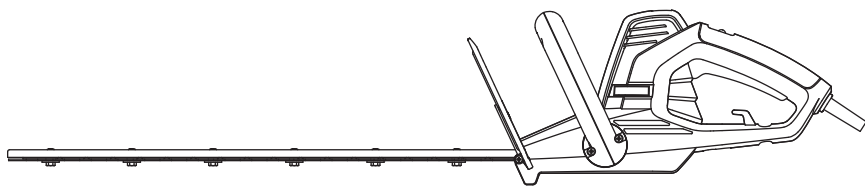




YARDWORKS^{®/MD}

Hedge Trimmer

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IMPORTANT:

Read and follow all safety rules and operating instructions before using this product.

**Instruction
Manual**



For problems or questions, **DO**
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Service Agents who would be
happy to assist you.

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TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS

Rated voltage	120 V~60 Hz
Rated Current	4.2 A
Rated no load speed	1800 /min
Blade length	20" (50.8 cm)
Cutting diameter	5/8" (1.6 cm)
Machine Weight	5 lb 6 oz (2.4 kg)

GENERAL POWER TOOL SAFETY WARNINGS

 **WARNING: Read all safety warnings and instructions.** Failure to follow the warnings and instructions may result in electric shock, fire and/or serious injury. **Save all warnings and instructions for future reference.**

The term “power tool” in the warnings refers to your electric (corded) power tool or battery-operated (cordless) power tool.

1) Work area safety

- a) **Keep work area clean and well lit.**
Cluttered or dark areas invite accidents.
- b) **Do not operate power tools in explosive atmospheres, such as in the presence of flammable liquids, gases or dust.** Power tools create sparks which may ignite the dust or fumes.
- c) **Keep children and bystanders away while operating a power tool.**
Distractions can cause you to lose control.

2) Electrical safety

- a) **Power tool plugs must match the outlet. Never modify the plug in any way. Do not use any adaptor plugs with grounded power tools.**
Unmodified plugs and matching outlets will reduce risk of electric shock.
- b) **Avoid body contact with grounded**

surfaces such as pipes, radiators, ranges and refrigerators. There is an increased risk of electric shock if your body is grounded.

- c) **Do not expose power tools to rain or wet conditions.** Water entering a power tool will increase the risk of electric shock.
- d) **Do not abuse the cord. Never use the cord for carrying, pulling or unplugging the power tool. Keep cord away from heat, oil, sharp edges or moving parts.** Damaged or entangled cords increase the risk of electric shock.
- e) **When operating a 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.
- f) **Ground Fault Circuit Interrupter (GFCI) protection should be provided on the circuit(s) or outlet(s) to be used for the gardening appliance. Receptacles are available having built-in GFCI protection and may be used for this measure of safety.**
- 3) **Personal safety**
 - a) **Stay alert, watch what you are doing and use common sense when operating a power tool. Do not use a power tool while you are tired or under the influence of drugs, alcohol or medication.** A moment of inattention



WARNING: When using electric gardening appliances, basic safety precautions should always be followed to reduce the risk of fire, electric shock, and personal injury.



WARNING: Read all instructions.

while operating power tools may result in serious personal injury.

- b) **Use personal protective equipment.** **Always wear eye protection.** Protective equipment such as dust mask, non-skid safety shoes, hard hat, or hearing protection used for appropriate conditions will reduce personal injuries.
- c) **Prevent unintentional starting. Ensure the switch is in the off-position before connecting to power source and/or battery pack, picking up or carrying the tool.** Carrying power tools with your finger on the switch or energizing power tools that have the switch on invites accidents.
- d) **Remove any adjusting key or wrench before turning the power tool on.** A wrench or a key left attached to a rotating part of the power tool may result in personal injury.
- e) **Do not overreach. Keep proper footing and balance at all times.** This enables better control of the power tool in unexpected situations.
- f) **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.
- g) **If devices are provided for the connection of dust extraction and collection facilities, ensure these are connected and properly used.** Use of dust collection can reduce dust-related

hazards.

