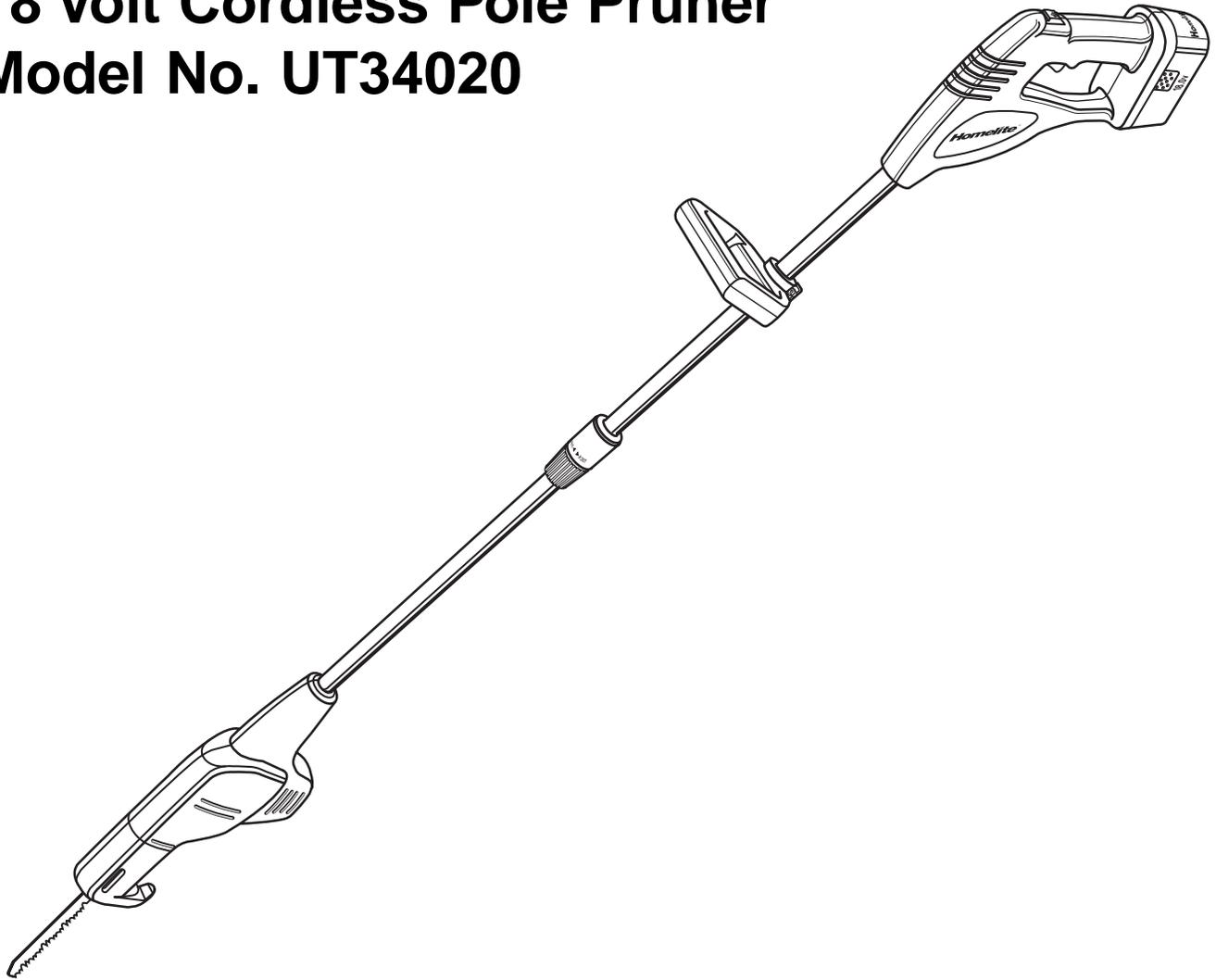


Homelite®

OPERATOR'S MANUAL 18 Volt Cordless Pole Pruner Model No. UT34020



Your new pole pruner has been engineered and manufactured to Homelite's high standard for dependability, ease of operation, and operator safety. Properly cared for, it will give you years of rugged, trouble-free performance.

⚠ WARNING: To reduce the risk of injury, the user must read and understand the operator's manual before using this product.

Pay close attention to the Rules for Safe Operation, Warnings, and Cautions. If you use your pole pruner properly and only for what it is intended, you will enjoy years of safe, reliable service.

Thank you for buying a Homelite pole pruner.

SAVE THIS MANUAL FOR FUTURE REFERENCE

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INTRODUCTION

Limbing and pruning can be accomplished fast, safe, and easy with the 18V Cordless Pole Pruner. The long reach of the pole pruner allows the operator to cut high branches comfortably. Safety, performance, and dependability have been given top priority in the design of this pole pruner making it easy to maintain and operate.



Look for this symbol to point out important safety precautions. It means attention!!! Your safety is involved.

IMPORTANT SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS



WARNING:

Do not attempt to operate this unit until you have read thoroughly and understand completely all instructions, safety information, etc. contained in this manual. Failure to comply can result in accidents involving fire, electric shock, or serious personal injury.

READ ALL INSTRUCTIONS

BASIC SAFETY PRECAUTIONS

- Do not allow children or untrained individuals to use this unit.
- To protect from chips or falling branches, wear eye protection which is marked to comply with ANSI Z87.1 as well as hearing and head protection when operating this unit.
- Wear heavy long pants, non-slip safety footwear, gloves, and a hard hat.
- Never operate unit while bare foot or wearing open shoes.
- Do not wear loose clothing, or jewelry that might get entangled in this unit.
- Keep all bystanders, children, and pets at least 50 feet (15 m) away. Remember that the operator or user is responsible for accidents occurring to bystanders, their property, as well as themselves.
- Maintain the unit with care. Keep the cutting edge sharp and clean for best performance and to reduce the risk of injury. Follow instructions for lubricating and changing accessories. Inspect the battery charger cord periodically, and if damaged, have it replaced or repaired by an authorized service center. Keep handles dry, clean, and free from oil and grease.
- Check for damaged parts. Before further use of the appliance, any part that is damaged should be carefully checked to determine that it will operate properly and perform its intended function. Check for alignment of moving parts, binding of moving parts, breakage of parts, mounting, and any other conditions that may affect its operation. A guard or other part that is damaged should be properly repaired or replaced by an authorized service center. Following this rule will reduce the risk of shock, fire, or serious injury.
- Do not force the pole pruner. Use the correct tool for your application. The correct tool will do the job better and safer at the rate for which it is designed.
- Do not overreach. Keep proper footing and balance at all times. Proper footing and balance enables better control of the pole pruner in unexpected situation. Do not use on a ladder or unstable support.
- Secure long hair so it can not become entangled in moving parts or air intake.
- Do not operate this unit when you are tired, ill, or under the influence of alcohol, drugs, or medication.
- Stay alert and pay attention to what you are doing. Use common sense when using this unit.
- Do not operate in poor lighting.
- Do not expose the pole pruner to wet or damp conditions.
- Always store the pole pruner indoors in a dry location that is inaccessible to children.
- Never let anyone use your unit who has not received adequate instructions in the unit's proper use. This applies to rentals as well as private owned units.
- Keep the handles dry and clean.
- Before you start the unit, make sure the blade is not contacting any object.
- Stop the unit, remove the battery pack, and make sure the blade has stopped before setting the unit down.
- To avoid accidental starting, never carry the unit with your finger on the trigger.
- To protect yourself from electrocution, do not operate within 50 feet (15m) of overhead electrical lines.
- To protect yourself from falling branches, do not stand directly under the branch or limb being cut. This unit should not be held at an angle over 60° from ground level.
- Use only the manufacturer's replacement parts. Failure to do so may cause poor performance, possible injury and may void your warranty.

