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## 450W Hedge Trimmer



COMPLIES WITH  
INTERNATIONAL  
IEC60335  
SAFETY SPECIFICATIONS



450W

2 YEAR  
GUARANTEE

Model:  
HT510E

**PLEASE READ ALL INSTRUCTIONS BEFORE USE**

## EXPLANATION FOR SYMBOLS



A Class II or double insulated electrical appliance is one which has been designed in such a way that it does not require a safety connection to electrical earth. The basic requirement is that no single failure can result in dangerous voltage becoming exposed so that it might cause an electric shock and that this is achieved without relying on an earthed metal casing. This is usually achieved at least in part by having two layers of insulating material surrounding live parts or by using reinforced insulation



Read instruction manual before operating or attempting any maintenance work.



Switch off and remove the plug from the mains before cleaning or maintenance.



DO NOT leave or use this appliance in the rain.



Wear hearing and eye protection.



Keep Bystanders away.

## SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

**WARNING:** When using power tools or garden power tools basic safety precautions including the following safety instructions should always be followed to reduce the risk of fire, electric shock and personal injury. Read all these instructions before operating this product and retain these instructions for future reference.

- Do not operate this product in an explosive atmosphere, such as in the presence of flammable liquids, gases or dust.
- Keep children and bystanders away while operating the power tools or garden power tools. Distractions can cause you to lose control.
- Power tools or garden power tools plug must match the outlet. Never modify the plug in any way. Do not use any adapter plugs with earthed (grounded) power tools. Unmodified plugs and matching outlets will reduce risk of electric shock
- Avoid body contact with earthed or grounded surfaces such as tubes, radiators and refrigerators. There is an increased risk of electric shock if your body is earthed or grounded.
- Do not expose power tools garden power tools to rain or wet conditions. Water entering a power tool garden power tool will increase the risk of electric shock.
- Do not modify or change the cord. Never use the cord for carrying, pulling or unplugging the power tool. Keep the cord away from heat, oil and sharp edges or moving parts. Damaged or entangled cords increase the risk of electric shock.
- When operating this power tool outdoors, use an extension cord suitable for outdoor use. Use of a cord suitable for outdoor use reduces the risk of electric shock.
- Stay alert. Watch what you are doing and use common sense when operating the power tool or garden power tools.
- Do not operate the power tools or garden power tools when you are tired or under the influence of drugs, alcohol or medication.
- Use safety equipment. Always wear eye protection. Safety equipment such as dust mask, non-skid safety shoes, hardhat, or hearing protection used for appropriate conditions will reduce personal injuries.
- Remove any adjusting key or wrench before turning power tools or garden power tools on. A wrench or a key left attached to a rotating part of power tools or garden power tools may result

in personal injury.

- Do not over reach. Keep proper footing and balance at all times. This enables better control of power tools or garden power tools in unexpected situations.

- Dress properly. Do not wear loose clothing or jewellery; Keep your hair, clothing and gloves away from moving parts. Loose clothes, jewellery or long hair can be caught in moving parts.

- Do not force the power tools or garden power tools. Use the correct the power tools or garden power tools for your application, The correct power tools will do the job better and safer at the rate for which it was designed.

- Do not use the power tools or garden power tools if the switch does not turn it on and off. Any the power tools or garden power tools that cannot be controlled with the switch is dangerous and must be repaired.

- Disconnect the plug from the power source before making any adjustments, changing accessories, or storing the power tools or garden power tools. Such preventive safety measures reduce the risk of starting the power tools or garden power tools accidentally.

- Store out of the reach of children and do not allow persons unfamiliar with the power tools or garden power tools or these instructions to operate the power tools or garden power tools. Power tools or garden power tools are dangerous in the hands of untrained users.

- Use the power tools or garden power tools, in accordance with these instructions and in the manner intended for particular type of power tools or garden power tools, taking into account the working conditions and the work to be performed.

- Use of the power tools or garden power tools for operations different from intended could result in a hazardous situation.

- Have your power tools or garden power tools serviced by a qualified repair person using only identical replacement parts. This will ensure that the safety of the power tools or garden power tools is maintained.

