

Normal garden waste and small twigs can be fed in to the larger hopper at the top.

Feed the waste into the hopper a piece at a time. Do not insert anything thicker than 13mm.

Green stalks between 14mm and 25mm thick, however, must be fed into the thin, side hopper.

Let go of the waste before it is pulled into the machine. Standing clear of the outlet ports.

NEVER shred matter containing stones, nails, wire and glass etc. If the shredder becomes clogged, switch OFF and unplug from the power supply, then wait for moving parts to stop.

Open the lid (it's secured by two screw-knobs) and clean out the interior, taking care not to cut yourself on the cutters.

Finally, close the lid, seating its guide pin in the hole in the shredder's base and re-tighten the retaining screw-knobs.

Warning

Shredders use sharp cutters operating at high speed. NEVER use a shredder with guards removed or cutters exposed. NEVER put your hands, or anything you don't want shredded, into the inlet or outlet ports.

EQUIPMENT CARE

Never push the equipment beyond its design limits. If it will not do what want you want with reasonable ease or within the time required, assume you have the wrong size or type of shredder for the job. Ask at your local HSS Hire Shop for advice.

Keep the equipment clean, paying special attention to the outlet ports. Cleaning these out regularly will help prevent clogging.

You will find this less of a chore if you clean up regularly rather than wait until the end of the hire.

When not in use, store the equipment somewhere clean, dry and safe from thieves.

FINISHING OFF

Switch the unit OFF and wait for moving parts to stop, then unplug the unit from its power supply.

Give the unit a final clean then neatly coil its power supply cable ready for return to your local HSS Hire Shop.



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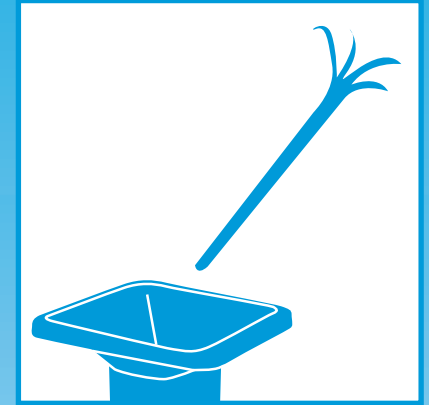
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HSS Hire Shops



Garden Shredder

Ideal for light garden waste up to 25mm thick.





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GENERAL SAFETY

For advice on the safety and suitability of this equipment contact your local HSS Hire Shop.


This equipment has been designed to be used by an able bodied adult. If you suffer from either a temporary or permanent disability, you must seek expert advice before using this equipment.

Keep children, animals and bystanders away from the work area.





  Never use this equipment if you are ill, feeling tired, or under the influence of alcohol or drugs.

This equipment should only be used by a competent person who has read and understood these instructions.

There is a serious risk of personal injury if you do not follow all instructions laid down in this guide.

 This equipment generates potentially harmful noise levels. To comply with health and safety at work regulations, ear defenders must be worn by everyone in the vicinity.

 Safety Goggles MUST be worn by everyone in the work area.

    Wear practical, protective clothing, gloves and footwear. Avoid loose garments and jewellery that could catch in moving parts, tie back long hair.

Always switch OFF, unplug and wait for moving parts to stop before attempting to clean or adjust the equipment in any way.

Never leave the equipment switched ON and unattended.

Never carry, lift or pull the equipment by its power supply cable.

Check the equipment before use. If it shows signs of damage or excessive wear, return it.

Garden Shredders can cause serious injury, so take care. Never look down the entry of the hopper and always switch the unit OFF when not actually shredding.

Keep the unit upright at all times, never run the unit at an angle.

Do not exceed the units maximum diameter capacity. Use the hopper entry for items up to 13mm and the side entry for items between 14mm & 25mm.

DO NOT attempt to shred metal or plastic items, this machine is only for garden waste!

Watch your footing. Take special care if working other than on firm, level ground.

ELECTRICAL SAFETY


HSS Garden Shredders plug into a standard 240v 13amp power socket.

If the equipment fails, or if its power supply cable or plug becomes damaged, return it. Never try to repair it yourself.

Keep flexes out of harm's way, and clear of the work area.

Extension leads should be fully unwound and loosely coiled, away from the equipment. Never run them through water, over sharp edges or where they could trip someone.

Keep the equipment dry, using electrical equipment in very damp or wet conditions can be dangerous.

 To reduce the risk of electric shock, use a suitable RCD (Residual Current-Operated Device) available from your local HSS Hire Shop. Alternatively power the equipment from a mains circuit with a built in RCD.

Ensure the Garden Shredder and power socket are switched OFF before plugging into the power supply.

GETTING STARTED

Place the unit on firm level ground, away from structures which could be damaged by flying debris, a green house for example. Position a plastic sack or similar open beneath the machines outlet port to catch the waste.

All that remains is to plug the shredder into its power supply and switch the supply ON.

BASIC TECHNIQUES

To start the shredder, move the ON/OFF switch to the 'I' (ON) position and wait until the motor reaches full speed.

When shredding, listen to the motor. If it starts to slow you are probably expecting it to shred too large a quantity of waste at a time. Simply reduce the feed rate.

The tougher the material being shredded, the thinner it should be. At most, the shredder will handle green stalks up to 25mm in diameter.

Garden Shredder