IMPORTANT SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

PRECAUTIONS AGAINST KICKBACK

Kickback is a dangerous reaction that can lead to serious injury.

- Keep a good firm grip on the unit with both hands when operating the unit. Place your right hand on the rear handle and the left hand on the front handle. A firm grip will help you reduce kickback and maintain control of the unit.
- Make sure that the area in which you are cutting is free from obstructions. Do not let the blade come in contact with any obstruction while operating the unit.
- Always cut with the unit at full speed. Fully squeeze the trigger and maintain a steady cutting speed.
- Use only the replacement blade specified for your unit.

BATTERY SAFETY

- Battery operated units do not have to be plugged into an electrical outlet; therefore, they are always in operating condition. Be aware of possible hazards even when unit is not operating.
- Remove the battery pack before making any adjustments, cleaning, storing, or removing material from the unit, or when not in use.
- A battery pack must be recharged only with the specified charger for the battery pack. A charger that may be suitable for one type of battery pack may create a risk of fire when used with another battery pack. Use the battery pack only with the charger listed.

BATTERY PACK: **Item # 1323701**

CHARGER: **Item # 1425701**

- To reduce the risk of explosion and possible injury, Do not place battery units or their batteries near fire or heat.
- Do not open or mutilate the battery pack. Released electrolyte is corrosive and may cause damage to the eyes or skin. It may be toxic if swallowed.
- A damaged battery pack is subject to explosion. To avoid serious personal injury, properly dispose of a damaged battery pack.
- Batteries vent hydrogen gas and can explode in the presence of a source of ignition, such as a pilot light. To reduce the risk of serious personal injury, never use any cordless product in the presence of open flame. An exploded battery pack can propel debris and chemicals. If exposed, flush with water immediately.
- Do not charge unit in a damp or wet location. Following this rule will reduce the risk of electric shock.
- For best results, your battery unit should be charged in a location where the temperature is more than 50°F (10°C) but less than 100°F (38°C). Do not store outside or in vehicles.
- Under extreme usage or temperature conditions, battery pack leakage may occur. If liquid comes in contact with your skin, wash immediately with soap and water, then neutralize with lemon juice or vinegar. If liquid gets into your eyes, flush them with clean water for at least 10 minutes, then seek immediate medical attention.

IMPORTANT SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

- Do not dispose of batteries in a fire. The cell may explode. Batteries should be recycled, consult your local waste authority for information regarding available recycling and/or disposal options.
- When battery pack is not in use, keep it away from other metal objects like: paper clips, coins, keys, nails, screws, or other small metal objects that can make a connection from one terminal to another. Shorting the battery pack terminals together may cause sparks, burns, or a fire.

CHARGER SAFETY

- Save these instructions. This manual contains important Rules for Safe Operation and operating instructions for charger.
- Before using battery charger, read all instructions and cautionary markings in this manual, on battery charger, and product using battery charger.
- To reduce risk of injury, charge only nickel-cadmium type rechargeable batteries. Other types of batteries may burst, causing personal injury and damage.
- Do not expose charger to wet or damp conditions.
- Use of an attachment not recommended or sold by the battery charger manufacturer may result in a risk of fire, electric shock, or injury to persons.
- To reduce risk of damage to charger body and cord, pull by charger plug rather than cord when disconnecting charger.
- Make sure cord is located so that it will not be stepped on, tripped over, or otherwise subjected to damage or stress.
- An extension cord should not be used unless absolutely necessary. Use of improper extension cord could result in a risk of fire and electric shock. If extension cord must be used, make sure:
 - a. That pins on plug of extension cord are the same number, size and shape as those of plug on charger.
 - b. That extension cord is properly wired and in good electrical condition; and
 - c. That wire size is large enough for AC ampere rating of charger as specified below:

Cord Length (Feet)	25'	50'	100'
Cord Size (AWG)	16	16	16

NOTE: AWG = American Wire Gage
- Do not operate charger with a damaged cord or plug. If damaged, have replaced immediately by a qualified serviceman.
- Do not operate charger if it has received a sharp blow, been dropped, or otherwise damaged in any way; take it to a qualified serviceman.
- Do not disassemble charger; take it to a qualified serviceman when service or repair is required. Incorrect reassembly may result in a risk of electric shock or fire.
- To reduce risk of electric shock, unplug the charger from outlet before attempting any maintenance or cleaning. Turning off controls will not reduce this risk.
- Disconnect charger from power supply when not in use.
- Risk of electric shock. Do not touch uninsulated portion of output connector or uninsulated battery terminal.
- Save these instructions. Refer to them frequently and use them to instruct others who may use this unit. If you loan someone this unit, loan them these instructions also.

SYMBOLS

Important: Some of the following symbols may be used on your tool. Please study them and learn their meaning. Proper interpretation of these symbols will allow you to operate the tool better and safer.

SYMBOL	NAME	EXPLANATION
V	Volts	Voltage
A	Amperes	Current
Hz	Hertz	Frequency (cycles per second)
W	Watt	Power
min	Minutes	Time
	Alternating Current	Type or a characteristic of current
	Direct Current	Type or a characteristic of current
n_0	No Load Speed	Rotational speed, at no load
	Class II Construction	Designates Double Insulated Construction tools
.../min	Revolutions or Reciprocation Per Minute	Revolutions, strokes, surface speed, orbits etc. per minute
	Safety Alert Symbol	Indicates danger, warning or caution. It means attention!!! Your safety is involved.
	Wet Conditions Alert	Do not expose to rain or use in damp locations.
	Read Your Operator's Manual	Your manual contains special messages to bring attention to potential safety concerns, machine damage as well as helpful operating and servicing information. Please read all the information carefully to avoid injury and machine damage.
	Wear Eye, Hearing, and Head Protection	Wear eye protection which is marked to comply with ANSI Z87.1 as well as hearing and head protection when operating this equipment.
	Wear Safety Footwear	Wear non-slip safety footwear when using this equipment.
	Wear Gloves	Wear non-slip, heavy-duty protective gloves when handling the pruner.
	Moving Parts	Keep hands away from moving parts.
	Keep Children and Pets Away	Danger- Keep children and pets away.
	Risk of Electrocution	DANGER! Risk of electrocution! Keep all bystanders at least 50' (15 m) away.