#### **SAFETY RULES FOR HEDGE TRIMMER**

- Switch off the machine and disconnect the plug from the power supply when the machine is left unattended, maintenance is being carried out, for cleaning, blade oiling or when the blades are blocked or any object to be removed from the blade.

- Make sure that the protection guard is always

mounted to the machine when using the hedge trimmer. Never remove any of its components and never use a damaged or incomplete machine and never modify any of the machine components or tamper with the original trimmer arrangement in any way.

- Only use splash proof extension cord approved for outdoor use and marked accordingly.

- Before using the hedge trimmer, check the machine, extension cord and plug. If any components are worn or damaged, have them checked, repaired or replaced by an authorized service centre.

- Remove the plug immediately, if the cable or extension cord has been damaged or cut.

- Always wear suitable clothing, anti-slip shoes and close-fitting garments, which cannot get caught, however, do not restrict movement. Tie long-hair back or protect with a hair net. Do not wear bracelets or long jewellery, which could get entangled in moving parts.

- Always wear safety goggles or a face guard, protective gloves and, if the noise exceeds 85 dB(A), also wear ear guards.

- Do not use the machine when it is raining or on wet hedges.

- Individuals below the age of 16 and individuals, who are not perfectly familiar with the instruction, are not allowed to use the machine.

- Within the working area, the person using the machine is responsible for any damage or injury sustained by third parties or their property which has been caused by the machine. Watch your working area and do not allow third persons or animals to be around.

- When operating the machine take great care and always hold it firmly with both hands.

- Check regularly that all screws are properly secured. Check the cutting blades regularly and, in case of damage, have them repaired or replaced by an authorized service centre.

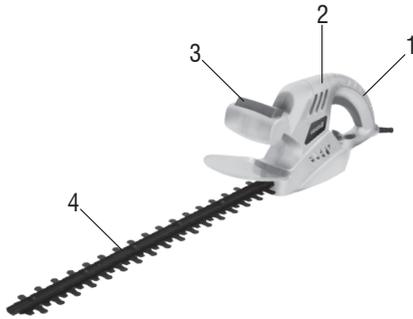
- Make yourself familiar with your working area and be alert for possible hazards, which you might not hear due to the motor noise.

- Never touch the unprotected blades and never carry the machine by hold of the blades.

- When the hedge trimmer is not in use, for transport or storage, keep it in a dry place and out of the reach of children, and have the cutting blades always inserted into the protection cover.

- Only use original spare parts and accessories supplied with the machine or recommended by

the manufacturer.



### DESCRIPTION OF PARTS

1. Rear handle with on/off switch
2. Housing
3. Front handle with on/off switch
4. Blade

### Before starting the machine Connection

- Ensure that the mains voltage is the same as the operating voltage indicated on the rating plate.
- Connect the power plug to the coupling of an appropriate extension cord. Form a loop, push it through the opening in the rear handle and hook over the cable holder.

### Starting the machine

Warning! Only use this machine for applications described in the chapter 'application range'

- Switching on: Press the on/off switch (3) of the front handle and the switch (1) of the rear handle with both hands at the same time.
- Switching off: release any one of the switch (3) or (1).
- The blade brake makes the blades stop immediately within 0.5s the small flash in the area of the upper ventilation slots is normal and does not harm to you or the machine.

### Cutting hedges

- Before you start your work, select branches with a diameter not bigger than 20mm and cut them with a pruning shear.
- First cut the sides from the bottom to the top. Cut the upper part giving it the shape you prefer, in a straight horizontal form, roof-like or rounded.
- The lever guide will help you to control the

blade in horizontal

- The safety blade has laterally rounded and staggered cutting teeth to reduce danger of injury. The additional shock protection avoids inconvenient kickback when the blades come into contact with walls, fences etc.
- If the blades are jammed or blocked by obstacles, switch the motor off immediately, pull the plug, and then remove the object jamming the blades. **Caution!** Metal obstacles like fences etc. may damage the cutting blades.
- Always make sure to keep the extension cord behind your back and to start cutting the hedge at the point nearest to the supply socket. Therefore plan your working direction before starting.