- 4) **Power tool use and care**
- a) **Do not force the power tool. Use the correct power tool for your application.** The correct power tool will do the job better and safer at the rate for which it was designed.
- b) **Do not use the power tool if the switch does not turn it on and off.** Any power tool that cannot be controlled with the switch is dangerous and must be repaired.
- c) **Disconnect the plug from the power source and/or the battery pack from the power tool before making any adjustments, changing accessories, or storing the power tool.** Such preventive safety measures reduce the risk of starting the power tool accidentally.
- d) **Store idle power tools out of the reach of children and do not allow persons unfamiliar with the power tool or these instructions to operate the power tool.** Power tools are dangerous in the hands of untrained users.
- e) **Maintain power tools. Check for misalignment or binding of moving parts, breakage of parts and any other condition that may affect the power tool's operation. If damaged, have the power tool repaired before use.** Many accidents are caused by poorly maintained power tools.
- f) **Keep cutting tools sharp and clean.**



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Properly maintained cutting tools with sharp cutting edges are less likely to bind and are easier to control.

- g) **Use the power tool, accessories and tool bits etc., in accordance with these instructions and in the manner intended for the particular type of power tool, taking into account the working conditions and the work to be performed.** Use of the power tool for operations different from those intended could result in a hazardous situation.

5) Service

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

HEDGE TRIMMER SAFETY WARNINGS

- Keep all parts of the body away from the cutter blade. Do not remove cut material or hold material to be cut when blades are moving. Make sure the switch is off when clearing jammed material. Blades coast after turn-off.** A moment of inattention while operating the hedge trimmer may result in serious personal injury.
- Carry the hedge trimmer by the handle with the cutter blade stopped. When transporting or storing the hedge trimmer always fit the cutting device cover.** Proper handling of the hedge trimmer will reduce possible personal

injury from the cutter blades.

- Hold the power tool by insulated gripping surfaces only, because the cutter blade may contact hidden wiring or its own cord.** Cutter blades contacting a live wire may make exposed metal parts of the power tool live and could give the operator an electric shock.
- Keep cable away from cutting area.** During operation the cable may be hidden in shrubs and can be accidentally cut by the blade.
- Keep hands away from blade.** Contact with blade will result in serious personal injury.
- Use both hands when operating the hedge trimmer. Using one hand could cause loss of control and result in serious personal injury.**
- Only use with handle and guard properly assembled to hedge trimmer.** The use of the hedge trimmer without the proper guard or handle provided may result in serious personal injury.
- Check the hedge for foreign objects, e.g. wire fences.**
- Recommendation for the use of a residual current device with a tripping current of 30 mA or less.

SAFETY RULES FOR EXTENSION CORD

Make sure your extension cord is in good condition. When using an extension cord, be sure to use one heavy enough to carry the current your product will draw. An undersized extension cord will cause a drop

in line voltage resulting in loss of power and overheating. Table 1 shows the correct size to use depending on cord length and nameplate ampere rating. If in doubt, use the next heavier gauge. The smaller the gauge number, the heavier the cord. To reduce the risk of disconnection of appliance cord from the extension cord during operating:

- Make a knot as shown in Figure 1; or
- Use one of the plug-receptacle retaining straps or connectors described in this manual.