SAVE THESE INSTRUCTIONS

SYMBOLS



⚠ WARNING:

The operation of any power tool can result in foreign objects being thrown into your eyes, which can result in severe eye damage. Before beginning tool operation, always wear safety goggles or safety glasses with side shields and a full face shield when needed. We recommend Wide Vision Safety Mask for use over eyeglasses or standard safety glasses with side shields. Always wear eye protection which is marked to comply with ANSI Z87.1.

The purpose of safety symbols is to attract your attention to possible dangers. The safety symbols, and the explanations with them, deserve your careful attention and understanding. The safety warnings do not by themselves eliminate any danger. The instructions or warnings they give are not substitutes for proper accident prevention measures.

SYMBOL	MEANING
	DANGER: Indicates an imminently hazardous situation which, if not avoided, will result in death or serious injury.
	WARNING: Indicates a potentially hazardous situation which, if not avoided, could result in serious injury.
	CAUTION: Indicates a potentially hazardous situation which, if not avoided, may result in minor or moderate injury. It may also be used to alert against unsafe practices that may cause property damage.
NOTE:	Advises you of information or instructions vital to the operation or maintenance of the equipment.



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SPECIFICATIONS

PRODUCT SPECIFICATIONS:

Motor	18 Volt, DC	Charger Replacement Part Number	1425701
Blade Length	5 in. (127 mm)	Battery Replacement Part Number	1323701
Cutting Capacity	Max 4 in. (10.25cm)	Charger Rating	120V, 60 Hz, AC Only
Replacement Blade Part Number	6968001	Charger Voltage	18 Volt
Net Weight	7.37lbs (3.35kg)	Charger Rate	1 Hour

UNPACKING

The pole pruner has been shipped completely assembled except for the blade and battery pack. After removing it from the box, inspect it carefully to make sure no breakage or damage has occurred during shipping. If any parts are damaged or missing, contact your nearest Homelite Authorized Service Center to obtain replacement parts before attempting to operate the pole pruner. The blade, allen wrench, battery pack, battery charger, and this operator's manual are also included.

APPLICATIONS

Use the pole pruner for limbing and pruning small branches and limbs up to 4 in. (10.25 cm) in diameter. The long length of the pole pruner allows the operator to prune branches or limbs that are normally out of reach.

FEATURES

KNOW YOUR POLE PRUNER

See Figure 3.

Before attempting to use the pole pruner, familiarize yourself with all operating features and safety requirements.

⚠ WARNING:

If any parts are missing, do not operate your pole pruner until the missing parts are replaced. Failure to do so could result in possible serious personal injury.

⚠ WARNING:

Do not allow familiarity with your pole pruner to make you careless. Remember that a careless fraction of a second is sufficient to inflict severe injury.

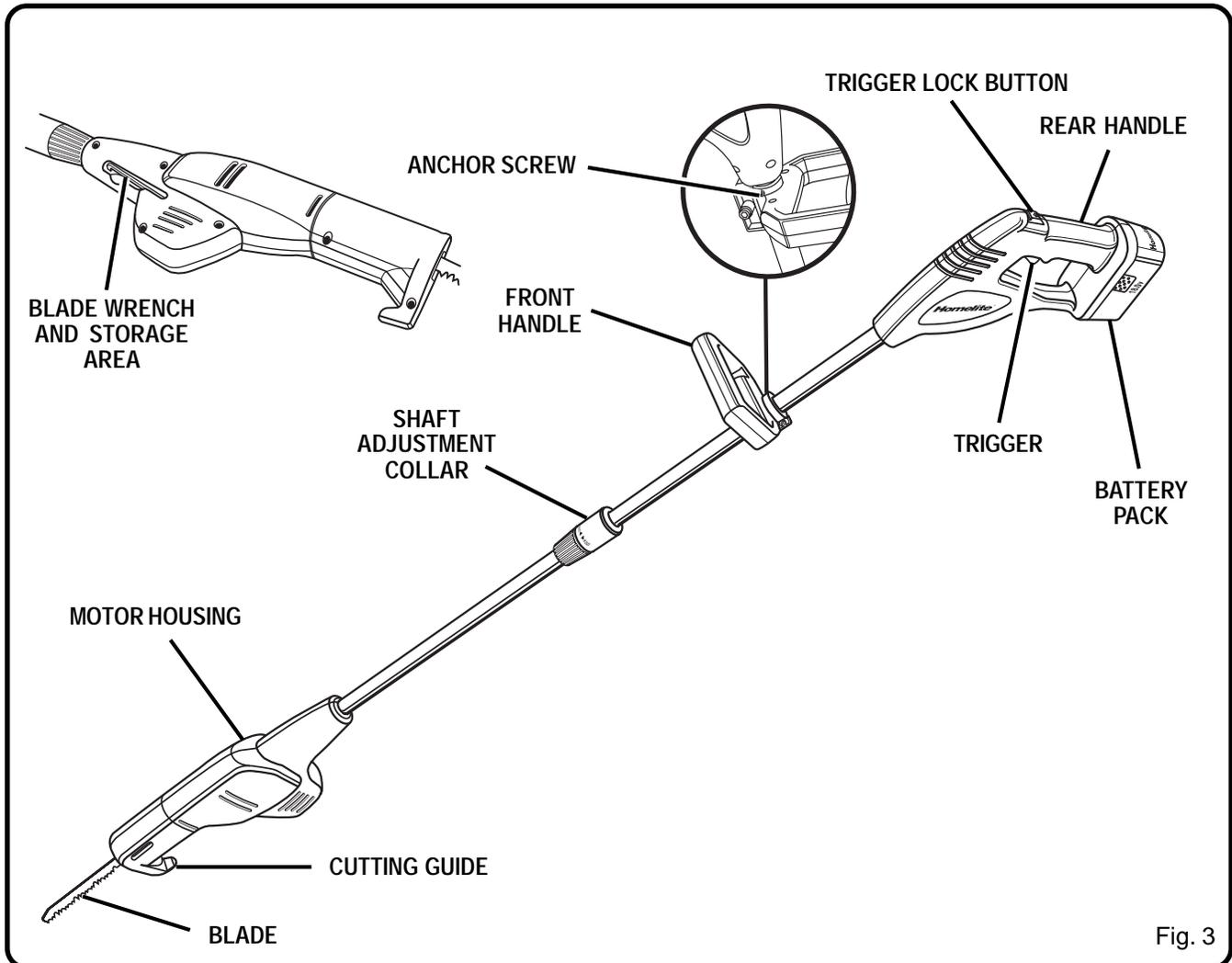


Fig. 3

ASSEMBLY

TO INSTALL AND REMOVE BLADE

⚠ WARNING:

Failure to remove the battery pack from the pole pruner could result in accidental starting which could possibly cause serious personal injury.

