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MODEL: 952711610

Product Overview

The Poulan Pro PP4000C Brush Cutter Trimmer Attachment is designed to convert compatible split-shaft trimmers into a powerful brush cutter. This attachment features an 8-inch, 4-tooth blade and a heavy-duty gearbox, suitable for clearing thick weeds and brush up to 1/2 inch in diameter. It is compatible with all Poulan Pro split-shaft trimmers and also fits most attachment-capable gas trimmers from brands such as Weed Eater, Snapper, Craftsman, Ryobi, John Deere, and Homelite.

Setup and Installation

To install the PP4000C brush cutter attachment, ensure your trimmer is turned off and cooled. Align the attachment's shaft with the trimmer's split-shaft connection point. Push the attachment firmly into place until it clicks, indicating a secure connection. Verify that the attachment is fully seated and locked before operation. This 'click and go' system is designed for quick and easy installation.



Figure 1: Poulan Pro PP4000C Brush Cutter Trimmer Attachment. This image shows the complete attachment with its 8-inch blade, ready for connection to a compatible trimmer.

Operating Instructions

1. **Safety First:** Always wear appropriate personal protective equipment (PPE), including eye protection, hearing protection, heavy gloves, long pants, and sturdy footwear, when operating the brush cutter. Ensure no bystanders are within the operating area.
2. **Pre-Operation Check:** Before each use, inspect the blade for damage, dullness, or looseness. Check all connections to ensure the attachment is securely fastened to the trimmer.
3. **Starting the Trimmer:** Follow your trimmer's manufacturer instructions for starting the engine.
4. **Cutting Technique:** Hold the trimmer firmly with both hands. Use a sweeping motion to cut through brush. For thicker vegetation, approach from different angles. The 8-inch, 4-tooth blade is effective for brush up to 1/2 inch thick. Avoid forcing the blade through excessively thick material, as this can damage the attachment or trimmer.
5. **Managing Debris:** Be aware of flying debris. Cut away from yourself and others.
6. **Stopping Operation:** Turn off the trimmer engine when finished or when clearing debris from the blade.

Maintenance

- **Blade Sharpening:** The blade may be shipped dull for safety. For optimal cutting performance, sharpen the 8-inch, 4-tooth blade before initial use and periodically thereafter. The blade can often be sharpened on both sides; if one edge dulls, it can be flipped to use the other edge. Use a vise grip and wrench for secure handling during sharpening.
- **Blade Replacement:** If the blade becomes severely damaged or worn, it must be replaced. Note that the nut holding the brushcutter blade can sometimes be difficult to remove. Refer to your trimmer's manual or contact customer support if you encounter difficulties.
- **Gearbox Inspection:** The attachment features a heavy-duty gearbox. Periodically inspect it for any signs of damage or leaks. Consult the manufacturer's guidelines for any specific lubrication requirements.
- **Cleaning:** After each use, clean the attachment, especially the blade and gearbox area, to remove debris, sap, and dirt. This helps prevent corrosion and ensures smooth operation.
- **Storage:** Store the attachment in a clean, dry place, away from direct sunlight and extreme temperatures.

Troubleshooting

- **Blade Not Cutting Effectively:** If the blade is not cutting through brush as expected, it is likely dull. Sharpen the blade as described in the Maintenance section. Ensure the blade is installed correctly and securely.
- **Difficulty Removing Blade Nut:** Some users report difficulty removing the blade nut for sharpening or replacement. Ensure you are turning it in the correct direction (it may be reverse-threaded). If persistent, consult a professional or the manufacturer's support.
- **Attachment Not Fitting:** Verify that your trimmer is an attachment-capable split-shaft model and is listed as compatible. Ensure the connection points are clean and free of obstructions.
- **Excessive Vibration:** Excessive vibration can indicate a bent or damaged blade, or an improperly installed attachment. Stop operation immediately, inspect the blade and connections, and replace any damaged parts.

Specifications

Product Dimensions	32 x 8 x 7.5 inches
Item Weight	2.77 pounds
Manufacturer	Poulan
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Warranty and Support

The Poulan Pro PP4000C Brush Cutter Trimmer Attachment is backed by a **2-year limited warranty**. For warranty claims, technical assistance, or to purchase replacement parts, please contact Poulan Pro customer support. Keep your purchase receipt as proof of purchase for warranty service.

For further assistance, please refer to the official Poulan Pro website or contact their customer service department directly. Contact information can typically be found in the main trimmer manual or on the manufacturer's website.