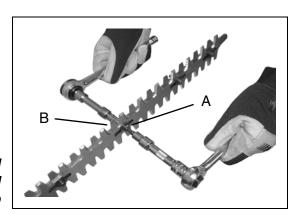
Blade Adjustment

Level 2.

Parts Required: none

▲ WARNING

Hedge clipper blades are very sharp. Touching them may lead to severe personal injury. Use long hex wrenches and sockets with extensions when tightening blade screws and blade locknuts to keep hands at a safe distance from sharp blades.



- 1. Move stop switch to stop position.
- 2. Disconnect spark plug wire.
- 3. Tighten blade screws. (A) securely.
- 4. Hold blade screws (A) to prevent turning, and tighten locknuts (B).

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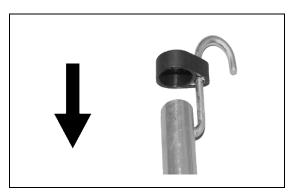
NOTICE

Always install blade cover when transporting or storing unit.

- 1. Clean and lubricate cutting blades and gear case.
- 2. Sharpen cutting blades as required.
- 3. Apply a light coating of clean 20W engine oil along entire length of blades and on blade bolts.
- 4. Install blade cover onto hedge clipper cutting blades.
- 5. Store hedge clipper attachment in a dry, dust free place out of the reach of children, using supplied storage hook.

Storage Hook Installation

- 1. Insert small end of hook into locating hole on attachment shaft.
- 2. Slide plastic cap onto end of attachment shaft.



SPECIFICATIONS

MODEL	99944200485				
Length	1250 mm (49.21 in.)				
Width	83 mm (3.23 in.)				
Weight	2.12 kg (4.68 lb.)				
Gear Case	4.27:1				
Cutter	Double Reciprocating Blade - Double Edge				
Effective Length	502 mm (19.76 in.)				
Pitch	35 mm (1.4 in.)				
Maximum Cut					
Soft Materials	25.4 mm (1 in.) Diameter				
Woody Materials	13 mm (1/2 in.) Diameter				

WARRANTY STATEMENTS

ECHO LIMITED WARRANTY STATEMENT FOR PRODUCT SOLD IN USA AND CANADA BEGINNING 01/01/2010

ECHO'S RESPONSIBILITY

ECHO Incorporated's Limited Warranty, provides to the <u>original</u> purchaser that this ECHO product is free from <u>defects in material and workmanship</u>. Under normal use and maintenance from date of purchase, ECHO agrees to repair or replace at ECHO's discretion, any defective product free of charge at any authorized ECHO servicing dealer within listed below application time periods, limitations and exclusions. THIS LIMITED WARRANTY IS ONLY APPLICABLE TO ECHO PRODUCTS SOLD BY AUTHORIZED ECHO DEALERS. IT IS EXTENDED TO THE ORIGINAL PURCHASER ONLY, AND IS NOT TRANSFERABLE TO SUBSEQUENT OWNERS EXCEPT FOR EMISSION RELATED PARTS. Repair parts and accessories replaced under this warranty are warranted only for the balance of the original unit or accessory warranty period. Any damage caused by improper installation or improper maintenance is not covered by this warranty. All parts or products replaced under warranty become the property of ECHO, Inc. This warranty is separate from the Emission control warranty statement supplied with your new product. Please consult the Emission Control Warranty Statement for details regarding emission related parts. For a list of Authorized ECHO Dealers refer to <u>WWW.ECHO-Usa.com</u> or call 1-800-432-ECHO.

OWNER'S RESPONSIBILITY

To ensure trouble free warranty coverage it is important that you register your ECHO equipment on-line at www.echo-usa.com or by filling out the warranty registration card supplied with your unit. Registering your product confirms your warranty coverage and provides a direct link if we find it necessary to contact you.