INSTALLING THE BLADE

See Figures 4 and 5.

- 1 Remove the battery pack from the pole pruner.
- 2 Remove the blade wrench from the storage area.
See Figure 4.
- 3 Place the blade wrench in access hole and loosen the blade retaining screw. See Figure 5.
- 4 Install blade into the mounting clamp.
NOTE: Make sure the mounting clamp pin is positioned correctly in the positioning pin hole of the blade. If not positioned correctly the mounting clamp will not hold the blade securely.
- 5 Tighten the blade retaining screw securely with blade wrench.
- 6 Return blade wrench to storage area.

REMOVING THE BLADE

See Figures 4 and 5.

- 1 Remove the battery pack from the pole pruner.
- 2 Remove the blade wrench from the storage area.
See Figure 4.
- 3 Place the blade wrench in access hole and remove the blade retaining screw. See Figure 5.
- 4 Remove the blade from the unit, making sure the blade clears the mounting clamp pin. See Figure 5.

TO INSTALL BATTERY PACK

See Figure 6.

- 1 Place the battery pack in your pole pruner. Align raised rib on battery pack with groove in pole pruner's battery port.
- 2 Make sure the latches on each side of the battery pack snap in place and that battery pack is secured in pole pruner before beginning operation.

TO REMOVE BATTERY PACK

See Figure 6.

Locate latches on side of battery pack and depress both sides to release the battery pack from the pole pruner.

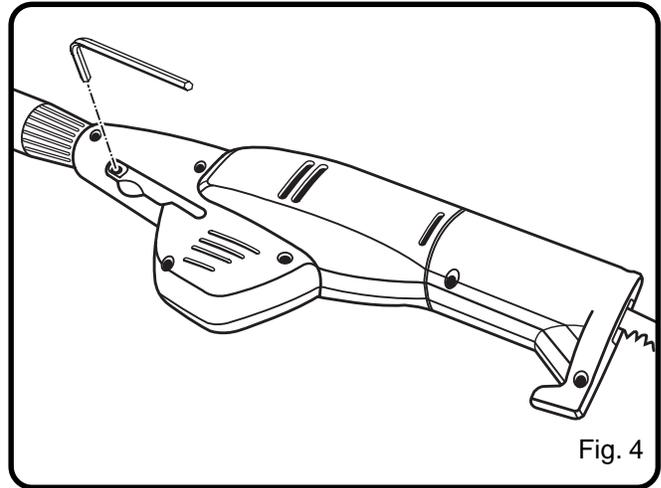


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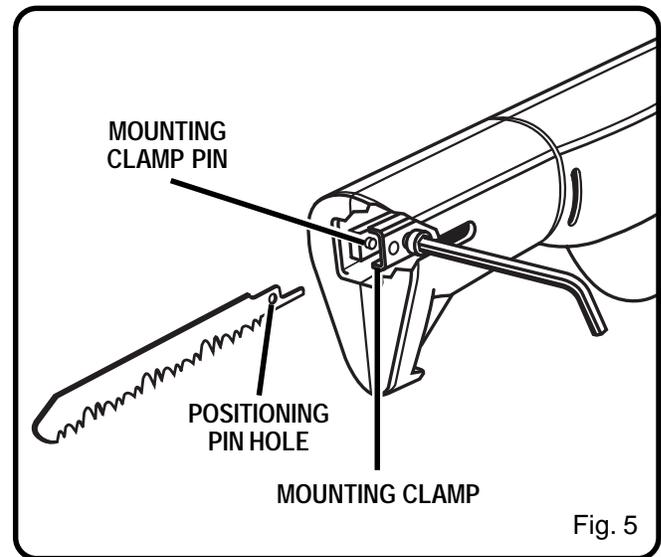


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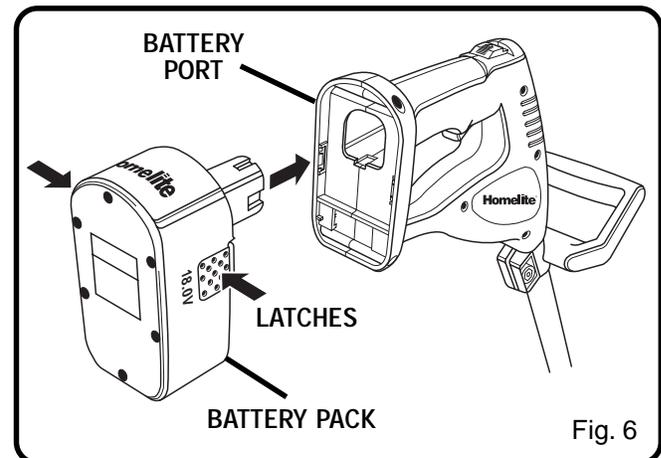


