**IMPORTANT:** Please read and save these instructions. Read through this owner's manual carefully before using product. Protect yourself and others by observing all safety information, warnings and cautions. Failure to comply with instructions could result in personal injury and/or damage to product or property. Please retain instructions for future reference.

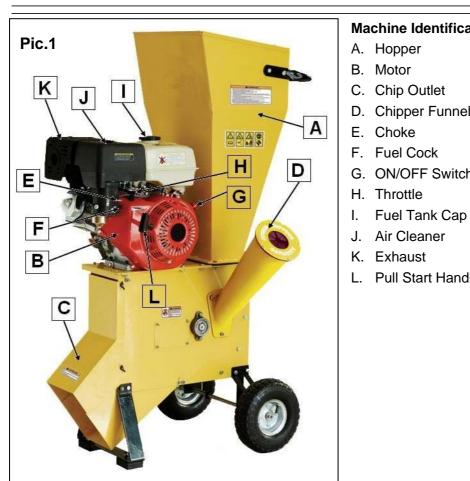
# **CHIPPER SHREDDER**



Due to continuing improvements, actual product may differ slightly from the product described herein.

# **OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS**





## Identification

#### Machine Identification (Pic.1)

- D. Chipper Funnel
- G. ON/OFF Switch
- L. Pull Start Handle

Pic.1 Chipper/Shredder Identification

### **Technical Parameter**

Model	JRE-1002	JRE-1002A	JRE-1003	JRE-1004
Chipping Capacity	76mm	76mm	83mm	89mm
Blade Speed	2400/min	2400/min	2400/min	2400/min
Engine Type	OHV 4-stroke	OHV 4-stroke	OHV 4-stroke	OHV 4-stroke
Starting System	Recoil	Recoil	Recoil	Recoil
Displacement	196cc	208cc	270cc	389cc
Max. Output	6.5HP	6.5HP	9HP	13HP
Engine Speed	3600rpm	3600rpm	3600rpm	3600rpm
Fuel Volume	3.6L	3.1L	6.0L	6.5L
Oil Volume	0.6L	0.6L	1.1L	1.1L
Fuel Type	Unleaded Gasoline			

# **SECTION 1: SAFETY**

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## For Your Own Safety, Read Instruction

## Manual Before Operating this Machine

The purpose of safety symbols is to attract your attention to possible hazardous conditions. This manual uses a series of symbols and signal words which are intended to convey the level of importance of the safety messages. The progression of symbols is described below. Remember that safety messages by themselves do not eliminate danger and are not a substitute for proper accident prevention measures.

Indicates an imminently hazardous situation which, if not avoided, WILL result in death or serious injury.

Indicates a potentially hazardous situation which, if not avoided, COULD result in death or serious injury.

Indicates a potentially hazardous situation which, if not avoided, MAY result in minor or moderate injury. It may also be used to alert against unsafe practices.

NOTICE

This symbol is used to alert the user to useful information about proper operation of the machine.

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## **Safety Instructions for Machinery**

- 1. **READ THROUGH THE ENTIRE MANUAL BEFORE STARTING MACHINERY.** Machinery presents serious injury hazards to untrained users.
- ALWAYS USE ANSI APPROVED SAFETY GLASSES WHEN OPERATING MACHINERY. Everyday eyeglasses only have impact resistant lenses, they are NOT safety glasses.
- 3. ALWAYS WEAR AN ANSI APPROVED RESPIRATOR WHEN OPERATING MACHINERY THAT PRODUCES DUST. Wood dust is a carcinogen and can cause cancer and severe respiratory illnesses.
- 4. **ALWAYS USE HEARING PROTECTION WHEN OPERATING MACHINERY.** Machinery noise can cause permanent hearing damage.
- 5. **WEAR PROPER APPAREL.** DO NOT wear loose clothing, gloves, neckties, rings, or jewelry which may get caught in moving parts. Wear protective hair covering to contain long hair and wear non-slip footwear.
- 6. **NEVER OPERATE MACHINERY WHEN TIRED, OR UNDER THE INFLUENCE OF DRUGS OR ALCOHOL.** Be mentally alert at all times when running machinery.