Figure 1
Method of securing extension cord

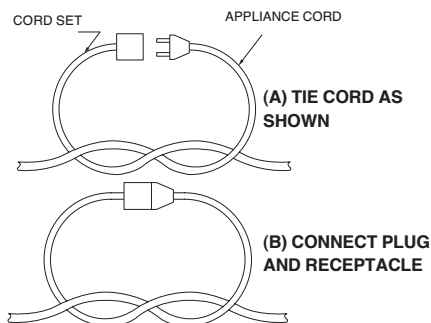
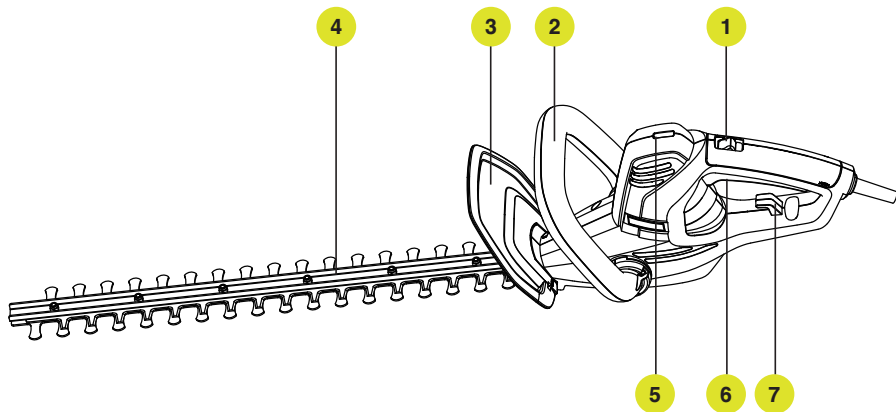


Table 1
Minimum gauge for extension cords

Volts	Total length of cord			
120 V	25' (7.6 m)	50' (15.2 m)	100' (30.5 m)	150' (45.7 m)
Ampere rating more than not more than	AWG			
0-6	18	16	16	14
6-10	18	16	14	12
10-12	16	16	14	12
12-16	14	12	Not recom- mended	

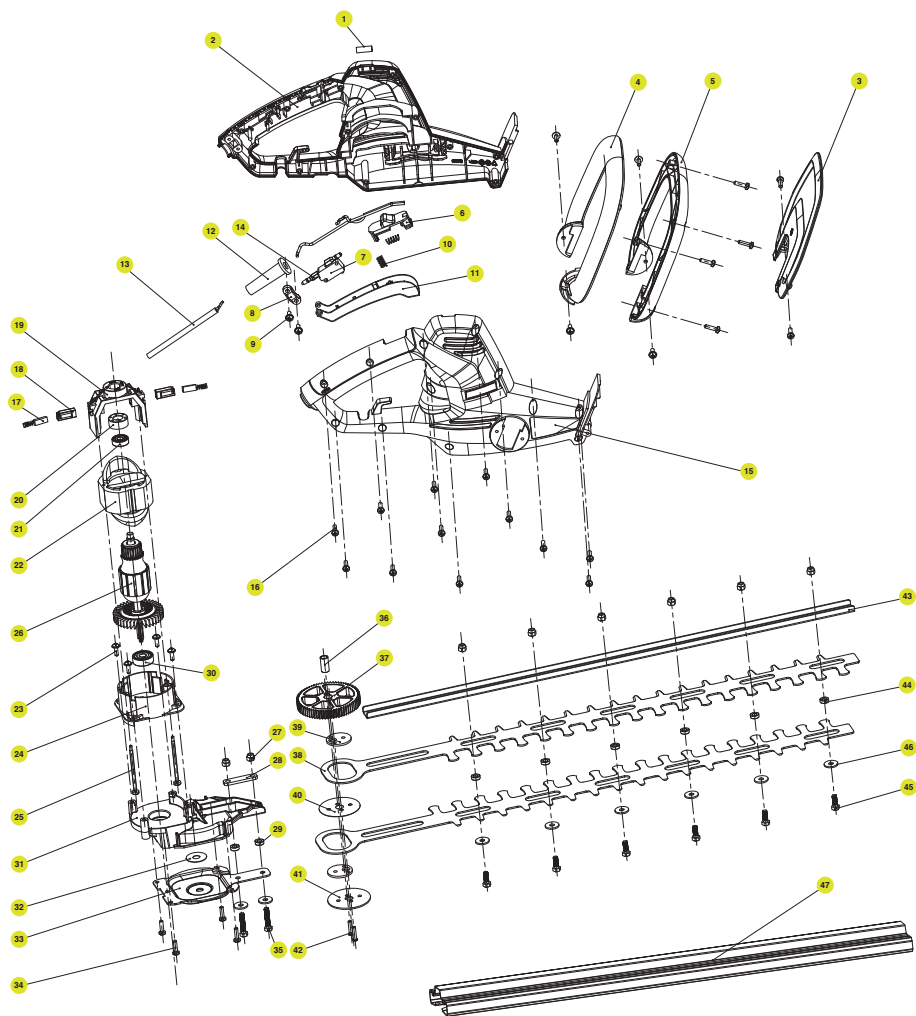
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1. Lock-off button
2. Front handle
3. Safety guard
4. Blade
5. Spirit level
6. Trigger switch
7. Cord retainer