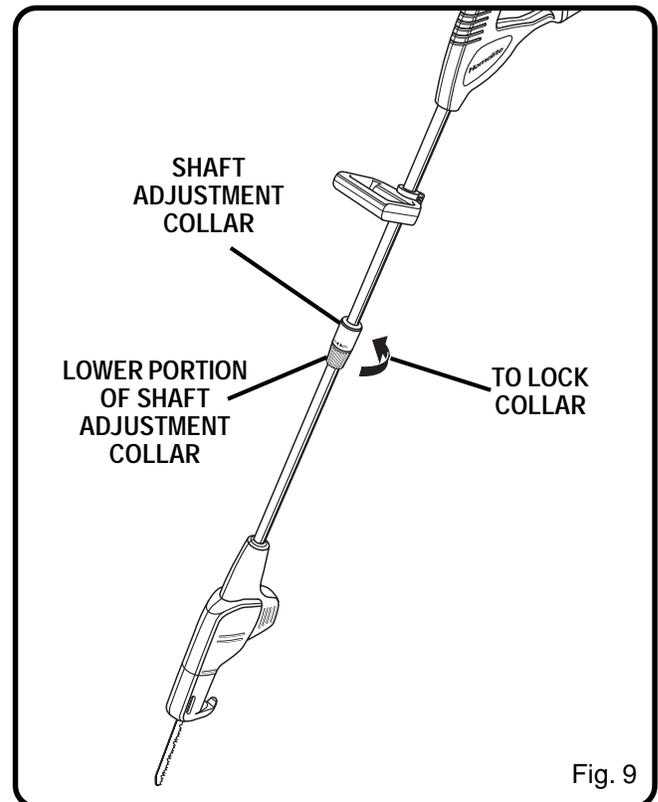
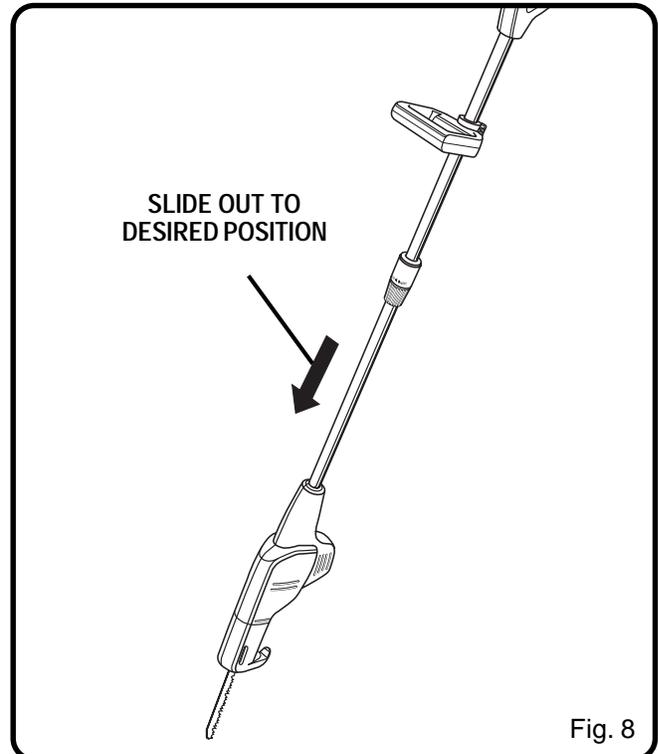
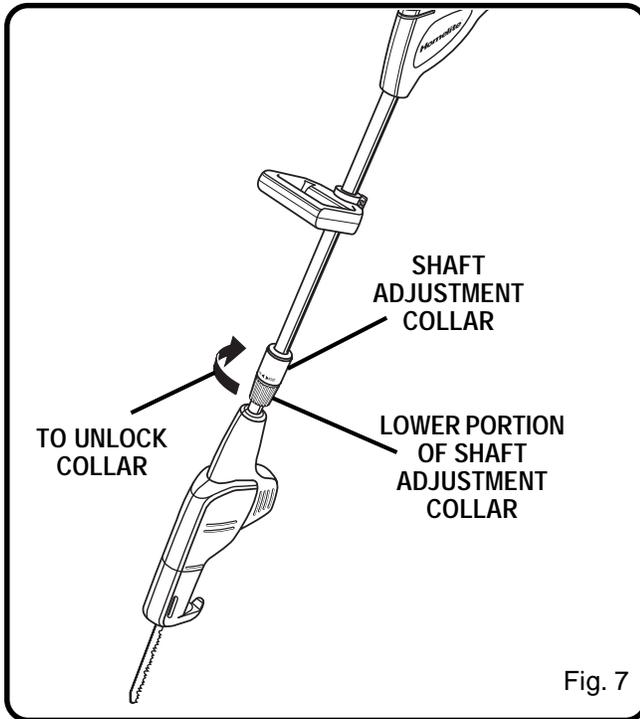
Fig. 6

ADJUSTMENTS

ADJUSTING THE SHAFT

See Figures 7, 8 and 9.

- 1 Rotate the lower portion of the shaft adjustment collar to the "Unlock" position. See Figure 7.
- 2 Lower shaft should now be free to slide down from inside the upper shaft. Make sure the shaft is pulled out to the desired position. See Figure 8.
- 3 Rotate shaft adjustment collar to the "Lock" position and tighten securely. See Figure 9.



OPERATION

BATTERY PACK AND CHARGER

LED FUNCTION OF CHARGER

See Figure 10.

LED WILL BE ON TO INDICATE STATUS OF CHARGER AND BATTERY PACK:

- Red LED on = Fast charging mode.
- Green LED on = Fully charged battery pack.
- Yellow and Green LEDs on = Control charge or defective battery pack.
- No LED on = Defective charge or battery pack.

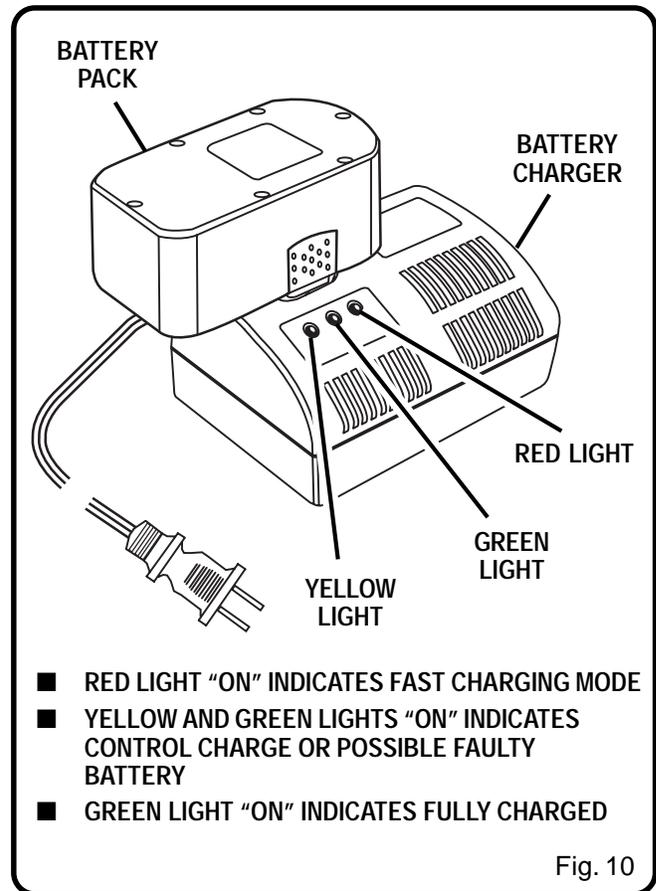
CHARGING YOUR POLE PRUNER

The battery pack for your pole pruner has been shipped in a low charge condition to prevent possible problems. Therefore, you should charge it prior to use.

NOTE: Batteries will not reach full charge the first time they are charged. Allow several cycles (pruning followed by recharging) for them to fully charge.

TO CHARGE

- Charge battery pack only with the charger provided.
- **Make sure power supply is normal household voltage, 120 volts, 60 Hz, AC only.**
- Connect charger to power supply.
- Place battery pack in charger. See Figure 10. Align raised rib on battery pack with groove in charger.
- Press down on battery pack to be sure contacts on battery pack engage properly with contacts in charger. When properly connected, red light will turn on.
- Normally, the yellow and green lights on the charger will come on. This indicates charger is in control charge mode and should switch to fast charge mode within 5 minutes. When charger is in fast charge mode the red light will come on. If after a period of 15 minutes the yellow and green lights remain on, remove the battery pack, wait 1 minute and reinsert battery pack in charger. If the yellow and green lights continue to remain on an additional 15 minutes, the battery pack is damaged and will not accept charge.
- When your battery pack becomes fully charged, the red light will turn off and the green light will turn on.
- After normal usage, 1 hour of charge time is required to be fully charged. A minimum charge time of 1 to 1-1/2 hours is required to recharge a completely discharged tool.