- 7. ONLY ALLOW TRAINED AND PROPERLY SUPERVISED PERSONNEL TO OPERATE MACHINERY. Make sure operation instructions are safe and clearly understood.
- 8. **KEEP CHILDREN AND VISITORS AWAY.** Keep all children and visitors a safe distance from the work area.
- 9. **MAKE WORKSHOP CHILD PROOF.** Use padlocks, master switches, and remove start switch keys.
- 10. **NEVER LEAVE WHEN MACHINE IS RUNNING.** Turn power *OFF* and allow all moving parts to come to a complete stop before leaving machine unattended.
- 11. **DO NOT USE IN DANGEROUS ENVIRONMENTS.** DO NOT use machinery in damp, wet locations, or where any flammable or noxious fumes may exist.
- 12. **KEEP WORK AREA CLEAN AND WELL LIT.** Clutter and dark shadows maycause accidents.
- USE A GROUNDED EXTENSION CORD RATED FOR THE MACHINE AMPERAGE. Undersized cords overheat and lose power. Replace extension cords if they become damaged. DO NOT use extension cords for 220V machinery.
- 14. ALWAYS DISCONNECT FROM POWER SOURCE BEFORE SERVICING MACHINERY. Make sure switch is in OFF position before reconnecting.
- 15. **MAINTAIN MACHINERY WITH CARE.** Keep blades sharp and clean for best and safest performance. Follow instructions for lubricating and changing accessories.
- 16. MAKE SURE GUARDS ARE IN PLACE AND WORK CORRECTLY BEFORE USING MACHINERY.
- 17. **REMOVE ADJUSTING KEYS AND WRENCHES.** Make a habit of checking for keys and adjusting wrenches before turning machinery *ON*.
- 18. **CHECK FOR DAMAGED PARTS BEFORE USING MACHINERY.** Check for binding and alignment of parts, broken parts, part mounting, loose bolts, and any other conditions that may affect machine operation. Repair or replace damaged parts.
- 19. **USE RECOMMENDED ACCESSORIES.** Refer to the instruction manual for recommended accessories. The use of improper accessories may cause risk of injury.
- 20. **DO NOT FORCE MACHINERY.** Work at the speed for which the machine or accessory was designed.
- 21. **SECURE WORKPIECE.** Use clamps or a vise to hold the workpiece when practical. A secured workpiece protects your hands and frees both hands to operate the machine.
- 22. **DO NOT OVERREACH.** Keep proper footing and balance at all times.
- 23. MANY MACHINES WILL EJECT THE WORKPIECE TOWARD THE OPERATOR. Know and avoid conditions that cause the workpiece to "kickback."
- 24. ALWAYS LOCK MOBILE BASES (IF USED) BEFORE OPERATING MACHINERY.
- 25. **BE AWARE THAT CERTAIN WOODS MAY CAUSE AN ALLERGIC REACTION.** in people and animals, especially when exposed to fine dust. Make sure you know what type of wood dust you will be exposed to and always wear an approved respirator.

## **A**WARNING

### Additional Safety Instructions for Chipper/Shredders

- 1. **READ THIS ENTIRE MANUAL AND MOTOR MANUAL:** These manuals contain proper operating and safety instructions for this chipper/ shredder.
- 2. **SAFETY EQUIPMENT:** Wear safety glasses, hearing protection, and gloves when operating a chipper/shredder. Make sure any bystanders are also wearing safety equipment.
- 3. **ENGINE OPERATION:** Refer to the motor manual for operating instructions and gasoline motor safety warnings.
- 4. **HAND SAFETY:** DO NOT put hands or other body parts into hopper, funnel, or outlet while the blades are turning. The chipper/shredder can drag you into the blade, causing amputation of fingers, hands or other body parts. DO NOT touch the exhaust during or immediately after operation to prevent burns.
- CLOTHING: DO NOT wear loose clothing, neckties, scarves, or jewelry which may get caught in moving parts. DO NOT wear clothing or gloves with pull ties or straps. This type of clothing could get tangled with material that is being shredded, pulling you into the chipper/shredder.
- 6. **OPERATING LOCATION:** Set up the chipper/shredder on firm, level, grass or dirt. DO NOT set up the chipper/shredder on gravel, asphalt, concrete, or stone. The chips are expelled from the machine with enough force to ricochet off of hard surfaces and cause serious injury. DO NOT set up the chipper/shredder in a location where sparks or heat from the motor could cause a fire.
- 7. **SECURE FOOTING:** Placing the chipper/shredder on a slope or slippery surface may cause the operator to fall into the machine, causing burns from the motor, or an amputation if an arm accidentally goes into the hopper. Wear non-slip, closed toed shoes or boots to maintain secure footing.
- 8. **JAMS AND CLOGGING:** Turn the chipper/shredder **OFF**, allow all moving parts to come to a complete stop, and disconnect the spark plug wire before attempting to free a jam or clog.
- 9. FEEDING MATERIAL: Hold branches and brush loosely, and allow the chipper/shredder to draw the material in. The machine sometimes will draw material in very quickly and your hand may be drawn in if you are holding tightly. If the blades hit a hard object, or if the machine begins to make an unusual noise or vibration, immediately shut the chipper/shredder OFF.
- 10. **TURN OFF CHIPPER/SHREDDER:** Turn **OFF** the machine, allow all moving parts to come to a complete stop, and disconnect the spark plug wire before moving the machine, emptying the bag, unclogging the inlets or outlets, filling the gas tank, or performing maintenance and repairs.
- 11. **STARTING THE CHIPPER/SHREDDER:** Make sure the hopper and funnel are empty when starting the machine. The pull start cord may stop suddenly causing the chipper/shredder to fall over or injure your hand or arm.
- 12. **CLEANING CHIPPER/SHREDDER:** Allow the motor to cool off, then brush dust and

