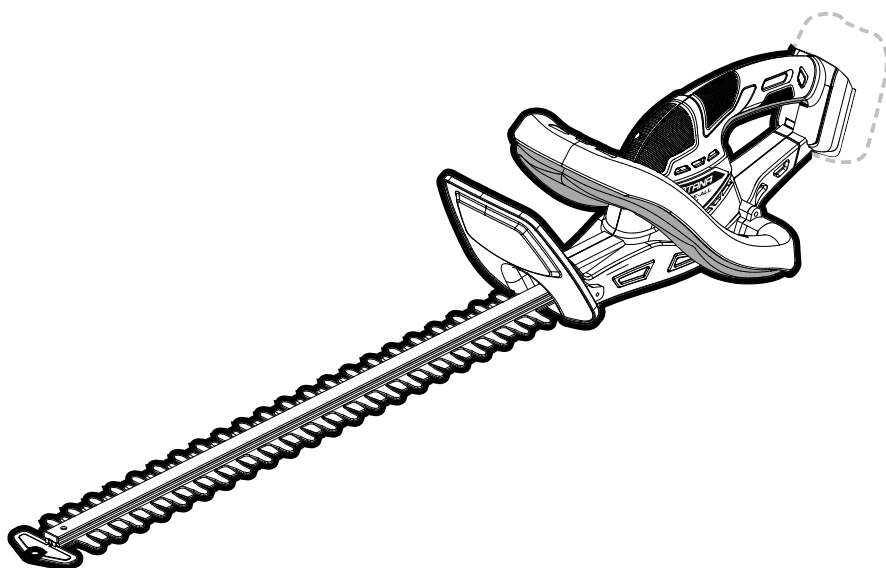


KATANA®

CORDLESS HEDGE TRIMMER INSTRUCTION MANUAL

18V CHARGE-ALL



**5 YEAR
WARRANTY***

**18V
LITHIUM ION**

**19mm
CUTTING CAPACITY**

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GENERAL POWER TOOL SAFETY WARNINGS

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WARNING Read all safety warnings and all 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 mains-operated (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 adapter plugs with earthed (grounded) power tools.** Unmodified plugs and matching outlets will reduce risk of electric shock.
- b) **Avoid body contact with earthed or grounded surfaces, such as pipes, radiators, ranges and refrigerators.** There is an increased risk of electric shock if your body is earthed or 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) **If operating a power tool in a damp location is unavoidable, use a residual current device (RCD) protected supply.** Use of an RCD reduces the risk of electric shock.

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 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 energising 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 power tools.** 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.** 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, 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) Battery tool use and care

- a) **Recharge only with the charger specified by the manufacturer.** A charger that is suitable for one type of battery pack may create a risk of fire when used with another battery pack.
- b) **Use power tools only with specifically designated battery packs.** Use of any other battery packs may create a risk of injury and fire.