- RED LIGHT "ON" INDICATES FAST CHARGING MODE
- YELLOW AND GREEN LIGHTS "ON" INDICATES CONTROL CHARGE OR POSSIBLE FAULTY BATTERY
- GREEN LIGHT "ON" INDICATES FULLY CHARGED

Fig. 10

- The battery pack will become slightly warm to the touch while charging. This is normal and does not indicate a problem.
- **DO NOT** place charger in an area of extreme heat or cold. It will work best at temperatures above 50°F and below 100°F.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR RECHARGING HOT BATTERIES

When using your pole pruner continuously, the batteries in your battery pack will become hot. You should let a hot battery pack cool down for approximately 30 minutes before attempting to recharge.

NOTE: This situation only occurs when continuous use of your pole pruner causes the batteries to become hot. It does not occur under normal circumstances. Refer to "Charging Your Pole Pruner" earlier in this manual, for normal recharging of batteries. If the charger/charging assembly does not charge your battery pack under normal circumstances, return **both** the battery pack and charger/charging assembly to your nearest **Homelite Authorized Service Center** for electrical check.

OPERATION

CAUTION:

When placing battery pack in your pole pruner, be sure raised rib on battery pack aligns with groove in pole pruner's battery port and latches snap in place properly. Improper assembly of battery pack can cause damage to internal components.

STARTING AND STOPPING THE POLE PRUNER

See Figure 11.

STARTING THE POLE PRUNER

- 1 Hold the pole pruner as shown and ensure that you are well away from anything that may contact the blade. See Figure 12.
- 2 Press and hold the trigger lock button. This makes the trigger operational.
- 3 Press and hold the trigger, release the trigger lock button and continue to squeeze the trigger for continued operation.

STOPPING THE POLE PRUNER

- 1 Release the trigger to stop the pole pruner.
- 2 Upon release of the trigger, the trigger lock button will be automatically reset to the lock position.

PREPARATION FOR CUTTING

PROPER GRIP ON HANDLES

See Figure 12.

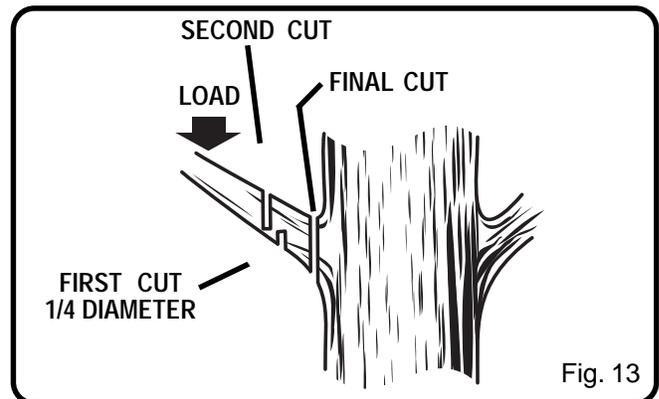
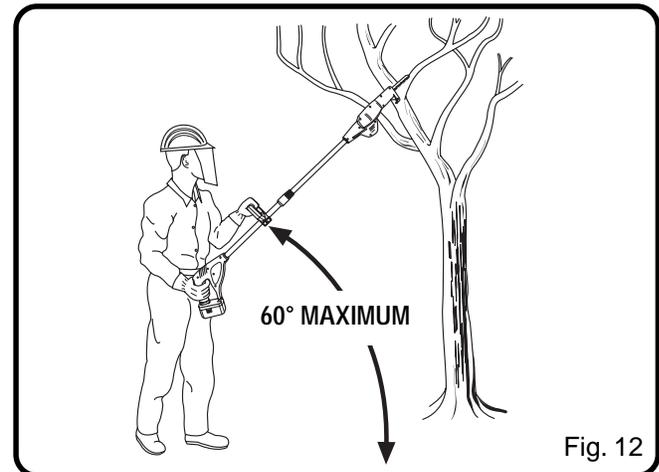
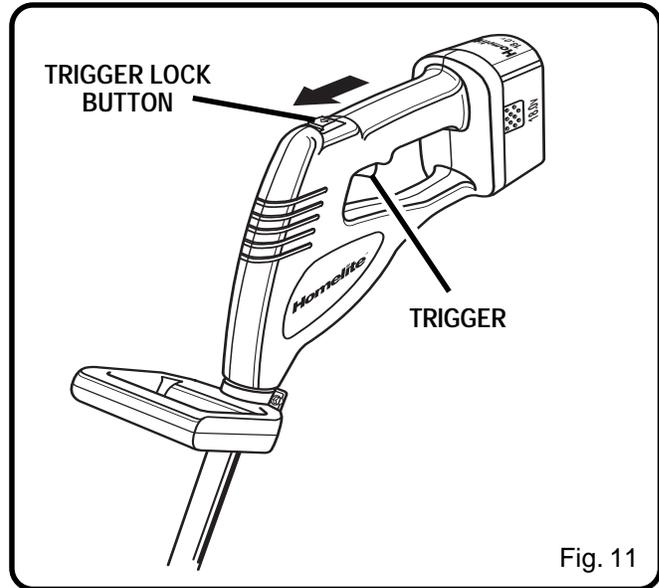
Refer to "Important Safety Instructions" earlier in this manual, for appropriate safety equipment.

- Wear non-slip gloves for maximum grip and protection.
- Maintain a proper grip on the unit when in operation. Use your right hand to firmly grip the rear handle while your left hand has a firm grip on the front handle.
- Never stand directly under the limb you are cutting.

BASIC CUTTING PROCEDURE

See Figures 13 and 14.

- Accelerate the unit to full speed just before entering the cut by squeezing the trigger.
- Do not use a back and forth sawing type motion for cutting.
- The following steps should be followed to prevent damage to tree or shrub bark. See Figure 13.
 - 1 The first cut should be a shallow cut (1/4 of the limb diameter) on underside of limb or trunk.
 - 2 The second cut should be made from the top side of the limb outboard from first cut.
 - 3 Make the final cut close to the trunk and from the top of the branch.



OPERATION

WARNING:

To prevent possible serious injury to yourself or to others, read, understand, and follow all instructions in this operator's manual.

- Keep the unit at full speed the entire time you are cutting.
- For second and final cuts (from top of limb or branch), hold the front cutting guide against the limb being cut. This will help steady the limb and make it easier to cut. *See Figure 14.*
- Allow the blade to cut for you; exert only light downward pressure. If you force the cut, damage to the blade or unit can result.
- Release the trigger as soon as the cut is completed, allowing the unit to stop.