chip build-up off of the motor to prevent fire or motor overheating.

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Like all machinery there is potential danger when operating this machine. Accidents are frequently caused by lack of familiarity or failure to pay attention. Use this machine with respect and caution to lessen the possibility of operator injury. If normal safety precautions are overlooked or ignored, serious personal injury may occur.

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No list of safety guidelines can be complete. Every environment is different. Always consider safety first, as it applies to your individual working conditions. Use this and other machinery with caution and respect. Failure to do so could result in serious personal injury, damage to equipment, or poor work results.

# **SECTION 2: SET UP**

### Set Up Safety

## **A**WARNING

This machine presents serious injury hazards to untrained users. Read through this entire manual to become familiar with the controls and operations before starting the machine!

### **Site Considerations**

#### Location

The chipper/shredder must be placed on a firm, flat, grass or dirt surface to prevent the machine from tipping. DO NOT place the machine on concrete, asphalt, or other hard surfaces. The chips could bounce up from the hard surface and cause injury.

#### Working Clearances

Consider the length of the material to be processed through the machine and make sure that there is enough height above the chipper/shredder to accommodate the material. Make sure the unit is located close to the area where the chips are going to be used to reduce carrying.

Stay clear of the discharge area. Make sure all bystanders, children, pets, or objects that you do not want damaged or covered in chips, are clear of the discharge area.

## Assembly

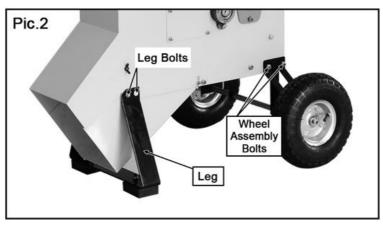
The major components of this chipper/shredder have been assembled at the factory. Some minor assembly is required. The assembly process will use all the parts and hardware listed in the inventory.

DO NOT attempt to start this machine until all assembly has been completed. Serious personal injury and damage to the machine could occur.

#### To assemble the chipper/shredder:

 Tip the chipper/shredder over and remove the bolts shown in **Pic.2**. DO NOT turn the chipper/shredder over once it is full of oil and gas. The oil and gas will spill out. For fixing the leg: 3pcs Bolt M8x20, 1pc Bolt M8x200, 1pc Support Tube, 3pcs Washer Ø8, 3pcs Locknut M8.

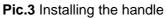
For fixing the wheel assembly: 2pcs Bolt M8x200, 2pcs Support Tube, 2pcs Washer Ø8, 2pcs Locknut M8.



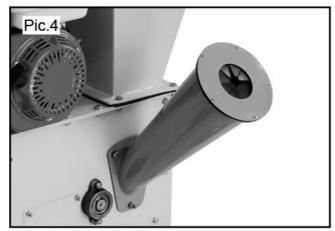


- 2. Attach the wheel assembly and the leg with the bolts that were removed in **Step 1**.
- 3. Place the handle on the hopper and line up all of the holes. Secure it with flat washer(Ø8, 4pcs), spring washer(Ø8, 4pcs) and bolt(M8x20, 4pcs). (See **Pic.3**)





4. Place the funnel over the studs in the side of the chipper/shredder and secure it with flat washer(Ø8, 3pcs), spring washer(Ø8, 3pcs) and locknut(M8, 3pcs). (See **Pic.4**)



Pic.4 Funnel installation

5. Before operating, fill the motor with oil and gas according to the instructions.

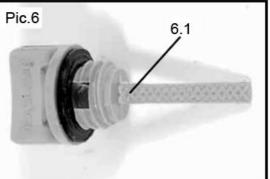
## NOTICE

This chipper/shredder does not have oil in the motor when shipped. Add oil before operating the chipper/shredder, or the motor will seize.