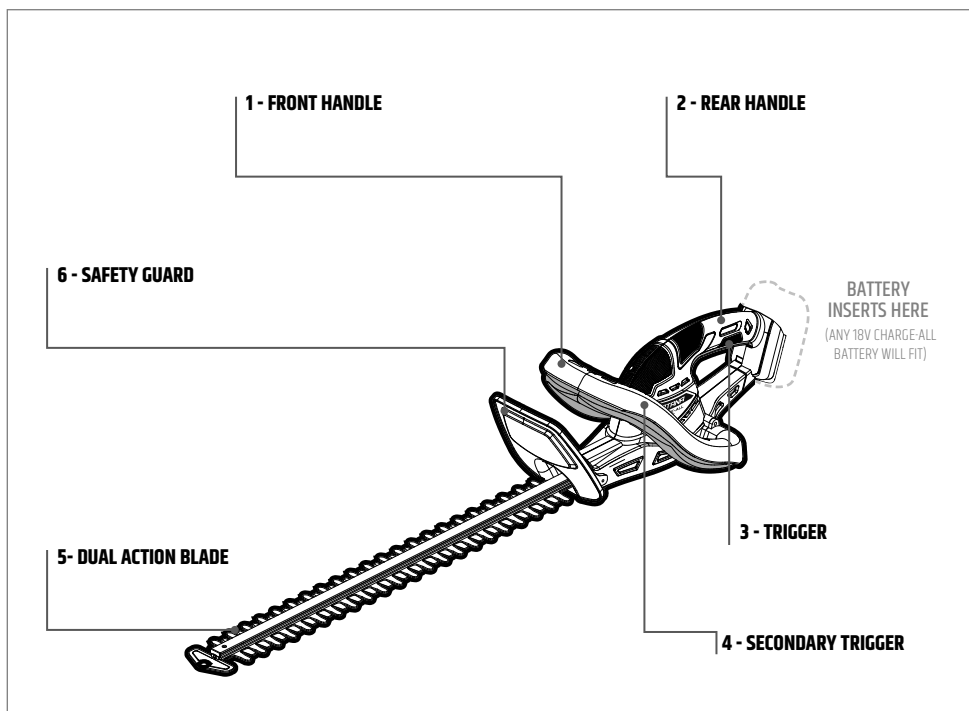
- c) When battery pack is not in use, keep it away from other metal objects, like paper clips, coins, keys, nails, screws or other small metal objects, that can make a connection from one terminal to another. *Shorting the battery terminals together may cause burns or a fire.*
 - d) Under abusive conditions, liquid may be ejected from the battery; avoid contact. If contact accidentally occurs, flush with water. If liquid contacts eyes, additionally seek medical help. *Liquid ejected from the battery may cause irritation or burns.*
- 6) 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.*
- Additional safety instructions Hedge Trimmer
- 1) 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. A moment of inattention while operating the hedge trimmer may result in serious personal injury.
 - 2) 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.
 - 3) Hold the power tool by insulated gripping surfaces only, because the cutter blade may contact hidden wiring. Cutter blades contacting a "live" wire may make exposed metal parts of the power tool "live" and could give the operator an electric shock.
 - 4) Perform visual inspection on the hedge being trimmed. To ensure no wire fences or foreign objects that the hedge trimmer may contact during operation.
 - 5) Always use both handles.
 - 6) Never operate the Hedge Trimmer with damaged guards or without guards in place.
 - 7) Never allow children or people unfamiliar with these instructions to use the Hedge Trimmer.
 - 8) When not in use, store the Hedge Trimmer out of the reach of children.
 - 9) Always remove the battery from the Hedge Trimmer when leaving the Hedge Trimmer unattended.
 - 10) Always remove the battery from the Hedge Trimmer before carrying out maintenance or cleaning work.

SYMBOLS

The rating plate on your tool may show symbols. These represent important information about the product or instructions on its use.

	Direct current, DC		Waste electrical products should not be disposed of with household waste. Please recycle where facilities exist. Check with your Local Authority or retailer for recycling advice.
	Refer to instruction manual/booklet		
	Wear ear protection		General warning
	Wear eye protection		Regulator compliance mark
	Wear respiratory protection		Do not expose to rain or damp condition.
	Wear foot protection		Wear protective gloves

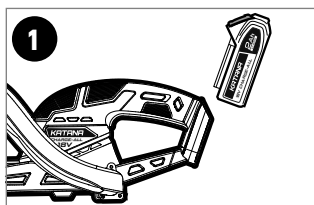
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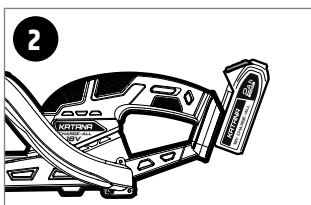
SPECIFICATIONS

Voltage	18V d.c.	No Load Speed	1050 rpm
Blade Length	560mm	Saw Frequency	2100 spm
Stop Time	<1 Second	Cutting Capacity	19mm
Blade Action	Dual		