WORK AREA PRECAUTIONS

- Cut only wood or materials made from wood; no sheet metal, no plastics, no masonry, no non-wood building materials.
- Never allow children to operate your pole pruner. Allow no person to use this pole pruner who has not read this Operator's Manual and received adequate instructions for the safe and proper use of this pole pruner.
- Keep everyone - helpers, bystanders, children, and animals a safe distance, of at least 50 ft. (15 m), from the cutting area.
- Always cut with both feet on solid ground to prevent being pulled off balance.
- Cut only when visibility and light are adequate for you to see clearly.

LIMBING AND PRUNING

See Figures 15 and 16.

This unit is designed for trimming small branches and limbs up to 4 in. (10.25cm) in diameter.

- Plan the cut carefully. Be aware of the direction in which the branch will fall.
- Branches may fall in unexpected directions. Do not stand directly under the branch being cut.
- The most typical cutting application is to position the unit at an angle of 60° or less, depending on the specific situation. *See Figure 15.*

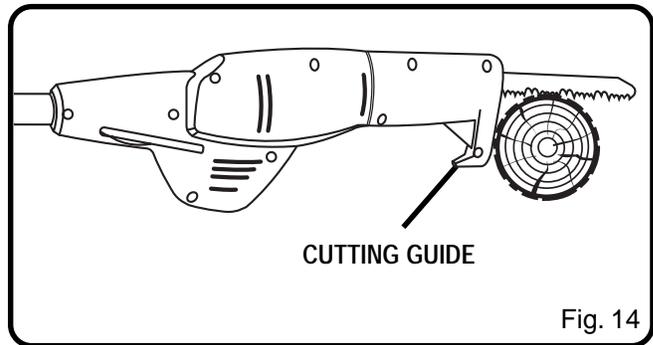


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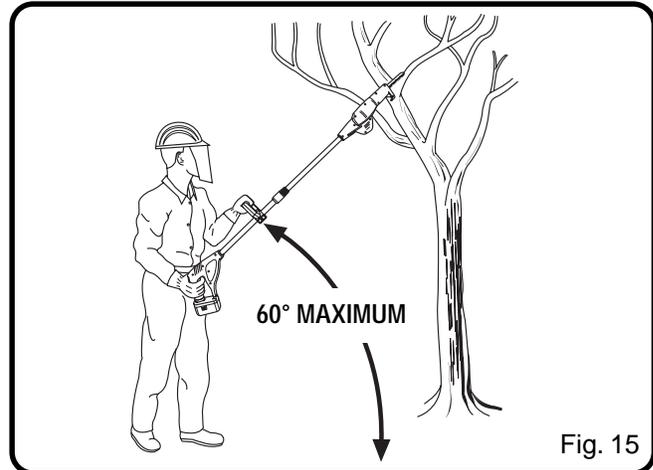
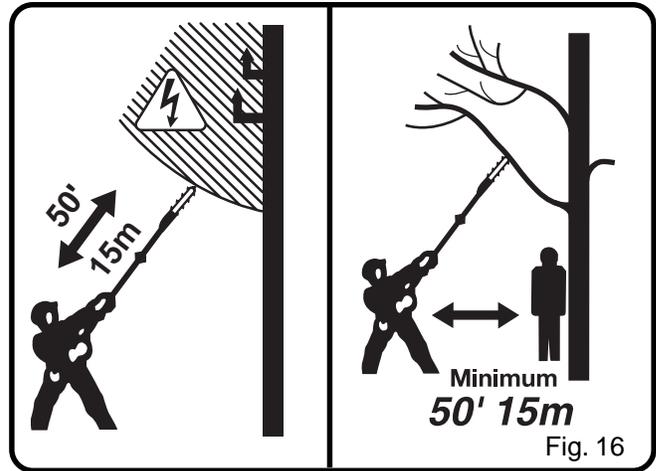


Fig. 15

OPERATION

- As the angle of the pole pruner boom to ground increases, the difficulty of making the first cut (from the underside of limb) increases. Failure to follow this procedure can result in the blade binding and becoming pinched or trapped in the limb. If this should happen:
 - 1 Stop the unit and remove the battery pack.
 - 2 Remove the blade retaining screw, with the allen wrench supplied, then remove the unit from the trapped blade.
 - 3 Lift the limb while holding the blade. This should release the “pinch” and free the blade.
 - 4 If the blade or pole pruner is still trapped, call a professional for assistance.
- The long reach of the unit allows the operator to prune branches or limbs that are normally out of reach.
- Long branches should be removed in several stages.
- Cutting lower branches first will allow the top branches more room to fall.
- Work slowly, keeping both hands on the pole pruner with a firm grip. Maintain secure footing and balance.
- Keep the tree between you and the blade while limbing. Cut from the side of the tree opposite the branch you are cutting.
- Do not cut from a ladder, this is extremely dangerous. Leave this operation for professionals.
- Do not use for felling or bucking.
- When pruning trees it is important not to make the flush cut next to the main limb or trunk until you have cut off the limb further out to reduce the weight. This prevents stripping the bark from the main member. Underbuck the branch 1/4 way through for your first cut, your second cut should overbuck to drop the branch off. Now make your final cut smoothly and neatly against the main member so the bark will grow back to seal the wound.



⚠ WARNING:

To prevent electrocution, do not operate within 50 feet (15m) of overhead electrical lines. See Figure 16.

⚠ WARNING:

Keep all bystanders at least 50 ft. (15 m) away. See Figure 16.

⚠ WARNING:

Never climb into a tree to limb or prune. Do not stand on ladders, platforms, a log or in any position which can cause you to lose your balance or control of the unit.

MAINTENANCE

WARNING:

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

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.

WARNING:

Do not at any time let brake fluids, gasoline, petroleum-based products, penetrating oils, etc. come in contact with plastic parts. They contain chemicals that can damage, weaken or destroy plastic.

WARNING:

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

WARNING:

Any repairs requiring disassembly should only be performed by a Homelite Authorized Service Center. For the repair center nearest you, call **1-800-242-4672**.

TRANSPORTING AND STORING

- Always place the blade cover on the blade before storing or transporting the pole pruner. Use caution to avoid the sharp teeth of the blade.
- Clean the pole pruner thoroughly before storing. Store the pole pruner indoors, in a dry place that is inaccessible to children. Keep away from corrosive agents such as garden chemicals and de-icing salts.

BATTERIES

The battery pack for your pole pruner is equipped with nickel-cadmium rechargeable batteries. Length of service from each charging will depend on the type of work you are doing.

The batteries in this tool have been designed to provide maximum trouble free life. However, like all batteries, they will eventually wear out. **Do not** disassemble battery pack and attempt to replace the batteries. Handling of these batteries, especially when wearing rings and jewelry, could result in a serious burn.