#### Filling the engine oil

Place the machine on a level surface and remove the oil filler cap (Pic.5)(5.1).

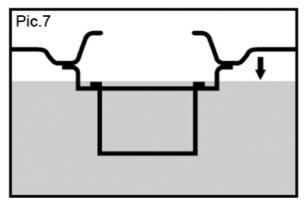




Add engine oil up to the upper level of the dipstick (**Pic.6**)(6.1).

#### Filling the fuel tank

The chipper/shredder is powered by a four-stroke engine, which uses unleaded gasoline fuel. Use a suitable funnel to transfer the fuel to the engines fuel tank, taking care not to spill any fuel or over fill the fuel tank. The fuel tank should not be filled above the top of the fuel filter as shown in **Pic.7** 



# **SECTION 3: OPERATIONS**

### **Operation Safety**

## WARNING

Damage to your eyes, hands, and ears could result from using this machine without proper protective gear. Always wear safety glasses, hearing protection, and leather gloves when operating this machine.

## **A**WARNING

Loose hair and clothing could get caught in machinery and cause serious personal injury. Keep loose clothing and long hair away from moving machinery.

## NOTICE

If you have never used this type of machine or equipment before, WE STRONGLY RECOMMEND that you read books, trade magazines, or get formal training before beginning any projects.

## NOTICE

This chipper/shredder does not have oil in the motor when shipped. Add oil before operating the chipper/shredder, or the motor will seize.

## Chipping/Shredding

Understand and follow all of the safety precautions listed in **SECTION 1: SAFETY** before operation.

This chipper/shredder is intended for mulching garden and pruning waste such as green branches, twigs, brush, vines, and long grasses. DO NOT use this chipper/shredder for chipping construction debris, plastic, paper products, rope or twine, or any material that may contain metal.

**Note:** Remove any nails, rope, twine, or rocks that may be imbedded in roots, before inserting material into the chipper/shredder.

#### To operate the chipper/shredder:

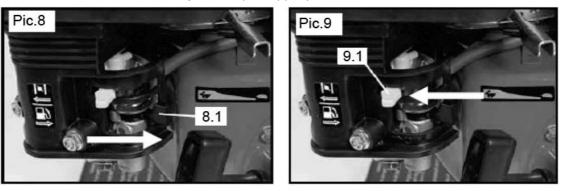
- 1. Place the chipper/shredder on a flat, firm, dirt or grass surface and point the outlet in a safe direction.
- 2. Check the oil and gas levels before starting the motor.
- 3. Place the bag over the chute and tie it securely in place.
- 4. Make sure the hopper and funnel are empty before starting the engine. If there is material in the hopper or funnel, the pull start cord may stop suddenly causing the chipper/shredder to fall over, or causing injury to your hand or arm.
- 5. Put on eye and ear protection, and gloves, start the chipper/shredder as instructed in

the manual, then set the throttle to fast.

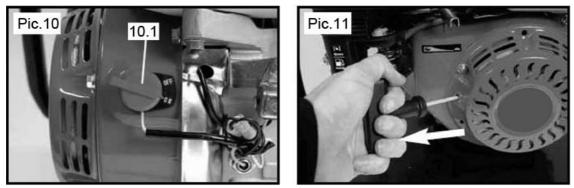
6. Stand to the side of the hopper and make sure you have a stable stance and firm footing.

#### To start the chipper/shredder:

Turn the fuel lever to the ON position (**Pic.8**)(8.1). Set the choke lever to the ON position (**Pic.9**)(9.1).

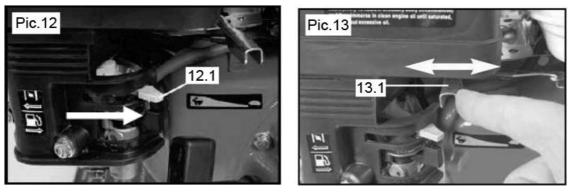


Turn the engine ON/OFF switch to the ON position (Pic.10)(10.1).