The owner shall demonstrate <u>reasonable care and use</u>, and follow preventative maintenance, storage, fuel and oil usage as prescribed in the operator's manual. Should a product difficulty occur, you must, at your expense, deliver or ship your ECHO unit to an authorized ECHO servicing dealer for warranty repairs (within the applicable warranty period), and arrange for pick-up or return of your unit after the repairs have been made. For your nearest authorized ECHO servicing dealer, call ECHO's Dealer Referral Center, at 1-800-432-ECHO or you can locate an ECHO servicing dealer at <u>WWW.ECHO-USA.COM</u>. Should you require assistance or have questions concerning ECHO's Warranty Statement, you can contact our Consumer Product Support Department at 1-800-673-1558 or contact us through the web at <u>WWW.ECHO-USA.COM</u>.

PRODUCT WARRANTY PERIOD

RESIDENTIAL APPLICATION

• 5 YEAR WARRANTY - All units for residential, or non-income producing use will be covered by this limited warranty for five (5) years from date of purchase.

EXCEPTIONS:

- For two-stroke engine powered products, the electronic ignition module, flexible drive cables, SRM solid drive shafts, and TC tines are warranted for the life* of the product on parts only.
- Cutting attachments such as, but not limited to, bars, chains, sprockets, blades, and nylon trimmer heads for residential or non-income
 producing use will be covered for failures due to defects in material or workmanship for a period of 60 days from original product
 purchase date. Any misuse from contact with concrete, rocks, or other structures is not covered by this warranty.
- ECHO's Rapid Loader String Head carries a lifetime warranty on the line locking system, parts only; no labor. Refer to your operator's manual for string head installation and maintenance instructions.
- All SB-Series and PRO ATTACHMENT SERIES Split Shaft attachments carry the same warranty duration as the units they are designed to fit.

COMMERCIAL APPLICATION

- 1 YEAR WARRANTY All Chain Saws, QuikVent Saws, and Cut-Off Saws for commercial, institutional, agricultural, industrial, or income producing use will be covered by this limited warranty for one (1) year from the date of purchase.
- 2 YEAR WARRANTY All other units for commercial, institutional, agricultural, industrial, or income producing use will be covered by this limited warranty for two (2) years from the date of purchase.

EXCEPTIONS

- For two-stroke engine powered products, the electronic ignition module, flexible drive cables, SRM solid drive shafts and TC tines, are warranted for the life* of the product on parts only.
- Cutting attachments such as, but not limited to, bars, chains, sprockets, blades, and nylon trimmer heads for commercial, institutional, agricultural, industrial, rental, or income producing will be covered for failures due to defects in material or workmanship for a period of 30 days from original product purchase date. Any misuse from contact with concrete, rocks, or other structures is not covered by this warranty.
- ECHO's Rapid Loader String Head carries a lifetime warranty on the line locking system, parts only; no labor. Refer to your operator's manual for string head installation and maintenance instructions.
- All SB-Series and PRO ATTACHMENT SERIES Split Shaft attachments carry the same warranty duration as the units they are designed to fit.

RENTAL APPLICATION - 90 DAYS WARRANTY

- Units for rental use will be covered against defects in material and workmanship for a period of 90 days from the date of purchase.
- * ECHO's liability under the "Lifetime" coverage is limited to furnishing parts specified under the PRODUCT WARRANTY PERIOD section of this warranty statement for "Life" free of charge for a period of ten (10) years after the date of the complete unit's final production.



PURCHASED REPAIR PARTS. SHORT BLOCKS AND ACCESSORIES

- · 90-day residential, or non-income producing warranty
- · 30-day commercial, institutional, agricultural, industrial, income producing, or rental application warranty

ATTENTION TWO-STROKE ENGINE POWER PRODUCT OWNERS

This ECHO two-stroke engine power product is a quality-engineered unit which has been manufactured to exact tolerances to provide superior performance. To help ensure the performance of the unit, it is required to use two-stroke oil which meets the ISO-L-EGD Standard per ISO/CD 13738 and JASO M345FD Standards. ECHO Power Blend™ Two-Stroke Oil is a premium two-stroke oil specifically formulated to meet ISO-L-EGD (ISO/CD 13738) and JASO M345FD Standards. The use of two-stroke oils designed for other applications, such as for outboard motors or lawnmowers can result in severe engine damage, and will void your two-stroke engine limited warranty.