To obtain the longest possible battery life, we suggest the following:

- Store and charge your batteries in a location where the temperature is above 50°F but less than 100°F.
- Never store batteries in a discharged condition. Recharge them immediately after they are discharged.
- All batteries gradually lose their charge. The higher the temperature the quicker they lose their charge. If you store your pole pruner for long periods of time without using it, recharge it every month or two. This practice will prolong battery life.

DISPOSAL OF THE EXHAUSTED BATTERY



To preserve natural resources, please recycle or dispose of properly. This product contains a nickel-cadmium battery. Must be disposed of properly. Local, state, or federal laws may prohibit disposal of Nickel-Cadmium batteries in ordinary trash.

Consult your local waste authority for information regarding available recycling and/or disposal options. For more information on battery recycling call **1-800-8BATTERY**.

BATTERY PACK PREPARATION FOR RECYCLING

WARNING:

Upon removal, cover the battery pack's terminals with heavy duty adhesive tape. Do not attempt to destroy or disassemble battery pack or remove any of its components. Also, never touch both terminals with metal objects and/or body parts as short circuit may result. Keep away from children. Failure to comply with these warnings could result in fire and/or serious injury.

WARRANTY

LIMITED WARRANTY STATEMENT

Homelite Consumer Product, Inc. warrants to the original retail purchaser that this **HOMELITE** product is free from defect in material and workmanship and agrees to repair or replace, at Homelite Consumer Products, Inc.'s discretion, any defective product free of charge within these time periods from the date of purchase.

- One year for the following units: UT08110, UT20760, UT10901;
- Two years for all other Homelite products, if the product is used for personal, family or household use;
- 90 days, if any of the above products are used for product used for any other purpose, such as commercial or rental.

This warranty extends to the original retail purchaser only and commences on the date of the original retail purchase.

Any part of the **HOMELITE** product manufactured or supplied by **HOMELITE** and found in the reasonable judgment of **HOMELITE** to be defective in material or workmanship will be repaired or replaced by an authorized **HOMELITE** service dealer without charge for parts and labor.

The **HOMELITE** product including any defective part must be returned to an authorized service dealer within the warranty period. The expense of delivering the **HOMELITE** product to the dealer for warranty work and the expense of returning it back to the owner after repair or replacement will be paid for by the owner. **HOMELITE'S** responsibility in respect to claims is limited to making the required repairs or replacements and no claim of breach of warranty shall be cause for cancellation or rescission of the contract of sale of any **HOMELITE** product. Proof of purchase will be required by the dealer to substantiate any warranty claim. All warranty work must be performed by an authorized **HOMELITE** service dealer.

This warranty is limited to ninety (90) days from the date of original retail purchase for any **HOMELITE** product that is used for rental or commercial purposes, or any other income-producing purpose.

This warranty does not cover any **HOMELITE** product that has been subject to misuse, neglect, negligence, or accident, or that has been operated in any way contrary to the operating instructions as specified in the **HOMELITE** operator's manual. This warranty does not apply to any damage to the **HOMELITE** product that is the result of improper maintenance or to any **HOMELITE** product that has been altered or modified so as to adversely affect the products operation, performance or durability or that has been altered or modified so as to change its intended use. The warranty does not extend to repairs made necessary by

normal wear or by the use of parts or accessories which are either **INCOMPATIBLE WITH THE HOMELITE** product or adversely affect its operation, performance or durability. In addition, this warranty does not cover:

- A. Tune-ups – Spark Plugs, Carburetor Adjustments, Filters
- B. Wear items – Bump Knobs, Outer Spools, Cutting Lines, Inner Reels, Starter Pulley, Starter Ropes, Drive Belts

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ALL IMPLIED WARRANTIES ARE LIMITED IN DURATION TO THE STATED WARRANTY PERIOD. ACCORDINGLY, ANY SUCH IMPLIED WARRANTIES INCLUDING MERCHANTABILITY, FITNESS FOR A PARTICULAR PURPOSE, OR OTHERWISE, ARE DISCLAIMED IN THEIR ENTIRETY AFTER THE EXPIRATION OF THE APPROPRIATE TWO-YEAR, ONE-YEAR, OR NINETY DAY WARRANTY PERIOD. **HOMELITE'S** OBLIGATION UNDER THIS WARRANTY IS STRICTLY AND EXCLUSIVELY LIMITED TO THE REPAIR OR REPLACEMENT OF DEFECTIVE PARTS AND **HOMELITE** DOES NOT ASSUME OR AUTHORIZE ANYONE TO ASSUME FOR THEM ANY OTHER OBLIGATION. SOME STATES DO NOT ALLOW LIMITATIONS ON HOW LONG AN IMPLIED WARRANTY LASTS, SO THE ABOVE LIMITATION MAY NOT APPLY TO YOU. **HOMELITE** ASSUMES NO RESPONSIBILITY FOR INCIDENTAL, CONSEQUENTIAL OR OTHER DAMAGES INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO EXPENSE OF RETURNING THE **HOMELITE** PRODUCT TO AN AUTHORIZED SERVICE DEALER AND EXPENSE OF DELIVERING IT BACK TO THE OWNER, MECHANIC'S TRAVEL TIME, TELEPHONE OR TELEGRAM CHARGES, RENTAL OF A LIKE PRODUCT DURING THE TIME WARRANTY SERVICE IS BEING PERFORMED, TRAVEL, LOSS OR DAMAGE TO PERSONAL PROPERTY, LOSS OF REVENUE, LOSS OF USE OF THE PRODUCT, LOSS OF TIME, OR INCONVENIENCE, SOME STATES DO NOT ALLOW THE EXCLUSION OR LIMITATION OF INCIDENTAL OR CONSEQUENTIAL DAMAGES, SO THE ABOVE LIMITATION OR EXCLUSION MAY NOT APPLY TO YOU.

This warranty gives you specific legal rights, any you may also have other rights which vary from state to state.

This warranty applies to all **HOMELITE** products manufactured by **HOMELITE** and sold in the United States and Canada.

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SERVICE

Now that you have purchased your unit, should a need ever exist for repair parts or service, simply contact your nearest Homelite Authorized Service Center. Be sure to provide all pertinent facts when you call or visit. Please call 1-800-chainsaw (1-800-242-4672) for your nearest Homelite Authorized Service Center. You can also check our web site at www.homelite.com for a complete list of Authorized Service Centers.

MODEL NO. AND SERIAL NO.

The model and serial number of this unit will be found on a label attached to the motor housing. Please record the serial number in the space provided below.

HOW TO ORDER REPAIR PARTS

WHEN ORDERING REPAIR PARTS,
ALWAYS GIVE THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION:

- MODEL NUMBER UT34020
- SERIAL NUMBER _____

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