Hold down the engine firmly with one hand on the frame. With the other hand grip the recoil starter cord handle and pull slowly until resistance is felt indicating that the recoil starter is engaged. When resistance is felt pull the cord sharply (**Pic.11**). Continue this procedure until the engine starts.

When the engine has been successfully started and is running smoothly return the choke lever to the OFF position (**Pic.12**)(12.1).

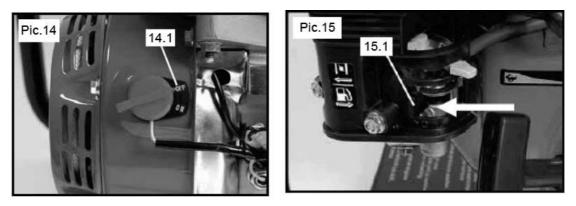


When the engine is running, the speed can be adjusted by moving the throttle control

lever (**Pic.13**)(13.1) to the high (indicated by a hare), medium or low position (indicated by a tortoise).

#### To stop the chipper/shredder:

To stop the engine, turn the engine ON/OFF switch to the OFF position (**Pic.14**)(14.1).



When the engine has stopped and before storage, turn the fuel lever to the OFF position as shown in **Pic.15** (15.1).

#### To shred twigs, leaves, and brush:

- 1. Slowly pour the material into the hopper. DO NOT try to stuff too much material in at one time or the machine will jam.
- 2. Use a 1" diameter branch to push the material into the hopper if necessary (see **Pic.16**). DO NOT use your hands!



Pic.16 Shredding leaves

**Note:** Move the throttle to the idle position, or turn the chipper/shredder **OFF**, when not actively shredding or chipping.

3. Turn *OFF* the machine, allow all moving parts to completely stop, and disconnect the spark plug wire before moving the machine, emptying the bag, unclogging the inlets or outlets, filling the gas tank, or performing maintenance and repairs.

#### **Shredding Tips:**

- Feed material into the chipper/shredder slowly. If the motor begins to bog down, you are feeding too fast.
- Roots and dirty material will dull or damage the blades.

- Remove the chips often. Allowing the chips to pile up to the outlet will cause the outlet to clog.
- Avoid shredding wet leaves or brush to reduce clogging. If you must shred wet material, alternate wet and dry material.

#### To chip branches:

- 1. Stand to the side of the hopper and make sure you have a stable stance and firm footing.
- 2. Remove twigs and smaller branches from the branch if they might catch on the edges of the funnel and prevent the branch from going in.
- 3. Place branches into the funnel, thick end first, and allow the blades to draw the branch into the funnel (see **Pic.17**).



#### Pic.17 Chipping branches

4. When finished chipping, turn *OFF* the machine, allow all moving parts to come to a complete stop, and disconnect the spark plug wire before moving the machine, emptying the bag, unclogging the inlets or outlets, filling the gas tank, or performing maintenance and repairs.

#### **Chipping Tips:**

- DO NOT feed material in excess of the diameter indicated on the funnel cover into the funnel. Large branches will cause the motor to stall.
- Chipping wood when it is green is easier on the machine. The blades will stay sharper longer.
- The chipper/shredder will work best if the blades are sharp. Rotate, sharpen, or replace the blades as soon as chipper/shredder performance begins to deteriorate.

# **SECTION 4: MAINTENANCE**

## **A**WARNING

Turn *OFF* the machine, allow all moving parts to come to a complete stop, and disconnect the spark plug wire before moving the machine, emptying the bag, unclogging the inlets or outlets, filling the gas tank, or performing maintenance and repairs.

### **Visual Inspection**

Before and after using the chipper/shredder, closely inspect the machine for loose parts and damage.

- Check the hopper, hopper guard, and funnel for cracks, holes, and loose bolts.
- Check the box frame for cracks or damage.
- Check the entire machine for loose bolts or screws.
- Check the blades and hammers for cracks and dings.
- Check the engine oil level.

### Cleaning

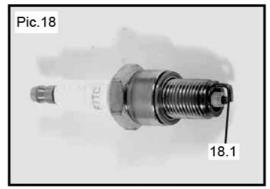
Clean the machine after each use. Allow the motor to cool and remove the spark plug wire. Brush off or vacuum wood chips and wipe off the remaining dust from the exterior of the machine with a dry cloth. DO NOT rinse off the chipper/ shredder with water. Remove any chips or debris from the hopper and the discharge chute.