### Maintenance and cleaning

- Before carrying out any checks or maintenance operations, disconnect the plug from the electric power supply.
- Check your machine regularly before starting the work.
- Damaged cutting blades have to be repaired or exchanged by a qualified service man before working with the machine.
- After each cutting operation, clean the cutting blade with a soft brush and cloth with lubricating fluid oil and spray a thin layer of fluid protective oil on the complete blade.
- Always keep the ventilation slots in motor housing clean.
- Never clean or spray a machine with water. Clean the motor housing only with a moist cloth and never apply detergents or solvents! These could ruin the plastic parts of the machine. Finally, dry the motor housing carefully.
- Store the machine with the supplied protection cover.
- Only use original accessories and spare parts.

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## 2 YEAR GUARANTEE

Casals guarantees that this product has been thoroughly inspected and tested before being dispatched and is free from mechanical and electrical defects and complies with the applicable safety standards. However, should defects due to faulty material or workmanship develop, under normal domestic use, within 6 months from the date of purchase please return the product to the store from where it was purchased for a full refund or replacement.

### The following conditions apply:

1. Please ensure you retain your receipt as this must be presented when making a claim under the terms of the guarantee. It is impossible to determine the guarantee period without proof of purchase, so please keep this in a safe place.
2. If a refund or exchange is required the product must be complete with all accessories, parts and packaging.
3. Missing parts will render the guarantee void.
4. Upon receipt of your appliance check it for any transport damage to ensure it is safe for use. Return it to the store as soon as possible for exchange if damaged. The guarantee is void if products are damaged after use, so please do not use the damaged product.
5. Your product is designed for normal domestic household use. Failure to read and comply with the instructions for use, cleaning and maintenance will render your guarantee void, so please read these instructions carefully to ensure your safety, and get the most effective use from the product.
6. **Any abuse, negligent, improper use will render the guarantee void and Creative Housewares (Pty) Ltd will not be liable for any loss or damage.**
7. This Guarantee will not apply if this tool is damaged by accident or from normal wear and tear.
8. Any attempted repair, or replacement of unauthorised parts will render the guarantee void, so please contact an authorised service centre or agent for any service or repair requirements.
9. **Accessories such as bits, blades, sanding disc, cutting lines, etc are excluded from this guarantee.**
10. **Normal consumables parts, such as carbon brushes, bearings, chucks, cord assembly's, spark plugs, recoil pulleys and bump head assembly's are specifically excluded from this guarantee.**

### Extended 24 Month Limited Guarantee

- Casals takes pride in their product quality and therefore offer an extended 24 month limited guarantee from the original date of purchase to offer the consumer peace of mind on their purchase.
- Should defects due to faulty material or workmanship develop, under normal domestic use, within 24 months from the original date of purchase, please return the product to the store from where it was purchased for repair free of charge.
- Casals will however replace a product, if the cost of the repair is not commercially viable or if their ability to conduct repair effectively cannot be guaranteed.
- **NB:** The guarantee on replaced products will be from the original date of purchase.
- All repairs carry a 3 month guarantee even if this falls outside of the 2 year guarantee period. Casals will attempt to conduct repairs within reasonable industry standards but cannot be held responsible or liable for any circumstances not under their control.

### Before returning your product, check for the following:

1. Your household mains supply socket is working and switched on.
2. The mains supply circuit is not overloaded (White trip switch on your DB board is off).
3. You have read the trouble shooting guide in your Instructions for Use.
4. All accessories and parts are present.

If service or repair becomes necessary outside the guarantee period, this service is still available however all transport/postage, spares and labour costs will be paid by the consumer. All chargeable repairs will require the consumers' approval in writing once the quote is accepted. Once the go-ahead has been received Casals will undertake to conduct the repair within a reasonable time and maintain the condition of the product as received.

For any assistance, service, queries and complaints please contact our Customer Care on 086 111 5006 or e-mail [help@creativehousewares.co.za](mailto:help@creativehousewares.co.za).

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