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## **BRUSHCUTTER TIP SHEET**

Always read manufacturer's instruction manual in full.

Always use the correct fuel mix with unleaded fuel, **STIHL** and **Kawasaki** state a 50:1 fuel mix ratio must be used. Only use 2-stroke oil recommended by manufacturer i.e. **STIHL** Or OREGON. Both manufacturers use a red dye to easily identify oil content.

Only use nylon line of the correct size and length recommended by the manufacturer, (using nylon line of a larger than recommended diameter or longer length can cause serious and permanent damage to your machine and will invalidate manufacturers warranty).

Always ensure that the fuel you put into your machine is clean and fresh **MINCOST** recommends the use of a fuel filter when filling your fuel tank, a useful tip is to wipe away any debris from around the fuel filter cap before you remove it.

Unleaded fuel becomes stale quickly when stored, for best results **MINCOST** recommends the use of Briggs and Stratton fuel additive for periods of non-use over a month. (Please note faults caused due to stale or dirty fuel are not covered by any manufacturers warranty).

If your machine is supplied with a blade or can be fitted with one ensure that it is fitted correctly with the manufacturers fixing kit. (When using a blade care should be taken not to contact hard objects i.e. stones and walls).

A good cutting technique can save a lot of time and wear of your machine. By just contacting material to be cut with the outer 1" (30mm) of nylon line or cutting blade will enable cut material to fall away from machine and not get caught up/tangled around cutting head.

If you angle the cutting head to 30° in relation to the angle of area being worked on and keep nylon line to max length within guard, this will keep the cutting head from wearing on the ground and enable a very close cut length if required. (Please note all manufacturers cutting heads are classified as consumables and should be thought of in the same way as tyres on a car and replaced at regular wear intervals).

If after you have read the manufacturers instructions in full and have any questions or experience problems with your machine please don't hesitate in contacting us on the above number or call in to see us. We are here to help.