



Tool Tips

Operation & Safety

Stump Grinder



Safety Practices:

Always make sure that the trailer is attached securely to vehicle.

Ensure all fastening devices from the trailer to the equipment are secured.

Machine should be started and shut off at low throttle

Do not fuel machines that are still hot from running, allow engine to cool

If the machine is left unattended, it must be parked on level ground with the key removed.

Wear close fitting protective clothing and correct safety footwear and eyewear.

Do not use indoors or in confined spaces as equipment emits carbon monoxide.

Check controls for proper response. Shut down the machine if a fault is detected.

Never enter a moving machine.

Come to a complete stop before reversing direction.

Keep hands away from moving parts.

Stay clear of all electrical conductor lines.

Never touch a hydraulic leak under pressure.

Questions or Problems?

Contact the Home Depot listed on your contract.

Need More Information?

The instructions on this sheet are abbreviated instructions only and are provided solely as a customer service. They are not meant to replace the tool's operation manual. If you are unsure of the tool's safe and proper operation, please request an operator's manual from one of our sales associates. You can also view or download a copy of the operating manual at www.compactpowerrents.com.

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Tool Operation:

Step	Action
Drive Unit	
1	Check engine oil before startup
2	Make sure all levers are in the neutral position.
3	Push throttle lever forward.
4	Pull choke - gas engine Engage glow plugs - diesel engine
5	Gas engine - Return choke lever to operating position.
6	Never jerk the controls, use a steady even action.
7	Start on side of stump and work side to side, never vertically top to bottom
Trailer / Transporting	
1	Secure machine to trailer with chains and binders before transporting.
2	Make sure that the jack on the trailer is securely raised and locked into place prior to towing.
3	Ensure all pins, chains, binders and retention devices are fastened securely before towing the equipment.

Tips:

Step	Action
1	Gas engines: Use choke when starting engine, THEN REDUCE CHOKE FOR OPTIMUM OPERATION. Diesel engines: Let glow plugs heat longer in cold weather.
2	Make wide sweeping turns with the unit to reduce turf damage and pavement marking.
3	Be prepared to make multiple passes when grinding a stump, removing approximately 1/2" of the stump with each pass.
4	Use a funnel when refueling the drive unit. Add proper fuel type for the equipment. Do not smoke while refueling the machine. Other than fuel, do not add any fluids to the equipment without authorization.