It is much harder to clean the machine if you allow it to sit for a while after use. You may need to use an engine cleaner to remove the built up resins from the motor. Engine cleaners are available at most auto parts stores.

### Maintenance of engine

#### **Spark Plug**

After every 50 hours of running the spark plug should be removed. Check the color of the deposits on the end of the spark plug it should be a "Tan" color. Remove all deposits using a stiff brush a brass wire brush is ideal. Check the spark plug gap (**Pic.18**)(18.1) and adjust if required. The correct gap should be 0.7 to 0.8mm.



#### Engine oil replacement

Place the machine on a level surface and warm up the engine for several minutes. Then stop the engine.

Remove the oil filler cap (**Pic.5**)(5.1).

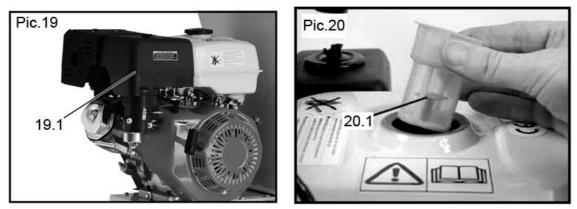
Place an oil pan under the engine. Remove the oil drain plug (**Pic.5**)(5.2) so that the oil can be completely drained. You will need to use a tube or other similar device to prevent the oil leaking onto the frame of the chipper/shredder.

Check the oil drain plug, gasket, oil filler cap and O-ring and if damaged replace. Reinstall the oil drain plug.

Add engine oil up to the upper level of the dipstick (**Pic.6**)(6.1).

#### Air Filter

After every 100 hours of running or every month, the air filter (**Pic.19**)(19.1) should be removed, examined for deterioration and cleaned. Clean the air filter thoroughly using environmentally friendly water based degreasing agent. Allow to dry fully then replace the air filter. Warning! Never run the engine without the air filter fitted.



#### Fuel tank filter

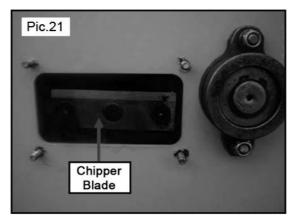
After every 150 hours of running or every three months the fuel tank filter (**Pic.20**)(20.1) should be removed and cleaned. Remove the fuel tank filler cap and the filter, clean the filter thoroughly using environmentally friendly water based degreasing agent and re-fit.

### **Replacing Blades**

Sharpen or replace the blades as soon as the chipping performance begins to deteriorate, or if you notice dings, chips, or cracks.

#### To perform this procedure:

- 1. TURN **OFF** THE MACHINE, ALLOW ALL MOVING PARTS TO COME TO A COMPLETE STOP, AND DISCONNECT THE SPARK PLUG WIRE!
- 2. Remove the side cover plate to expose the blades. (See **Pic.21**)
- 3. Remove one blade, rotate the impeller, and remove the second blade.
- 4. Have the original blades professionally sharpened, or order a replacement set, then re-install the blades.
- 5. Replace the side cover plate and re-attach the spark plug wire.



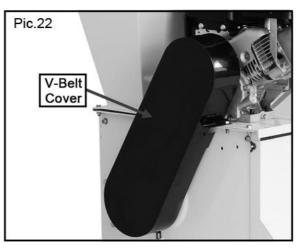
Pic.21 Chipper blade

## **Replacing V-Belt**

Replace or tighten the V-belt if you notice the motor running and the chipper blades are not spinning.

#### To perform this procedure:

- 1. TURN **OFF** THE MACHINE, ALLOW ALL MOVING PARTS TO COME TO A COMPLETE STOP, AND DISCONNECT THE SPARK PLUG WIRE!
- 2. Remove the V-belt cover as shown in Pic.22.



- 3. Roll the belt off of the pulleys and install the new belt.
- 4. Replace the V-belt cover and re-attach the spark plug wire.

### Storage

Follow these guidelines when storing your chipper/shredder.

- Remove the spark plug wire to prevent unauthorized starting.
- Empty the bag before storing to keep the mulch from rotting in the bag.
- Place the chipper/shredder in a dry, level area. If the chipper/shredder is tipped it may leak oil and gas.
- DO NOT store the chipper/shredder near an ignition source, such as a wood stove, gas or electric heater, or an appliance or heater with a pilot light.
- Store the chipper/shredder in a well ventilated area. DO NOT store the chipper/shredder in an area that will allow toxic gas fumes into areas inhabited by

humans or animals.