Safety guard (Assembled on machine)	1
Blade sheath (Assembled on machine)	1

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Exploded View

Item	Description	QTY.
1	Spirit bubble	1
2	Left Housing	1
3	Safety Guard	1
4	Upper Auxiliary Handle	1
5	Lower Auxiliary Handle	1
6	Locking Plate	1
7	Switch	1
8	Cord Clamp	1
9	Self Tapping Screw 137 3P9X13	2
10	Compression Spring	1
11	Switch Lever	1
12	Cable Protector	1
13	Electrical Wire	1
14	Internal Wire	12
15	Right Housing body	1
16	Screw ST3.9x16	12
17	Carbon Brush	2
18	Brush Holder Assembly 67	2
19	Back Motor Bracket	1
20	Bearing Sleeve	1
21	Ball Bearing 6	1
22	TB9508059 Stator	1
23	Self Tapping Screw 137 3P9X13	4
24	Front Motor Bracket	1
25	Screw ST4.2x60	2
26	59 Rotor	1

Item	Description	QTY.
27	Nut M5	8
28	Cover	1
29	GHT07A Roller	2
30	Ball Bearing	1
31	Gearcase	1
32	Washer	1
33	Gearcase Cover	1
34	Screw ST3.9X13	4
35	Screw M5x20	8
36	Ball Bearing	1
37	TB Gear	1
38	Blade	2
39	Eccentric Plate	2
40	Blade Spacer	1
41	Cover Board	1
42	Rivet	2
43	Support Bar	1
44	Roller 3.5	6
45	Screw M5x13	6
46	Mounting Plate	5
47	Scabbard	1

THIS PRODUCT REQUIRES NO ASSEMBLY.**1. Cord retainer (See Fig. A)**

This product is designed with a cord retainer that prevents the extension cord from being pulled loose while using.

- Form a loop with the end of the extension cord.
- Insert loop portion of extension cord through opening in the bottom of the rear handle and place over cord retainer.
- Slowly pull loop against cord retainer until the slack is removed.
- Plug product into extension cord.


OPERATION INSTRUCTIONS**1. Remove Blade Sheath (See Fig. B)****1. STARTING AND STOPPING (See Fig. C, D)****TO START YOUR HEDGE TRIMMER**

Slide the lock-off button backwards then squeeze the trigger switch to turn on the hedge trimmer. The trimmer will stay on as long as the trigger switch is squeezed. Lock-off button could be released once hedge trimmer is running. (See Fig. C)

TO STOP YOUR HEDGE TRIMMER

Move Hedge Trimmer away from cutting area before stopping.

To stop, release trigger switch. (See Fig. D)

 **WARNING:** If any parts are missing, damaged or broken, do not operate your Hedge Trimmer until all damaged parts have been replaced or repaired. Failure to do so could result in serious personal injury. DO NOT USE WITHOUT HANDLE AND GUARD.

2. HOW TO USE YOUR HEDGE TRIMMER

Inspect the area to be cut before each use, remove objects which can be thrown or become entangled in the cutting blades.

Always hold the Hedge Trimmer with both hands and with the blade away from you before turning it on.

Always keep the power cord behind the Hedge Trimmer when in use. Do not place it over the hedge that you are trimming where it may be cut by the blade.

When trimming new growth, use a wide sweeping action so that the stems are fed directly into the blade.

Allow the cutting blades to reach full speed before entering the material to be cut.

Always work in the direction going away from people and solid objects such as walls, large stones, trees, vehicles etc.

If the blade stalls, immediately stop the Hedge Trimmer. Disconnect the Hedge Trimmer from the electrical outlet and clear the jammed debris from the cutting blade.