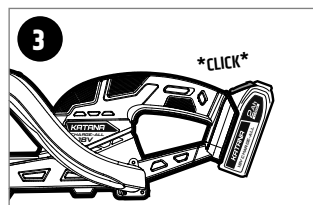
HOW TO INSERT BATTERY ON TOOL



1. ALIGN BATTERY RIBS WITH TOOL



2. SLIDE INTO TOOL



3. STOP WHEN YOU HEAR IT CLICK IN PLACE

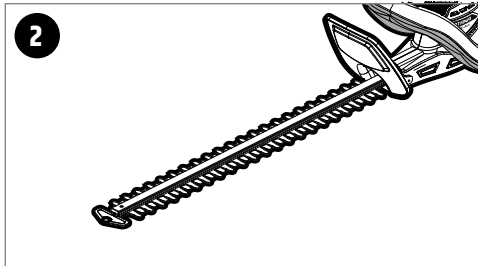
HOW TO USE THE HEDGE TRIMMER

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WARNING DO NOT EXPOSE TO RAIN OR DAMP CONDITIONS

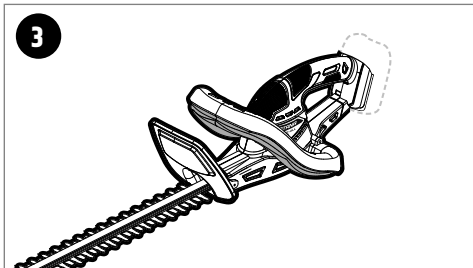

1. ENSURE SAFETY

Always wear safety glasses, gloves & safety boots when working with the hedge trimmer. Make sure to secure your hair and any baggy clothes. In appropriate situations make sure you wear ear muffs, a mask or a respiratory mask.



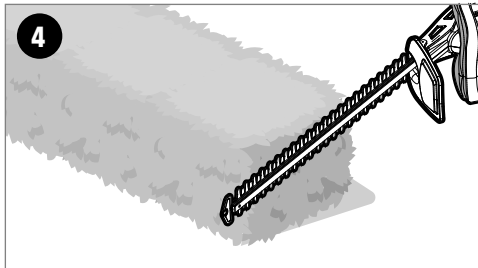
2. ENSURE LINE TRIMMER IS SET UP

Ensure that the blade cover is removed, the safety guard is fitted securely and the blades have been oiled prior to use.



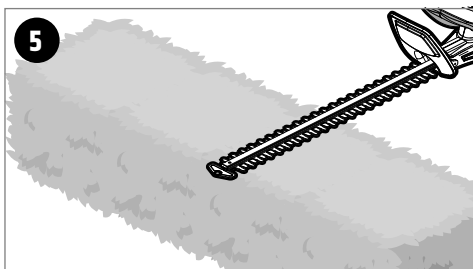
3. SWITCHING ON/OFF

To switch on the hedge trimmer, hold and compress the front handle (1) while also squeezing the trigger of the rear handle (2). Both the front handle and trigger must be on for the unit to run, releasing of either of these will result in the hedge trimmer turning off.



4. VERTICAL TRIMMING

When using hedge trimmer for vertical cutting, rotate the hedge trimmer on the side, hold the unit securely and away from you at a comfortable distance. Start from the bottom of the hedge working your way up.



5. HORIZONTAL TRIMMING

When using the hedge trimmer for horizontal cutting. Hold the unit securely and away from you at a comfortable distance and use a wide sweeping motion.

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**WARNING****REMOVE BATTERY BEFORE PERFORMING MAINTENANCE**

Hedge Trimmer blades should be oiled with light weight machine oil after every use. Clean the hedge trimmer thoroughly before storing. Extend blade life by installing the blade cover after every use.

From time to time the ventilation slots on the motor casing should be cleaned out. If the unit should become defective, repair should be performed by an authorized service agent for electric tools.

Avoid using solvents when cleaning plastic parts. Most plastics are susceptible to damage from various types of commercial solvents and may be damaged by their use. Use clean cloths to remove dirt, dust, oil, grease, etc.

Warning!

Do not at any time let brake fluids, gasoline, petroleum based products, penetrating oils, etc., come in contact with plastic parts. Chemicals can damage, weaken or destroy plastic which may result in serious personal injury.

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**5 YEAR
WARRANTY***

* All Katana power tools come with a 5 year (3+2 year) replacement warranty from date of purchase.

3 year standard warranty with the option to register your product online at www.katanapowertools.com.au/ register to receive an additional 2 years free of charge.

Products must be registered within 30 days from date of purchase to qualify for warranty extension.

Kincrome guarantees Katana products against faulty workmanship and materials. Kincrome will, at their discretion replace faulty products free of charge. This guarantee does not cover product that has been altered, misused, abused, subjected to normal wear and tear, used for commercial or trade use or not used in accordance with product guidelines.

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