- Close the discharge chute deflector and place the covers over the hopper and the funnel to prevent objects or critters from getting into the machine.
- If the engine is not to be used or is to be stored for more than one month the following storage procedure should be carried out. Drain all the fuel from the fuel tank and the carburetor ensure that all the fuel has been removed. Remove the spark plug and pour approximately one tablespoon full of clean engine oil into the spark plug hole. With the ignition turned OFF gently pull on the recoil starter cord several times. Re-fit the spark plug continue to pull the recoil starter cord until the piston is on the compression stroke (when resistance is felt) then stop pulling.

#### **ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION**

Information for (private householders) for the environmentally responsible disposal of Waste Electrical and Electronic Equipment (WEEE)



This symbol on products and or accompanying documents indicates that used and end of life electrical and electronic equipment should not be disposed of in household waste. For the proper disposal, treatment, recovery and recycling, please take these products to designated collection points, where they will be accepted on a free of charge basis. Alternatively, in some countries you may be able to return your products to your retailer

upon the purchase of an equivalent new product. Disposing of this product correctly will help to save valuable resources and prevent any potential adverse effects on human health and the environment which could otherwise arise from inappropriate waste disposal and handling. Please contact your local authority for further details of your nearest designated collection point. Penalties may be applicable for incorrect disposal of this waste in accordance with national legislation.

#### For business users in the European Union.

If you wish to discard electrical and electronic equipment, please contact your dealer or supplier for further information.

#### Information on Disposal in other Countries outside the European Union.

This Symbol is only valid in the European Union.

If you wish to dispose of this product, please contact your local authorities or dealer and ask for the correct method of disposal.

# **SECTION 5: SERVICE**

Review the troubleshooting and procedures in this section to fix your machine if a problem develops.

## **A**WARNING

Turn *OFF* the machine, allow all moving parts to come to a complete stop, and disconnect the spark plug wire before moving the machine, emptying the bag, unclogging the inlets or outlets, filling the gas tank, or performing maintenance and repairs.

Symptom	Possible Cause	Possible Solution	
Engine will not start.	1. Control levers are not in correct	1. Make sure the ON/OFF switch is ON, the	
	positions for starting.	fuel shut-off valve is open, and the choke and	
		throttle controls are in the start position.	
	2. Spark plug wire is not connected	.2. Connect the spark plug wire or replace the	
	to the spark plug, or the spark plug	spark plug.	
	is bad.		
	3. No gas, or gas is old and stale.	3. If empty, fill the tank. If full, drain the gas,	
		then fill the tank with fresh gas.	
	4. Air filter is dirty.	4. Clean out the air filter.	
	5. Engine oil is low.	5. Add oil to the engine.	
	6. Blocked fuel line.	6. Clean out the fuel line.	
Engine does not	1. Engine is warm, and the choke is	1. Move the choke to the RUN position.	
run smoothly.	still in the CHOKE position.		
	2. Air filter is dirty.	2. Clean the air filter.	
	3. Stale fuel, water or dirt in fuel,	3. Drain the fuel tank, clean out the fuel line,	
	blocked fuel line.	and fill the tank with fresh gas.	
Engine overheats.	1. Chips and sawdust around the	1. Clean off the motor.	
	motor.		
	2. Dirty air filter.	2. Clean out the air filter.	
Machine vibrates or	1. Loose or damaged parts.	1. Check the blades, hammers, impeller, and	
makes unusual noises.		all connections. Tighten, repair, or replace	
		any loose or damaged parts.	
	2. Impeller or blades have woody	2. Clean the impeller and blades.	
	residue or chunks stuck to them.		
Chipper/shredder no	1. Dull or damaged blades and	1. Sharpen or replace blades and check the	
longer chips or shreds	hammers.	hammers for damage.	
well.	2. Loose, worn, or damaged V-belt.	2. Replace or tighten V-belt.	
Chips do not come out	1. Discharge chute or hopper is	1. Turn OFF the motor, disconnect the spark	
of the discharge chute	clogged.	plug, then clean out the machine	
or come out slowly.	2. Insufficient motor RPM's.	2. Move the throttle to FAST.	

### Troubleshooting