Wear gloves when trimming thorny or prickly growth.

Move the Hedge Trimmer to feed the branches directly into the blade cutting edges.

Do not try to cut stems that are too large to feed into the cutting blade.

TOP CUTTING (See Fig. E)

Use a wide sweeping motion. A slight downward tilt of the cutting blades in the direction of motion gives the best cutting results.

The built-in spirit level facilitates cutting along a straight line.

SIDE CUTTING (See Fig. F)

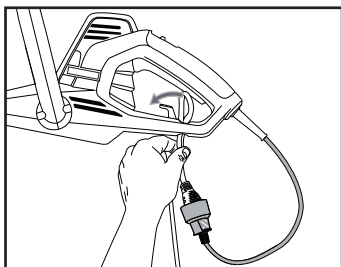
When trimming the sides of the hedge, begin at the bottom and cut upwards, tapering the hedge inward at the top.

This shape will expose more of the hedge, resulting in a more uniform growth.

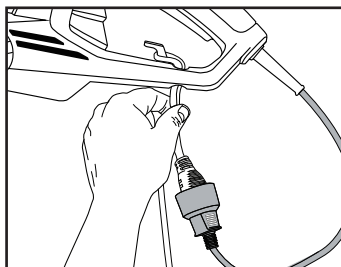


WARNING: Check extension cords before each use. If damaged replace immediately. Never use your tool with a damaged cord since touching the damaged area could cause electric shock resulting in serious injury. If the supply cord is damaged, it should be replaced by a local approved Service Centre.

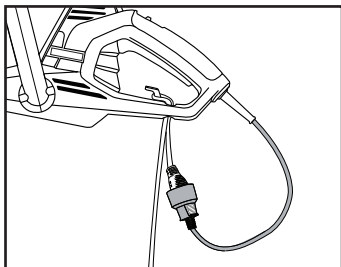
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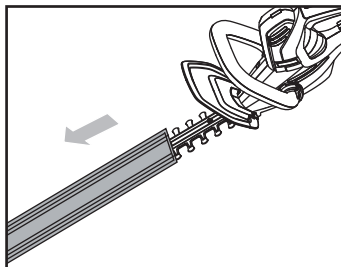
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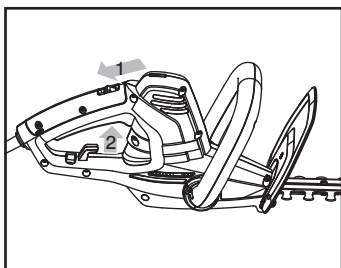
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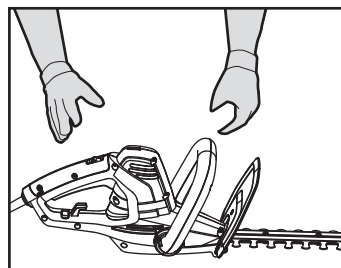
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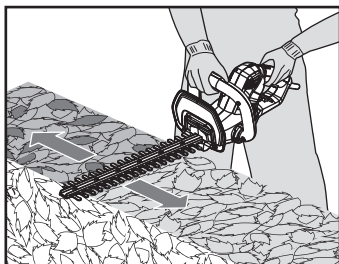
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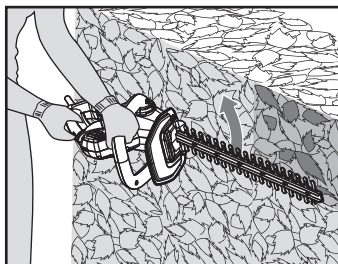
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If replacement of the supply cord is necessary, this has to be done by the manufacturer or its agent in order to avoid a safety hazard.

CLEANING

Disconnect from electrical outlet. Using a soft brush remove debris from all air intakes and cutting blade.

Wipe over surface of your Hedge Trimmer with a dry cloth.

 **WARNING!** Never use water for cleaning your Hedge Trimmer. Do not clean with chemicals, including petrol, or solvents as this can damage your Hedge Trimmer.

