



Praxis Stump Grinder Safe Operating

- Wear proper safety protection – no loose fitting jackets, pants, etc. wear safety glasses, sturdy footwear, gloves, face shield.
- Never start grinder before checking the controls, brake and allow nobody within 25 ft of working area. Position the machine to protect windows, vehicles, other people from flying debris.
- Never remove guards or shields, and never attempt to override any safety devices.
- Be aware of any underground utilities or other dangerous situations. Call before you dig.
- Clear area of objects such as stones, toys, steel wire, etc. that would become caught in moving machine parts then thrown out.
- When setting up the grinder, position cutter wheel at front edge of stump, adjust handle bar to comfortable position, lock wheel.
- Always run engine at full throttle while grinding a stump.
- Always lower cutter wheel slowly onto the stump.
- Move handle using left to right motion allowing cutter head to grind the stump with each pass.
- Always cut stump flush with ground first then go back and cut to desired depth.



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- Shut off machine if any unusual noise or vibration occurs.
- Do Not use the machine on grades of more than 10 degrees.
- Never use the machine indoors or in spaces lacking proper ventilation.
- Make sure you have a proper foothold when using the machine, particularly when backing. Walk, don't run. Never work on wet grass. Poor traction may cause you to slip.