

Beaver 300

Safety instructions

1. Read and understand the instructions on the machine and in this manual and engine manual (if applicable). Different models may have different parts and controls.
2. Equipment should only be operated by trained personnel, in good physical condition and mental health (not fatigued). The operator and maintenance personnel must physically be able to handle the bulk weight and power of this machine.
3. This is a **one person machine**. Maintain a safe operating distance to other personnel. Remember 'one machine, one operator'.
4. This equipment is intended for commercial use.
5. For the operators' safety and the safety of others, always keep all guards and shrouds in place.
6. Never start or run machine when unattended.
7. This machine is intended for use on horizontal floor surfaces only.
8. Never start or run machine with the handle folded.
9. Do not lend or rent machine without the operating instructions for the machine (and the engine, if applicable).
10. Wear clothing suitable for the job and for the work place including, safety shoes, hard hat, hearing protection, non-fogging vented safety goggles, and dust mask suitable for dust and Safety Gloves when changing Blades and accessories.
11. Keep body parts or any loose clothing away from moving parts. Failure to comply could result in bodily injury.

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12. **Do not modify machine in any way. Only use genuine BEAVER 300 parts and accessories.**
13. **Repairs should be performed by qualified persons only.**
14. **Ensure parts have stopped moving and disconnect power or spark plug when servicing or changing blades or accessories.**
15. **Never operate machine in rain or if heavy moisture is present.**
16. **Petrol is extremely flammable and poisonous. Petrol should only be dispensed in well ventilated areas, and only when engine is cool.**
17. **WARNING! POISONOUS EXHAUST GASES. Do not operate petrol powered equipment without adequate ventilation. Carbon monoxide is and invisible odorless gas that can harm or can kill you.**
18. **Do not operate BEAVER 300 with any covers or doors removed or open.**
19. **The BEAVER 300 can produce sound pressure levels greater than 85db. The operator must wear approved safety ear protection.**
20. **Do not allow the supply cord to come in contact with the cutting blade/head or other moving parts of this machine.**
21. **Blades on this machine can become Very Sharp. Use protective clothing when servicing and or changing blades or accessories.**

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Electrical safety

1. All electrical maintenance and repairs to be carried out by qualified persons only.
2. **CAUTION** - Line terminals may be alive when main switch is in the “OFF” position. Disconnect all power at source before performing any maintenance or repairs.
3. **WARNING - DO NOT** operate the machine with any electrical panels open.
4. **WARNING** - The BEAVER 300 has an overload switch and it will trip when under excessive load and will not allow the machine to be switched on if it is overloaded. (Overload will need to be reset and only will allow it when safe to do so). **Continuing to use the BEAVER 300 when constant tripping occurs, VOIDS THE WARRANTY!**
5. Never operate machine in the rain or if heavy moisture is present.
6. The overload is there to protect you and the machine from harm. **DO NOT** alter or adjust the over load in any way. If it is faulty, only replace with original part that is identical to the faulty one.
7. Never bypass over current devices in this machine.
8. Never connect or disconnect power cables when the machine is on or with voltage present or while under load.
9. Disconnect all power connections and observe lock out / tag out procedures before attempting to carry out any maintenance or repair on any equipment.
10. Avoid any contact with any rotating parts or driven parts.
11. Never use equipment that has not been tested and tagged (including cords).
12. Before connecting the machine to power, check the condition of all power leads and cables on, or used in conjunction with the machine. **DO NOT USE** them if there are any fault(s) cuts; wear marks, Bare wires out of plugs or sockets, etc. Get qualified persons to repair and re-tag it as required by regulations in your country.
13. Do not operate BEAVER 300 with any covers or doors removed or open.