LUBRICATING THE CUTTING BLADE

For easier operation and longer life, lubricate the cutting blades before and after each use.

Before lubricating, make sure your Hedge Trimmer is disconnected from electrical outlet.

Apply the oil so that it runs between the two blades. (See Fig. G)

Your trimmer should be stopped, disconnected and oiled occasionally during use.

AT THE END OF THE CUTTING SEASON

Clean your Hedge Trimmer thoroughly.

Check that all nuts and bolts are secure.

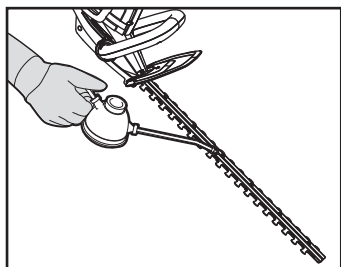
Visually inspect the Hedge Trimmer for any worn or damaged parts.

TO STORE YOUR HEDGE TRIMMER

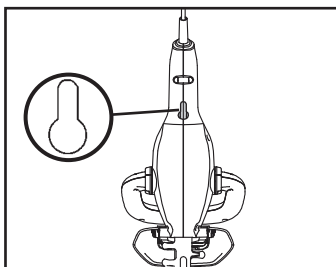
Store the Hedge Trimmer in a secure, dry place out of the reach of children. Do not place other objects on top of the machine.

The trimmer is provided with 1 hanging slot for storing the trimmer on the wall. (See Fig. H).











Store in a dry place where your trimmer can be protected from damage.



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Symbol	Name	Designation/Explanation
V	Volts	Voltage
A	Amperes	Current
Hz	Hertz	Frequency (cycles per second)
W	Watts	Power
min	Minutes	Time
	Alternating Current	Type of current
	Direct Current	Type of current
	Class II Construction	Double-insulated construction
/min	Per Minute	Revolutions, strokes, surface speed, orbits etc., per minute.
	Read The Operator's Manual	To reduce the risk of injury, user must read instruction manual.
	Ear Protection	Wear ear protection.
		Wear eye protection.
		Wear dust mask.
		Remove plug from the mains immediately if the cable is damaged or cut.
		DANGER – Keep hands away from blade.
	Operation condition	Do not expose to rain.

SAVE THESE INSTRUCTIONS!



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TWO-YEAR REPAIR WARRANTY

For Two(2) Years from the date of purchase within Canada, YARDWORKS CANADA will, at its option, repair or replace for the original purchaser, free of charge, any part or parts found to be defective in material or workmanship.

THIS WARRANTY DOES NOT COVER

1. Any part that has become inoperative due to misuse, commercial use, abuse, neglect, accident, improper maintenance, or alteration;
2. The unit, if it has not been operated and/or maintained in accordance with the owner's manual;
3. Normal wear, except as noted below;
4. Routine maintenance items such as lubricants, blade sharpening; or
5. Normal deterioration of the exterior finish due to use or exposure.

FULL ONE HUNDRED TWENTY (120) DAYS WARRANTY ON NORMAL WEAR PARTS

Normal wear parts are defined as blade adaptors, blades, grass bags and tires. These parts are warranted to the original purchaser to be free from defects in material and workmanship for a period of one hundred twenty (120) days from the date of retail purchase.

HOW TO OBTAIN SERVICE

Warranty service is available by calling the toll-free helpline, at 1.866.523.5218. The factory will not accept the return of a complete unit unless prior written permission has been extended by YARDWORKS CANADA.

TRANSPORTATION CHARGES

Transportation charges for the movement of any power equipment unit or attachment are the responsibility of the purchaser. The purchaser must pay transportation charges for any part submitted for replacement under this warranty unless such return is requested in writing by YARDWORKS CANADA.

OTHER WARRANTIES

All other warranties, express or implied, including any implied warranty of merchantability is limited in its duration to that set forth in this express limited warranty. The provisions as set forth in this warranty provide the sole and exclusive remedy of YARDWORKS CANADA obligations arising from the sale of its products.