THIS WARRANTY DOES NOT COVER DAMAGE CAUSED BY:

- Lack of lubrication or engine failure, due to the use of two-stroke oils that do not meet the ISO-L-EGD (ISO/CD 13738) and JASO M345FD Standards. Engine problems due to inadequate lubrication caused by failure to use an ISO-L-EGD compliant and JASO M345FD registered oil, will void the two-stroke engine limited warranty. <u>ECHO Power Blend™ Two-Stroke Oil</u> meets the ISO-L-EGD and JASO M345FD Standard. Emission related parts are covered for 5 years residential use or 2 years commercial use regardless of two-stroke oil used, per the statement listed in the EPA or California Emission Defect Warranty Explanation.
- Damage caused by use of gasohol, containing methanol (wood alcohol), or gasoline containing less than 89 octane. Only use gasoline which contains 89 octane or higher. Gasohol which contains a maximum 10% ethanol (grain alcohol) or 15% MTBE (methyl/tertiary/butyl/ether) is also approved. The prescribed mixing ratio of gasoline to oil is listed on the ECHO oil label and covered in your operator's manual.
- Engine damage caused by use of ether or any starting fluids.
- Damage caused by tampering with engine speed governor or emission components, or running engines above specified and recommended engine speeds as listed in your operator's manual.
- Operation of the unit with improperly maintained/removed cutting shield or removed/damaged air filter.
- Damage caused by dirt, pressure or steam cleaning the unit, salt water, corrosion, rust, varnish, abrasives, and moisture.
- Defects, malfunctions or failures resulting from abuse, misuse, neglect, modifications, alterations, normal wear, improper servicing, or use of unauthorized attachments.
- Incorrect storage procedures, stale fuel, including failure to provide or perform required maintenance services as prescribed in the operator's manual. Preventative maintenance as outlined in the operators manual is the <u>customer's responsibility</u>.
- Failures due to improper set-up, pre-delivery service or repair service by anyone other than authorized ECHO servicing dealer during the warranty period.
- Certain parts and other items are not warranted, including but not limited to: lubricants, starter cords, and engine tune-ups.
- Use of spark plugs other than those meeting performance and durability requirements of the OEM spark plug listed in the Operator's
- Overheating or carbon scoring failures due to restricted, clogged exhaust port or combustion chamber, including damage to spark arrester
- Adjustments after the first (30) thirty days and beyond, such as carburetor adjustment and throttle cable adjustment.
- Damage to gears or gear cases caused by contaminated grease or oil, use of incorrect type or viscosity of lubricants, and/or failure to comply with recommended grease or oil change intervals.
- Damage caused by loading SHRED 'N' VAC® beyond recommended capacity.
- Damage caused by pump or sprayer running dry, pumping or spraying caustic or flammable materials, or lack of or broken strainers.
- Additional damage to parts or components due to continued use after operational problem or failure occurs. Should operational problem or failure occur, the product should not be used, but delivered as is to an authorized ECHO servicing dealer.

It is a dealer's and/or customer's responsibility to complete and return the warranty registration card supplied with your ECHO product or by visiting WWW.ECHO-USA.COM. Your receipt of purchase including date, model and serial number must be maintained and presented to an authorized ECHO servicing dealer for warranty service. Proof of purchase rests solely with the customer. Some states do not allow limitations on how long an implied warranty lasts, so the above limitations may not apply to you. Some states do not allow the exclusion or limitation of incidental or consequential damages, so you may also have other specific legal rights which vary from state to state. This limited warranty is given by ECHO Incorporated, 400 Oakwood Rd., Lake Zurich, IL 60047.

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